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Register Now for Doctor Day - March 29, 2017

Building off record attendance at Doctor Day 2016, specialty societies and the Wisconsin Medical Society are expecting to draw another record attendance at the 2017 Doctor Day. The event is scheduled in Madison on March 29. Click [here](#) for a list of participating organizations. Register and represent the Wisconsin Neurological Society!

This annual advocacy event is well timed for physicians to meet with their legislators and/or staff members, and to have input on the budget and other important health care issues. Participants will hear from Medicaid Director Michael Heifetz of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and others, then will take part in an issue briefing before heading to the Capitol. Lunch will be provided, and the day will conclude with a reception in downtown Madison.

Visit the [Doctor Day website](#) for more information and to register. Don't miss out on this important day!!!



Renew Your Membership with the Wisconsin Neurological Society - Membership Year January 1 - December 31!

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Don't forget to keep updated on the latest news and happenings by visiting www.wiscneuro.org.

If you haven't, act **now** to renew your 2017 membership with the Wisconsin Neurological Society. WNS membership is from January 1-December 31. The Society continues to work toward advancing the field of Neurology in Wisconsin through educational opportunities, creating a professional network, and the sharing of scientific information. The WNS will follow up with you by phone call shortly to assist with your renewal if you have not had a chance to renew. Don't wait, please renew now!

If you are a current member, your invoice has been created and sent to you. Please contact the office if you did not receive this. You can also [login and renew](#) using your username: **@@username@@**. Please contact the WNS Office if you need assistance with your password!

Thank you for your membership with the Society!

Save the Date - WNS 2017 Annual Conference

October 27-28, 2017

The 2017 conference will feature a special presentation by Dr. Steven Lewis, ABPN Neurology Director on Maintenance of Certification (MOC), along with other educational content specific to Wisconsin Neurologists.

The 2017 conference will also once again feature the Francis M. Forster Award competition and the announcement of the Bennett Hiner Research Award. Make plans now to join WNS October 27-28, 2017 for the Annual Conference. More location and conference details will be coming soon!

Related News

CBD Oil Bill Unveiled: For the third time in as many state legislative sessions, a bill has been introduced related to cannabidiol (CBD) oil—one of the main active chemical compounds found in marijuana. The proposal—being circulated for legislative sponsors before it is officially introduced—is designed to prevent state or local prosecution for possession of CBD oil if a physician certifies that a patient has a certain malady. [Read more.](#)

All Users Required to Register for new ePDMP: The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) launched the new Wisconsin Enhanced Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (ePDMP) on Tuesday, replacing the former program. [2015 Act 266](#) requires physicians and other prescribers to review patient information from the ePDMP before issuing a prescription for any controlled substance beginning April 1, 2017. [Read more.](#)

Legislature Appoints Health Committee Members: The Assembly Committee on Health and the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services for the 2017-2018 Session have been set. [Click here](#) to read more on Committee Membership.

Society Hosts Summit to Identify Health Care Reform Priorities: More than 50 leaders from health care organizations and systems statewide participated in a Health Care Reform Summit hosted by the Wisconsin Medical Society last month. The summit provided stakeholders the opportunity to learn about and discuss pending changes to the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and feature several speakers. [Read more.](#)

Report: Number of Wisconsin Residents in Rural Residencies up 10 Percent: The number of Wisconsin residents in accredited rural-focused residency programs jumped 10 percent from the previous year, according to a December report from the Wisconsin Rural Physician Residency Assistance Program. [Read More.](#)

2017 AAN Annual Meeting - Boston, MA - April 22-28, 2017 - Register Today!

Discover the Annual Meeting everyone's talking about. Annual Meeting registration is now open.

[Click here for more information and to register!](#)

KEY DATES

Early Registration: March 30, 2017

Hotel Deadline: March 8, 2017

Upcoming events:

[Doctor Day](#)

March 29, 2017 - Monona Terrace, Madison, WI

[AAN Annual Meeting](#)

April 22-28, 2017 - Boston, MA

WNS Annual Conference

October 27-28, 2017 - Location to be Announced Soon!

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