

Presidents of the Wisconsin Medical Society (1842-to present)

President	Term	President	Term
Bushnell C. Cary, MD, Racine	1842-1845	Charles W. Oviatt, MD, Oshkosh	1904-1905
Jesse Moore, MD, Beloit	1845-1846	John R. Currens, MD, Two Rivers	1905-1906
Mason C. Darling, MD, Fond du Lac	1846-1847	Levi H. Pelton, MD, Waupaca	1906-1907
John B. Dousman, MD, Milwaukee	1847-1849	William E. Ground, MD, Superior	1907-1908
Alfred L. Castleman, MD, Delafield	1849-1851	Gilbert E. Seaman, MD, Madison	1908-1909
Harmon Van Dusen, MD, Mineral Point	1851-1854	Edward Evans, MD, La Crosse	1909-1910
Alfred L. Castleman, MD, Delafield	1854-1855	Byron M. Caples, MD, Waukesha	1910-1911
John Mitchell, MD, Janesville	1855-1856	John M. Dodd, MD, Ashland	1911-1912
David Cooper Ayres, MD, Green Bay	1856-1857	Arthur J. Patek, MD, Milwaukee	1912-1913
Clark G. Pease, MD, Janesville	1857-1859	Charles S. Sheldon, MD, Madison	1913-1914
Ezra S. Carr, MD, Madison	1859-1861	Theodore J. Redelings, Marinette	1914-1915
Solomon Blood, MD, Rochester	1861-1868 ^a	Louis J. Jermain, MD, Milwaukee	1915-1916
Harmon Van Dusen, MD, Mineral Point	1868-1869	Hoyt E. Dearholt, MD, Milwaukee	1916-1917
Solon Marks, MD, Milwaukee	1869-1870	Gustave Windesheim, MD, Kenosha	1917-1918
Henry P. Strong, MD, Beloit	1870-1871	Dennis J. Hayes, MD, Milwaukee	1918-1919
John Favill, MD, Madison	1871-1872	Charles R. Bardeen, MD, Madison	1919-1920
Harmon Van Dusen, MD, Mineral Point	1872-1873 ^b	Henry W. Abraham, MD, Appleton	1920*
Marvin Waterhouse, MD, Portage	1873-1874	Matthew A. McGarty, MD, La Crosse	1920-1921
James T. Reeve, MD, Appleton	1874-1875	Sidney Hall, MD, Ripon	1921-1922
Joseph B. Whiting, MD, Janesville	1875-1876	F. Gregory Connell, MD, Oshkosh	1922-1923
John K. Bartlett, MD, Milwaukee	1876-1877	Rock Sleyster, MD, Wauwatosa	1923-1924
Darius Mason, MD, Prairie du Chien	1877-1878	Wilson Cunningham, MD, Platteville	1924-1925
Nicholas Senn, MD, Milwaukee	1878-1879	Joseph F. Smith, MD, Wausau	1925-1926
John G. Meachem, Sr., MD, Racine	1879-1880	Arthur W. Rogers, MD, Oconomowoc	1926-1927
Ira Manley, Jr., MD, Markesan	1880-1881	John J. McGovern, MD, Milwaukee	1927-1928
William Meacher, MD, Portage	1881-1882	Karl W. Doege, MD, Marshfield	1928-1929
Thomas P. Russell, MD, Oshkosh	1882-1883	Frederick J. Gaenslen, MD, Milwaukee	1929-1930
Nelson M. Dodson, MD, Berlin	1883-1884	A.J. McDowell, MD, Soldiers Grove	1930**
Edwin W. Bartlett, MD, Milwaukee	1884-1885	Cornelius A. Harper, MD, Madison	1930-1931
G. M. Steele, MD, Oshkosh	1885-1886	Otho Fiedler, MD, Sheboygan	1931-1932
Samuel C. Johnson, MD, Hudson	1886-1887	Reginald H. Jackson, MD, Madison	1932-1933
Leroy G. Armstrong, MD, Boscobel	1887-1888	Stanley J. Seeger, MD, Milwaukee	1933-1934
John R. Barnett, MD, Neenah	1888-1889	Thomas J. O'Leary, MD, Superior	1934-1935
Ezra M. Rogers, MD, Hartford	1889-1890	Ralph M. Carter, MD, Green Bay	1935-1936
George DZ. Ladd, MD, Milwaukee	1980-1891	Stephen E. Gavin, MD, Fond du Lac	1936-1937
George F. Witter, MD, Grand Rapids	1891-1892	James C. Sargent, MD, Milwaukee	1937-1938
<i>(Wisconsin Rapids)</i>		Albert E. Rector, MD, Appleton	1938-1939
Benjamin T. Phillips, MD, Menominee, Mich.	1892-1893	Raymond G. Arveson, MD, Frederic	1939-1940
Benjamin C. Brett, MD, Green Bay	1893-1894	Ralph P. Sproule, MD, Milwaukee	1940-1941
Almon Clarke, MD, Sheboygan	1894-1895	Gunnar Gundersen, MD, La Crosse	1941-1942
Frank W. Epley, MD, New Richmond	1895-1896	Francis E. Butler, MD, Menomonie	1942-1943
B.O. Reynolds, MD, Lake Geneva	1896-1897	Russell M. Kurten, MD, Racine	1943-1944
William Mackie, MD, Milwaukee	1897-1898	Charles Fidler, MD, Milwaukee	1944-1945
Herman Reineking, MD, Milwaukee	1898-1899	P.R. Minahan, MD, Green Bay	1945-1946
Wilbur T. Sarles, MD, Sparta	1899-1900	Charles A. Dawson, MD, River Falls	1946-1947
John F. Pritchard, MD, Manitowoc	1900-1901	William A. Stovall, MD, Madison	1947-1948
Walter T. Neilson, MD, Milwaukee	1901-1902	Karl H. Doege, MD, Marshfield	1948-1949
John V. R. Lyman, MD, Eau Claire	1902-1903	John W. Truitt, MD, Milwaukee	1949-1950
Franklin E. Walbridge, MD, Milwaukee	1903-1904	Henry H. Christofferson, MD, Colby	1950-1951



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Albian H. Heidner, MD, West Bend.....	1951-1952	Roger von Heimburg, MD, Green Bay	1990-1991
Joseph C. Griffith, MD, Milwaukee	1952-1953	Cyril M. Hetsko, MD, Madison	1991-1992
H. Kent Tenney, MD, Madison	1953-1954	William J. Listwan, MD, West Bend	1992-1993
Arthur J. McCarey, MD, Green Bay.....	1954-1955	Pauline M. Jackson, MD, La Crosse	1993-1994
Ervin L. Bernhart, MD, Milwaukee.....	1955-1956	Richard G. Roberts, MD, JD, Madison.....	1994-1995
L.O. Simenstad, MD, Osceola.....	1956-1957	Marcia J.S. Richards, MD, Milwaukee	1995-1996
Harry Kasten, MD, Beloit.....	1957-1958	Richard H. Ulmer, MD, Marshfield	1996-1997
Jerome W. Fons, MD, Milwaukee	1958***	Sandra L. Osborn, MD, Madison	1997-1998
William B. Hildebrand, MD, Menasha.....	1958-1960	John D. Riesch, MD, Menomonee Falls.....	1998-1999
Edmund D. Sorenson, MD, Elkhorn.....	1960-1961	Jack M. Lockhart, MD, La Crosse.....	1999-2000
Leif H. Lokvam, MD, Kenosha	1961-1962	Ayaz M. Samadani, MD, Beaver Dam	2000-2001
Nels A. Hill, MD, Madison	1962-1963	Raymond C. Zastrow, MD, Milwaukee	2001-2002
William J. Egan, MD, Milwaukee.....	1963-1964	Mark H. Andrew, MD, Viroqua.....	2002-2003
William P. Curran, MD, Antigo	1964-1965	Paul A. Wertsch, MD, Madison	2003-2004
J. H. Houghton, MD, Wisconsin Dells	1965-1966	Michael C. Reineck, MD, West Bend	2004-2005
Frank E. Drew, MD, Milwaukee	1966-1967	Mark K. Belkap, MD, Ashland	2005-2006
H.J. Kief, MD, Fond du Lac.....	1967-1968	Bradley L. Manning, Jr., MD, Madison	2006-2007
W. D. James, MD, Oconomowoc.....	1968-1969	Clarence P. Chou, MD, Milwaukee	2007-2008
Robert E. Callan, MD, Milwaukee.....	1969-1970	Steven C. Bergin, MD, Stevens Point	2008-2009
Jerry W. McRoberts, MD, Sheboygan	1970-1971	Robert J. Jaeger, MD, Mosinee	2009-2010
George A. Behnke, MD, Kaukauna	1971-1972	Thomas J. Luetzow, MD, FACEP, Watertown	2010-2011
Robert Purtell, MD, Milwaukee	1972-1973	George M. Lange, MD, FACP, River Falls	2011-2012
Gerald Derus, MD, Madison.....	1973-1974	Tosha B. Wetterneck, MD, MS, FACP, Madison	2012-2013
John Dettmann, MD, Green Bay.....	1974-1975	Timothy G. McAvoy, MD, Waukesha.....	2013-2014
Howard Correll, MD, Milwaukee.....	1975-1976	Richard A. Dart, MD, Marshfield	2014-2015
Charles Picard, MD, Superior.....	1976-1977	Jerry L. Halverson, MD, DFAPA, Oconomowoc.....	2015-2016
Roy Larsen, MD, Wausau	1977-1978	Barbara A. Hummel, MD, West Allis.....	2016-2017
Jules Levin, MD, Milwaukee	1978-1979		
Darold Treffert, MD, Fond du Lac	1979-1980		
Russell Lewis, MD, Marshfield	1980-1981		
Albert J. Motzel, Jr., MD, Waukesha.....	1981-1982		
Gerald C. Kempthorne, MD, Spring Green.....	1982-1983		
Chelsey P. Erwin, MD, Milwaukee.....	1983-1984		
Timothy T. Flaherty, MD, Neenah.....	1984-1985		
John K. Scott, MD, Madison.....	1985-1986		
John P. Mullooly, MD, Milwaukee	1986-1987		
Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., MD, Oshkosh	1987-1988		
J.D. Kabler, MD, Madison.....	1988-1989		
William L. Treacy, MD, Milwaukee	1989-1990		

*Died during term of office as president-elect.

**Resigned because of health prior to taking office.

***Resigned while in office.

Editor's Note

^aThe Society suspended meetings during the U.S. Civil War and didn't elect a new president until 1868.

^bHarmon Van Dusen, MD, has the distinction of being the last president to be re-elected to more than one term. In the latter half of 1958, William Hildebrand, MD, finished out the term of his predecessor, Jerome W. Fons, MD, who resigned while in office.

