

# WAUKESHA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

September 2015 e-News

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## Board of Directors Meetings

*Waukesha CMS Board Meetings are open to all members.*

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015**

12:00-1:00 pm

Elmbrook Memorial/Wheaton  
Franciscan, Lobby Conf. Room

**Tuesday, October 27, 2015**

12:00-1:00 pm

Aurora Medical Center Summit,  
Gifford Conf. Room

**Tuesday, November 24, 2015**

12:00-1:00 pm

Elmbrook Memorial-Wheaton  
Franciscan, Lobby Conf. Room

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## President's Message

*Tracy McCall, MD*



Thanks to everyone who came out for our Golf Outing on the very moist day of August 29th. Congratulations to those among us who are experienced golfers, to all contest hole winners, and also to our brand new golfers! Much fun was had by all.

I'd also like to thank all members and guests who attended the annual WCMS Town Hall meeting with legislators earlier this month. More than 45 of us had an opportunity to hear first-hand about legislative agenda items being addressed in Madison, and to share our concerns for issues affecting physicians and the practice of medicine. Great thanks to those physicians who were able to express so eloquently the issues facing medicine to the legislators.



Please save the date of December 2nd for the WCMS Holiday Party. Come, enjoy the party, and meet friends and colleagues.

Explore our society website to see what we are doing to support a healthy population in Waukesha County. As always, I appreciate any input you have about our society and invite you to contact me through the WCMS office. Please let me know what WCMS can do to help you care for your patients.

Thanks for your membership!  
Tracy

## Physicians Sought for Operation Education

The Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation continues its tradition of offering an opportunity for medical students to

speaking with physicians and learning about specific fields of practice. This program has been very meaningful for both students and physicians over the years.

The Foundation is currently seeking physicians willing to represent their primary or specialty practice at these programs, which are held annually at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) and the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (UWSPH).

The MCW program is set for Oct. 27 at the Alumni Center and the program at UWSPH is set for Jan. 13, 2016 in the Health Sciences Learning Center Atrium. Both events are scheduled from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Learn more about [Operation Education](#). If you wish to sign up and participate, please email: [foundation@wismed.org](mailto:foundation@wismed.org).

## WMS Foundation Now Accepting Grant Applications

The Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation is now accepting grant applications for 2016 community-based or statewide health education initiatives and research projects that aim to improve health in Wisconsin.

More than \$60,000 is available for grants, including funds to start school or community gardens, to increase health literacy and early literacy through projects such as establishing new Reach Out and Read programs in clinics and other projects aimed at improving health or increasing access to health care. Individual grant awards generally range from \$500 to \$10,000, and some dedicated funds are available specifically for mental health, physician education and medical outcomes research, which may include data collection, analysis and/or dissemination of results.

The Foundation gives preference to evidence-based initiatives or innovative pilot projects focused on prevention that also have the potential for great impact, visibility and replication in other communities. Preference also is given to projects with involvement or support from a Wisconsin Medical Society member, which may include medical students and residents.

The application deadline is Oct. 20. [View details](#), including information on past grant recipients, application materials and report requirements. If you have questions, e-mail [Elizabeth Ringle](#) or call her at 608.442.3789.

## WHN Lunch Briefing: The Future of Behavioral Health in Milwaukee

Wisconsin Health News presents, "The Future of Behavioral Health in Milwaukee."

The WHN lunch briefing will take place on Tuesday, October 6, 11:30 am at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee. The event will feature Héctor Colón, Director, Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services, Peter Hoeffel, Executive Director, NAMI Greater Milwaukee, Dr. Jon Lehmann, Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral

Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin and Joy Tapper,  
Executive Director, Milwaukee Health Care Partnership.

Registration fee: WHN subscribers-\$30/Non-subscribers-\$40. To  
attend, please [register online](#).

**Save-the-Date! Wed., December 2, 2015  
WCMS Holiday Party; Artisan 179,  
Pewaukee**

Plan to join colleagues and friends of Waukesha County Medical  
Society to kick off the holiday season.

**WCMS Holiday Party**

**Wed. December 2, 2015**

**6:30-9:00 pm**

**Artisan 179, Pewaukee WI**

More details to follow. [Register today](#).