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Wisconsin Medical Society honors physicians With Presidential Citation Awards

MADISON —The Wisconsin Medical Society (Society) honored two physicians with Presidential Citation Awards during its Annual Meeting April 14 in Madison: Kesavan Kutty, MACP, FACP, FCCP, FRCP, of Milwaukee, and Alan Schwartzstein, MD, FAAFP, of Madison.

Society Immediate Past President Noel Deep, MD, FACP, presented the award to Dr. Kutty. Doctor Schwartzstein was unable to attend and will receive his award at a later date.

Doctor Kutty is an internist and pulmonary and critical care physician from Milwaukee where he is the academic chair of medicine at St. Joseph's Hospital. He is also a professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

He was recognized for the extensive contributions he has made to medicine and for serving as a mentor to medical students, residents and young physicians. He also has been involved in advocacy efforts at both the state and national levels on issues related to medicine and has served in leadership roles in both the Society and the American College of Physicians.

Doctor Schwartzstein is a family physician at SSM Health Dean Medical Group in Madison who has been active for over 30 years in Wisconsin in organized medicine, public and community health, leadership and education.

As chair of the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County, he helped lead the successful merger of the city and county public health agencies. He currently serves on the Wisconsin Public Health Council, responsible for advising the governor, legislature and citizens of Wisconsin on the progress on Healthiest Wisconsin 2020, the state's public health plan; and he serves as a clinical assistant professor in family medicine for the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. He has also served in many leadership roles in the Society and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

The Presidential Citation was established in 1959 to recognize individuals who have made a significant contribution to medicine and to the public's health. Recipients are nominated by the outgoing Society president at the conclusion of their term.

With more than 12,500 members dedicated to the best interests of their patients, the [Wisconsin Medical Society](#) is the largest association of physicians in the state and a trusted source for health policy leadership since 1841.

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