

WAUKESHA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

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Board of Directors Meetings

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).

Visit the WCMS website for details.

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President's Message

Nameeta Dookeran, MD



Dear Colleagues,

A number of us from Waukesha County Medical Society had the opportunity to participate in the AMA interim meeting. The AMA adopted several new policies, including ones focused on the provision of emergency Medicaid funding and assistance for Puerto Rico, opioid abuse and treatment of opioid use disorders, health insurer business practices that can delay patient care, and possible negative health impacts associated with social media use.

Congratulations to WCMS board member Dr. Tim McAvoy, who received the AMA's Private Practice Physicians Congress Service Award! Also of note, Dr. Michael Miller, who currently serves as a member of the AMA's Council on Science and Public Health, announced his candidacy for re-election to the Council at the conclusion of the meeting.

In addition to seeing some of you at our [holiday party](#) on December 6th, if you are interested in meeting some of your Waukesha colleagues during [Doctor's Day](#) on January 30th, please let us know. Carpooling may be a great way to save gas and make connections. We plan on bringing along some medical students too!

If you have other questions, I encourage you to [contact me](#). By getting involved in our County's Medical Society, Doctor's Day, State Society Councils, and other activities, we all have numerous opportunities to shape Society initiatives and influence policy.

-Nameeta

WCMS Holiday Party: Sign Up & Join Us! *December 6th at Thunder Bay Grille*

Waukesha County Medical Society members and their guests are invited to the WCMS Annual Holiday Party. Join us for an opportunity to mix & mingle with colleagues as we kick off the holiday season.

Wednesday, December 6, 2017
6:30 - 9:00 pm



**Thunder Bay Grille
N14W24130 Tower Place; Pewaukee**

Charity Drive: Please bring one or more non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry of Waukesha County.

This event is complimentary for members, and \$50 for guests. [Register today](#)

Questions? Contact the WCMS office at 920-560-5641 or WaukeshaCMS@badgerbay.co.

CCMS Celebrating 90 Years
Local Medical Society Showcases Proud History

On October 28, the Cream City Medical Society celebrated its 90th Anniversary with an anniversary Gala at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee.

CCMS is a local branch of the National Medical Association. The organization offers community programs including a scholarship program that helps defray costs for students who pursue education in medicine, pharmacy, podiatric, chiropractic and veterinary science. CCMS also sponsors health fairs, forums and medical symposiums. Furthermore, CCMS members serve as mentors for local high school and collegiate students, such as those in the Black Pre-Med Society of the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, who express an interest in a career in the health care industry.



L-R: Jon Brodie, MD (WCMS); Felicia Robertson, MD (CCMS); Don Lee, MD (MSMC)

Members of Waukesha County Medical Society, the Medical Society of Milwaukee County, and the Wisconsin Medical Society teamed up to support the 90th anniversary

celebration, and to congratulate CCMS for their work in reducing health and healthcare disparities in greater Milwaukee.

Doctor Day 2018 is January 30
Learn about advocacy and help make a difference!

Doctor Day 2018, scheduled to take place on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 in Madison. Learn more and register at www.widoctorday.org.

The multi-specialty nature of Doctor Day has quickly become one of the largest state Advocacy Day events for physicians in the country. Plan to join an expected 500 physicians and medical students for Doctor Day 2018!



Call for WCMS Delegates and Resolutions

Your opportunity to influence policy

The Wisconsin Medical Society's House of Delegates (HOD) will convene Saturday, April 14, as part of the Society's 2018 Annual Meeting at Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison. Here's an opportunity for you to participate in the policy-making process!

The House of Delegates is the Society's primary policymaking body and provides an opportunity for members to propose, consider, discuss and enact policies that will shape the Society's mission and its position on important matters of healthcare in Wisconsin and beyond. Please consider serving as a Delegate for WCMS to this important event! [Contact us](#) if you wish to be a delegate.

Also, please know that any Society member may submit resolutions for consideration by the HOD to help shape Society policy on important medical issues. **In order to be considered, all resolutions must be submitted by 4:30 pm on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018.** Guidelines and detailed information on submitting resolutions is available through the Society. [Learn more.](#)

