

# WAUKESHA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

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## President's Message

*Jim Gariti, MD, newly-elected President of Waukesha County Medical Society, urges physician involvement*

The past year was a huge success for both the state and county medical societies! On the state side, several pieces of key legislation, including the patient apology bill and the informed consent bill, were both passed, and our lobbyists continue to work hard on our behalf. On the county side, we expanded our grant program, we added [a website](#), and we widened the variety of programs offered to our members (including the upcoming Brewers' game which should be a great opportunity to socialize with our colleagues and their families in a less-formal setting). [Register here for the July 25 Brewers Outing](#).

All of these successes came through the hard work and a collaborative effort between our volunteer leadership and our support staff, and I would like to acknowledge and thank everyone for everything they have given to Waukesha County and the state and county medical societies over the past 12 months. You have done an outstanding job. I specifically want to recognize Tim McAvoy, MD for his outstanding work as president of the Wisconsin Medical Society and Keshni Ramnanan, MD for the superior job she did as president of the Waukesha County Medical Society. Thank you!

The Waukesha County Medical Society is the 3rd-largest county medical society in the state, and we have more than 850 members. Our membership includes physicians from nearly every specialty, from small and large practices alike. The purpose of our society is to "elevate and make effective the opinions of our profession." We are part of the Wisconsin Medical Society, and the mission of WMS is to "improve the health of the people of Wisconsin by supporting and strengthening physicians' abilities to practice high-quality patient care in a changing environment."

With these goals in mind, what do the next 12 months have in store for us? Needless to say, a portion of the state's plan will include continued lobbying efforts to ensure our opinions are heard by our legislators. On the local level, we will continue to look for ways to improve the health of the people of Waukesha County. Through our year-round grant program, and through the addition of organized county-wide volunteer and fundraising events, we will move further in this direction.

Additionally, we will continue to look for ways our society can serve its members better. We will look for more opportunities to provide educational programs, and we will try to obtain CME credit when possible. Besides our quarterly meetings, we will look for additional opportunities for us to socialize with, and get to know on a personal level, our colleagues from around the county, and our [Brewers game](#) will be our first such event. Finally, we will try to influence WMS policy through obtaining leadership roles in the state society and through active participation at the House of Delegates (HOD).

These are some big plans, but they are well within our reach. Thanks to the efforts of our leadership, we've taken our first steps toward getting most of these programs started. Now we need to keep the ball rolling, and to do that, I need your help. Of the 1325 physicians, residents, and medical students who call Waukesha County home, we have 850 members. To be honest, that's amazing! But I would ask each of you to invite at least 1 of your colleagues to join us for one of our events...we might even be able to work out a free registration for the event if that helps. Of our 850 members, we have roughly 30 who attend our quarterly dinner meetings. I ask each of you to make the extra effort to attend our dinner with the legislators in September at the Delafield Hotel. Of our 850 members, we have roughly 10 who regularly attend our executive meetings, and we had 6 who attended this-year's WMS HOD. I ask each of you to consider volunteering some of your time to our society. Finally, to help our society better meet your needs, I ask each of you to give at least 1 suggestion on an event we could have or a program we could put on or a change we could make that would help us give you more of what you want and need from the Waukesha County Medical Society.

Our last 12 months have been outstanding. Our next 12 months are going to be even better. I thank you, in advance, for all your support, and I look forward to a very, very exciting year.

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