

WAUKESHA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

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Waukesha CMS Board Meetings are open to all members.

Board Meetings occur on the 3rd Thursday of each month (NO meetings are held in June, July or December).

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President's Message

Nameeta Dookeran, MD



Dear fellow members of the Waukesha County Medical Society,

It is the beginning of a new year for our County Society and I would like to take the opportunity to again thank our outgoing president, Dr. Laurie Gesell, who provided insight and guidance over this past year.

As we look back to inform our way forward, I think about the many conversations we've had around, "What benefits are we providing to our membership at the county level that complement the state benefits?" and, "How can we engage more members at the county level in a way that WCMS is seen as meeting their specific needs?"

In thinking about these questions, I see one of my primary roles this year is not only to expand on the gains we have made with our existing initiatives, such as providing grants, offering continuing medical education, and hosting town hall meetings with our legislators, but also reaching out more to inquire of our membership:

- How we can better serve as a portal of the resources available at the state level of the Medical Society;
- How we can empower, especially trainees and early career physicians, to become more involved in advocacy and community health initiatives; and
- How can we more effectively link our local community of physicians together for greater mentoring, networking and social opportunities?

Together, I hope we can help one another build sustainable, fulfilling career paths individually and corporately. Our greatest resource is our collective voice and our support of each other, as we strive for health and wellness for ourselves, our families and our patients.

Here's looking forward to a year of membership engagement and growth as a local physician community. I look forward to meeting and interacting with many of you over the course of the coming year.

Please do not hesitate to [reach out](#) with your feedback and ideas!

Warm regards,
Nameeta Dookeran, MD, MS, FACP, FASAM
President, Waukesha County Medical Society

New Date! WCMS Annual Town Hall Meeting with Legislators

Tuesday, September 26, 2017, Delafield Hotel

Waukesha County Medical Society presents its Annual Town Hall Meeting & Dinner with Local Legislators, complimentary to all WCMS members!

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

6:00 pm - Reception (cash bar)

6:45 pm - Dinner & Program

The Delafield Hotel
415 Genesee Street
Delafield, WI 53018

Don't miss this unique event to interact with your state legislators and enjoy dinner at The Delafield Hotel. This annual event is a great opportunity to hear updates on issues affecting physicians, patients, and the practice of medicine.

[Register online](#) and select your dinner entree, or call the WCMS office at 920-560-5641.

Physician Volunteers Needed

Lake Area Free Clinic has volunteer openings

The [Lake Area Free Clinic](#) in Oconomowoc has provided a Medical Home for low income, uninsured adult residents of Waukesha County since 2001. The LAFC provides a general medical clinic two nights a week and offers multiple specialty clinics, diabetic clinic and mental health services.

Staffed almost completely by volunteers and supported by community contributions, local physicians and other clinicians, as well as Aurora Summit Medical Center and ProHealth Care, the clinic was able to provide medical care, prescriptions and diagnostic services--all free of charge--for nearly 3,000 patient visits last year.

The clinic is currently looking for primary care physicians, specifically family physicians, internists, urgent care and emergency physicians, who are willing to volunteer at least one night a month from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on either a Tuesday or Thursday.

The clinic is staffed by three providers and will typically see approximately 25 patients each night. Malpractice coverage is provided by the State of Wisconsin.

Flexible scheduling opportunities also exist for specialty physicians to volunteer in the specialty clinics.

To learn more about this opportunity, please call Peter Geiss MD or Mary Reich RN at 262-569-4990, or email maryreich@lakeareafreeclinic.org.

Editor's note: In recent years, Waukesha County Medical Society has supported programs and projects of the Lake Area Free Clinic through its Grants Program, and encourages members to participate in this volunteer opportunity.

Date Announced for Doctor Day 2018!

Save-the-Date: January 30, 2018

Mark your calendars and plan to participate in Doctor Day 2018 on January 30, 2018 in Madison!

More than 480 physicians and medical students were registered for the 4th Annual Doctor Day in March 2017. The event came together in an effort to maximize physician visibility in Wisconsin's legislative arena, and therefore enhance our collective ability to advocate on healthcare issues.

It all began five years ago in a very informal way, drawing 80 physicians to a joint legislative day involving the Wisconsin Medical Society and a handful of specialty societies. Now, Doctor Day has grown by more than 500%! Unique in the nation, the equal-partnership, multi-specialty nature of Doctor Day has quickly become one of the largest Legislative Day events in Wisconsin. Plan to join your colleagues from Waukesha County and participate in in Doctor Day 2018.

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