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March at Wisconsin ACEP: In Like a Lion, Out Like a Tiger

By Bobby Redwood, MD

We are over the moon here at Wisconsin ACEP (WACEP). The last month has really showcased the positive impact that Wisconsin emergency physicians can create when we work together and show up in force. To put it succinctly, March was a time of Influence, Education, and Accolades for Wisconsin emergency medicine.

Influence. Our month started off with an important milestone: the WACEP PAC reached an historic high and 100% of the WACEP board (as well as many general members) donated to the cause. The strength of our PAC gives emergency physicians unprecedented access to representatives in the state and national legislature at a time when the future of our healthcare safety net is more uncertain than ever. With the collapse of the American Health Care Act, our elected officials are scrambling to come up with strategies to provide broad access to care and also maintain a high level of quality care. WACEP will continue to advocate for increased Medicaid reimbursement for emergency physicians (we are 50th in the nation after all, in terms of Medicaid reimbursement for level 3, 4, and 5 emergency visits). Our thriving PAC is how we are able to build relationships, gain access to key meetings, and ensure that emergency medicine always has a seat at the table. Are you feeling me on this? Be a catalyst for change and contribute to the WACEP PAC at <http://www.wisconsinacep.org/PAC>.
[Read more.](#)



Emergency Physicians at the Capitol Doctor Day 2017 Recap

By Lisa Mauer, MD

WACEP has been a long-time proud sponsor of Doctor Day, where physicians of all specialties come to Madison to discuss issues important to our practice and our patients.

At this week's event, which drew nearly 500 physicians from across the state, Medicaid physician reimbursement--and

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specifically emergency physician reimbursement--was, without a doubt, the issue that garnered the most energy at the Capitol.

What I *did* expect, was that our specialty would be well represented. We had 24 emergency physicians at the event, telling our story of how we are stuck in our practices between a federal mandate and state fee schedule, losing money on each encounter with Medicaid enrollees.

What I *didn't* expect was the overwhelming support from our colleagues in other specialties. We didn't even have to be the ones to speak up! [Read more](#).

Vote Becky Parker for Modern Healthcare's Top Physician Leaders

ACEP President On the Ballot for Most Influential Physician Executives and Leaders

Voting Open Through April 28: [Cast Your Ballot](#)

ACEP President Becky Parker has been nominated to be on the ballot for the 50 Most Influential Physician Executives and Leaders as recognized by [Modern Healthcare](#) magazine.

Becky has already made the cut for the top 150 people most nominated to be put on this ballot, which in itself is a tremendous accomplishment considering how many influential physician executives and leaders there are and that were no doubt nominated.

The voting is open now for who will be the Top 50 recognized by this widely read publication. [Cast your vote](#) for Becky today!

Only one vote per device is allowed, but you may vote from your computer, your phone, your tablet, etc. Your vote will help Becky be recognized for her outstanding leadership, and this honor would be a great credit to Becky, ACEP, and our specialty.

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