THE WISCONSIN SURGICAL SOCIETY

The Wisconsin Surgical Society is a chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Its purpose is to advance the science and practice of surgery, in its various branches. It was founded over 70 years ago and serves as an organization to effectively network surgeons for the dissemination and exchange of information with the purpose of advancing patient care. The Wisconsin Surgical Society represents over 150 surgeons from throughout the state that strive to ensure Wisconsinites have access to high quality surgical care.

Surgical Legislative Priorities

Basic areas continue to plague the effective care of surgical patients that are important to reiterate and revisit in the on-going relationship building with medical colleagues and legislators. Policies important for patient protection and surgery include:

- Trauma system funding and development
- Insurance coverage for bariatric surgery
- Adoption of a Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act
- Definition of Surgery
- Access to and coverage of the full spectrum of colorectal cancer screenings
- Ensuring patients have adequate post-operative and post-injury pain control while protecting against addiction

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