



## President's Message, July

*Jon Brodie, MD, FAAFP*

We live in exciting times, and I am looking forward to serving you, the membership of the Waukesha County Medical Society, in the coming year.

As the recent state Supreme Court decision reinstating the cap on non-economic damages shows how politics affects our practice and our professional lives, WCMS, in partnership with WMS, has an important influence on the direction our politicians take. We do this through the show of force on Doctors Day at the Capitol, the fall Town Hall Meeting where our elected representatives dialogue with members, input on health care issues at the House of Delegates, and direct contributions to [WISMedPAC](#).

A second reason for membership in WCMS is the opportunity to break free of the corporate silos that constrain the professional lives of many of our members. At our membership events, we can interact with colleagues from different practices and specialties, and to recall that which made us choose medicine in the first place.

It's not the price you pay for WCMS membership, which is minimal. It is the price you and your family paid for you to be able to call yourself that highest of callings, a physician.

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## Input Requested! WCMS Annual Membership Survey Reminder

If you haven't done so already, please take three minutes of your time to complete the annual WCMS Membership Survey. Responses will be used to inform the organization's ongoing planning, and will allow us to evaluate and enhance member value. Thanks in advance for your input, and thanks for your membership! [Begin Survey](#)



## Summer Social

*Jennifer Zeman, MD  
Resident Board Member*

Our first WCMS summer ice cream social was a success!

The event drew a great turnout of members and their families, including a few members new to Waukesha County Medical Society, all of whom came out to enjoy social interaction, lawn games, and of course ice cream sundaes.

I was thrilled that that many of my fellow residents from the Waukesha Family



Medicine Residency Program were also able to attend for a well-deserved break from the rigors of training.

We look forward to helping plan future social events and look forward to seeing many of you join us!

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## Annual Town Hall Meeting with Legislators is Sept. 5 - Sign Up Today!

Waukesha CMS is again hosting its Annual Town Hall Meeting providing physicians from across the county an opportunity to interact with their state legislators. Over the years, this dinner event has proven to be a favorite among members.

Many issues are discussed at the legislative level that affect you as physicians, the environment in which you practice, and outcomes affecting patients. Plan to join the discussion with legislators at this years Town Hall Meeting on September 5th at The Delafield Hotel. [Register here.](#)

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## Clinical Training Opportunity for Treating Substance Use Disorders

A high-impact day of workshops providing case-based learning is being offered by the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine on Saturday, September 29th in Madison. The workshops are designed for front line clinicians who have faced and will face the challenge of helping patients with substance use disorders. Clinicians who will benefit include primary care providers, emergency room providers, and other specialists, as well as NPs and PAs. Two morning and one afternoon options are available, including:

- The ASAM Treatment of Opioid Disorder Course: Focus on Buprenorphine (course participation requires four hours of online study prior to the live event; waiver qualifying requirements included)
- Naltrexone in Treatment for Alcohol and Opioid Use Disorders: Case Studies and Practical Applications
- Buprenorphine 2.0: I Have My X-DEA, So Now What? Case Studies and Practical Applications

[Learn more.](#)