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Save the Date: BCMS Summer Social set for July 28 *Registration opening soon!*

*Be sure to mark your calendars
for Sunday, July 28, 2019 for
the annual BCMS Summer
Social.*

This year's social will again be held at the Green Bay Country Club Sports Center. Don't miss this great opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of fun with fellow members and their families!

More details coming soon!



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Great Turnout for Doctor Day

Doctor Day 2019 brought more than 300 physicians and medical students from across the state to Madison to meet with legislators and their staffs yesterday. Key issues included vaccines and the "personal conviction" exception to school vaccination law as well as ensuring access to important Medicaid services by addressing historically low physician reimbursement rates.



Prior to meeting with legislators at the State Capitol, attendees heard from two speakers: Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers and Department of Health Services Secretary Andrea Palm. Gov. Evers, who was introduced by his daughter Erin Schoenecker, MD, praised physicians

for the care they provide and asked for their help in ensuring access to care.

[Read more.](#)

Free Buprenorphine X-Waiver Training Series

DHS has partnered with the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine to increase treatment capacity for opioid use disorder through expanded prescribing of buprenorphine, one of three Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder.

Ten in-person training sessions for health care providers eligible to prescribe buprenorphine are scheduled across Wisconsin this year. Each session, when paired with an online session offered through the American Society of Addiction Medicine, provides the necessary education for participants to qualify for a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine as part of a medication-assisted treatment plan for opioid dependency.

Course details and registration are [available online.](#)

Society-supported school vaccines bill introduced

A bipartisan proposal to remove the "personal conviction" exception to the state's school vaccination law is now circulating for additional legislative cosponsors in the State Capitol.

[Read more.](#)

Upcoming Events

Save the date!



BCMS Summer Social

July 28, 2019

Green Bay Country Club, Green Bay

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