

Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine

A Chapter of American Society of Addiction Medicine

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Message from the Board

Happy New Year, everyone!

As 2019 has come and gone, WISAM has had a lot to be proud of and excited about.

The X-Waiver trainings were well-received and attended (by over 300 people) and we look forward to continuing that success in the new year while being able to offer 10 more sessions in 2020. Stay tuned for more details regarding the schedule and registration.

The 2019 Annual Conference in Madison this past October was experienced by 120 individuals looking to learn something new, better themselves professionally and share their knowledge with others. The 2020 planning committee is hard at work coming up with a new theme, new ideas for topics and speakers (with the help from the attendee evaluations) and overall providing a great experience to those who choose to attend year and year. Please consider sharing the save-the-date below with your colleagues who may be interested in attending in 2020.



Buprenorphine X-Waiver Training Series

In 2019, over 300 individuals were trained over a dozen sessions throughout the State of Wisconsin. In 2020, we plan to train even more. Thanks to the American Society of Addiction Medicine and the Department of Health Services, WISAM is able to once again provide these FREE training opportunities to members and non-members alike.

The Buprenorphine X-Waiver Training Series is designed to increase treatment capacity for opioid use disorders by training more prescribers to be able to treat opioid use disorders with buprenorphine. These courses are free to all Wisconsin providers who are eligible to prescribe buprenorphine. View the 2020 schedule by choosing an option below.

[View X-Waiver Flyer](#)

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Current News

WISAM President Speaks in Support of Expanding Addiction Treatment

On January 21, 2020 Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine President David Galbis-Reig, MD, DFASAM and Wisconsin State Representative John Nygren were able to speak at a press conference with the announcement of eliminating prior authorization for medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder patients.

View the AP Article [here](#) or the Wisconsin Health News coverage article [here](#)!

ASAM Annual Conference



Innovations in Addiction Medicine and Science

The ASAM 51st Annual Conference begins at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2020, with an opening welcome reception. The conference concludes at noon on Sunday, April 5, 2020. Please note the pre-conference offerings take place on Thursday, April 2, 2020. Find more information [here](#)!

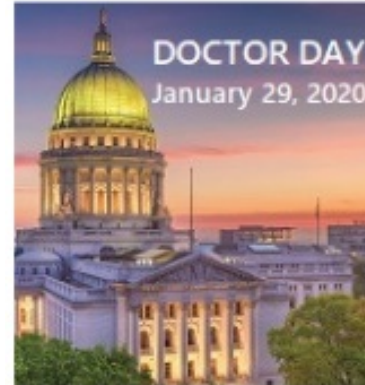
Wisconsin Doctor Day

We hope to see you at Wisconsin Doctor Day on January 29, 2020. The event offers the opportunity to learn first-hand how to participate and make a difference in the legislative process. The multi-specialty nature of Doctor Day makes this among the largest state Advocacy Day events for physicians in the country.

Hear firsthand from legislative leadership at Doctor Day 2020. Wisconsin's legislative leaders will share their perspectives on the 2019-20 legislative session and their predictions for the 2020 Election. Confirmed panelists include:

- Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald
- Senate Minority Leader Jen Shilling
- Assembly Speaker Robin Vos
- Assembly Minority Leader Gordon Hintz

The event will feature policy breakout sessions, legal updates and priority issue briefings at the Monona Terrace Convention Center prior to visits with legislators and staff at the State Capitol. Check out more details on the NEW breakout sessions [here](#)!





DOCTOR DAY 2020

DOWNLOAD THE EVENT APP

- From your mobile device, download the “Attendify” app from your app store
- Search for “WI Doctor Day 2020” and click “Join”
- Enter your email address; you can then enter your contact info to connect with other attendees or view the schedule, etc.

WISAM Town Hall Teleconference Series

Members and non-members are invited to participate in monthly teleconference calls with the leadership of the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine.

These calls are designed to provide timely updates on important issues in addiction medicine, and an opportunity for peer-to-peer dialogue.

If you are interested in participating in these calls, please [email us here!](#) You can also submit topics and/or questions through the button below.



[Submit Questions Here](#)

2020 Annual Conference



October 1-2, 2020

Mark your calendars to join us at The Pyle Center in Madison, WI.

Be sure to watch our [website](#) for more and new information coming soon!

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