



Wisconsin Medical Society *Alliance*

You're invited to support the Wisconsin Medical Society Alliance

Please take this opportunity to support the Alliance by sending your dues for the 2010 membership year.

What is the Wisconsin Medical Society Alliance?

The WMSA is a state volunteer organization comprised of individuals who are spouses/family members of physicians in the state of Wisconsin. Members can participate on a state, county or national level (as a member of the AMA Alliance).

Why should you become a supporter of the Wisconsin Medical Society Alliance?

Membership and support of the Alliance gives you needed information and the ability to participate in current issues affecting medicine today. The Alliance's state health promotion project, "Underage Drinking Is Not a Rite of Passage" has been recognized by both the AMA Foundation and the WMS Foundation with supportive grants to grow our program and get the message out to Wisconsin parents and adolescents. Your support of the Alliance will assist in expanding this program thru public service announcements, website links, educational programs, legislative policy updates and more!

Legislative Advocacy:

The Alliance's strong network of state and county advocates has helped to initiate and implement changes in support of the Wisconsin Medical Society and the AMA advocacy agenda for health care. Medicare reimbursement, protecting the Injured Patients and Family Compensation Fund, smoking ban initiative, malpractice liability legislation – are a few of the legislative issues that members have been instrumental in being a "voice" for medicine.

Health Concerns:

Health issues including abuse and violence prevention, child safety, promoting healthy lifestyles and increasing awareness of health care resources are carried out nationwide thru the more than 26,000 members of county, state and national Alliance organizations.

Don't miss this opportunity to belong to the family of medicine!

Develop lifelong friendships, build an effective network of co-workers, and find a ready-made support system for the unique challenges of life in a medical family. If you are the spouse of a physician, fellow, resident physician, medical student, or if you are a physician, you are invited to join the Alliance.

Sincerely,

Gina Daly and Dia Zent

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