

Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine

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President's Message

Dear WISAM Members,

Our next monthly teleconference is **Thursday October 25th from 7-8 pm**. All are welcome to call in! If you have an idea for a teleconference topic, please notify me through the [WISAM office](#). Participation Instructions:

- Dial-in Phone Number: 563-999-1012
- Enter Access Code: 151743#

The 2018 Annual WISAM Conference last month was, by all measures, a success! I would especially like to thank Dr. Nameeta Dookeran, our education committee chair, and Sally Winkelman at Badger Bay for their extremely hard work and amazing organizing skills. And on behalf of the entire WISAM Board, thank you to our membership for supporting this event! The conference drew 138 attendees, and it's great to see conference attendance has increased every year. Our keynote speakers brought the house down! Presentations were lively and informative and it is always great to connect with members and non-members alike. If you attended and haven't yet filled out the conference evaluation, please [do so here](#). Attendees may claim CME credit at the end of the conference evaluation.

We are already in the process of planning for our September 2019 Annual Conference, September 26-27 in Madison. Stay tuned for details! Returning or first-time, we would love to see you there.

Webinar Update: All sessions on the WISAM 2018 Webinar Series have been recorded and are available for up to a year [through our website](#). Each session offers 1.0 hour of CME credit.

Enjoy the nice fall weather while it lasts!

Matthew Felgus, MD FASAM
President, WISAM

ASAM National Election is November 1 - Your Vote Counts!

It is almost time to cast your vote for the 2019 National Officers of ASAM. Eligible members will have the opportunity to vote for their choice of President-Elect, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and six Director-At-Large positions. Those elected will represent YOU as an ASAM member and speak as the voice of addiction medicine. Make sure your voice is heard by casting your vote on November 1st.

Learn more about the candidates [here](#). Election related questions can be directed to Valerie Evans at elections@asam.org.

Complimentary Webinars Available for CME Credit

Recordings of the four-part WISAM 2018 Webinar Series, *Treatment of Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care*, are available for [viewing on-demand](#). Sessions include:

- Suboxone 2.0: Beyond the Basics
- Interpretation of the Urine Drug Screen
- Treatment of Stimulant Disorder
- Treatment of Alcohol and Opioid Use Disorders in Pregnancy

Each session offers 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™].

Last Call for ASAM Award Nominations

Nomination submissions are being accepted through the [ASAM Online Portal](#) on or before October 31st for the following ASAM Awards:

- The 2019 John P. McGovern, ASAM Annual Award, and
- The ASAM Media Award

Awards will be presented at the ASAM 50th Annual Conference in Orlando, FL in April 2019. Members are encouraged to nominate deserving individuals for these awards. To be eligible for consideration, all nominations must be submitted electronically.

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