

Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine

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Dear WISAM Members,

Our next teleconference is this Thursday June 28 at 7:00 pm. This will be our one and only teleconference of the summer so join us! Along with the always-lively dialogue among colleagues, some issues we will be discussing include updates on ongoing projects such as the conference and webinars (see below) as well as the State expansion of prescribing of buprenorphine by NPs and PAs and the requirement for MD supervisors for these prescribers. If you have a topic idea to submit for this or future teleconference calls, please send your ideas to WISAM@badgerbay.co.

Our Annual Conference is September 27-29, 2018 at the UW Pyle Center. CME will be provided as well as credit for the MEB Opioid Prescribing educational requirement. [Register here](#) for the main conference (Thursday/Friday). On Saturday, September 29, we will be offering clinical training workshops for those who are prescribing (or considering prescribing) ORT. Primary Care providers will find these workshops very useful. For information and to register for the Saturday workshops, [click this link](#).

Our 2018 Webinar Series is underway! The first of the four part series began on June 20th and was led by Drs. Bhatnagar and John Ewing. There are nearly 50 providers currently registered to take part in some or all of the sessions. The next session will be presented live on Wednesday, July 18 at Meriter Hospital in Madison. It's not too late to register to access the recordings for any of the sessions, or attend the live presentations of the upcoming sessions. [Learn more](#).

Happy summer to all!

Matthew Felgus, MD FASAM
President

PS - Please take a moment to complete our Annual Membership Survey -- see below!

WISAM Monthly Teleconference - June 28 at 7pm

Join Moderator and WISAM President Matthew Felgus, MD, FASAM for this month's Teleconference for a discussion of mid-level providers (NPs and PAs) now being able to prescribe buprenorphine in Wisconsin. Specifically, what role should WISAM members play in the requirement that mid-level providers have a physician supervisor in prescribing buprenorphine?

Participation Instructions:

- The one-hour call is scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm CDT
- Dial-in Phone Number: 563-999-1012
- Enter Access Code: 151743#

We hope you can join us! Also mark your calendar for the next Teleconference, scheduled for Thursday, October 25.

WISAM Annual Membership Survey

Please take three minutes of your time to complete the annual WISAM Membership Survey. Responses will be used to inform WISAM's ongoing planning, and will allow us to evaluate and enhance member value.

[BEGIN 2018 SURVEY](#)

Thank you for your input.

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