

Thanks to all who participated
in the annual
WCMS Holiday Party.

**Warm wishes
for a
joyful holiday!**

*Your Waukesha County
Medical Society Board of
Directors*



WCMS Spring Membership Program is March 7

Policy & Politics: A State Advocacy Update is the theme for the Waukesha County Medical Society's spring program.

Join us Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the Marriott Milwaukee West in Waukesha for dinner and discussion led by Mark Grapentine, Sr. VP of Government Relations for the Wisconsin Medical Society. Learn first-hand the latest on legislative measures in Wisconsin in the post-election season, and how physicians are impacted. [Register here.](#)

Resolutions for 2019 WMS Annual Meeting due February 1

The Wisconsin Medical Society's House of Delegates (HOD) will convene Sunday, April 7, as part of the Society's 2019 Annual Meeting at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison.

Members may submit resolutions prior to the February 1st deadline for consideration by the HOD to help shape Society policy on important medical issues.

Guidelines for drafting resolutions are available [here.](#)

Society Urges Flexibility in Future CME/Opioids Requirement

The Wisconsin Medical Society has urged the state's Medical Examining Board (MEB) to be flexible when approving courses related to opioid prescribing so that more physicians can receive useful education befitting their particular specialties. The input was given at a public hearing before the MEB on a new administrative rule related to an extension of the opioid prescribing continuing medical education (CME) course requirement until November 2021.

Current rules require physicians holding a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration number to complete two of the 30 required hours of CME per biennium in an MEB-approved course related to the state's opioid prescribing guidelines. The current requirement expires in November 2019. The MEB is extending the requirement for another CME reporting biennium while broadening the subject matter scope to "an educational course or program related to opioid prescribing." [Read more.](#)

Registration is Open for Doctor Day 2019

Wisconsin's Doctor Day has become one of the largest events of its kind across the country and serves as the premier advocacy event for physicians in our state. More than 500 physicians and medical students representing nearly every medical specialty participate in this annual event for an opportunity to learn the legislative process first-hand, and to make their voices heard at the state Capitol.

Waukesha County Medical Society will again be a sponsor and host of Doctor Day, scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, 2019 in Madison. We hope you will attend! [Learn more and sign up today.](#)
