

WCMEW

Wisconsin Council on Medical Education and Workforce

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WCMEW AT COMPETITIVE WISCONSIN EVENT

WCMEW Executive Director George Quinn participated in a series of panel discussions – **hosted by Competitive Wisconsin** – on the challenges and opportunities facing Wisconsin’s healthcare field. Panelists representing providers, educators, government, and other healthcare stakeholders gave their opinions on issues such as workforce shortages, cost and reimbursement, burn-out, and the effects of the pandemic.

Here is a link to a video of the closing segment titled “[What’s Next](#)”. Click [here](#) for the link to a summary and videos of the entire session.

WCMEW WORKFORCE SUMMIT POSTERS

One noteworthy aspect of this year’s Workforce Summit was the significant increase in the number of poster presentations. In all, eleven posters were on display and covered a wide variety of subjects, as shown below:

- Sharon Abraham, Lawrence University: [A Collaborative Approach to Address the Concerns of a County's Community Health](#)
- Grace Wittmann, UW La Crosse: [Supporting bereaved families through unpredictable sorrow after the loss of a child from age 0-20](#)
- Chris Gitter, Medical College of Wisconsin & Maria Harvet, University of Minnesota – Duluth: [WeCare in Northwest Wisconsin: A Multifaceted Community Organization Addressing Caregiver Crisis](#)
- Caroline McCance, Tulane University: [Improving Wisconsin Health Science Education](#)
- Rachel Culli, UW La Crosse & Kendyl Bagley, UW La Crosse: [Addressing Mental Health Barriers in Oneida County](#)
- Mary McGuire, Mount Mary University: [Building up communities by caring for the underserved](#)
- Ana Minski, UW Eau Claire: [An international student perspective on challenges and opportunities as an undergraduate health profession student in the United States](#)
- Jake Anibas, University of Minnesota- Twin Cities: [Evaluating the Effectiveness of Consultation through the Wisconsin Child Psychiatry Consultation Program \(WICPCP\)](#)
- Katie Van Es, UW Madison School of Medicine and Public Health: [Lack of Access to Pre & Post-Natal Care in Forest County, Wisconsin](#)
- Chloe Lang, MPH; Sheng Khang; Nicole Thill, MPH; Amy Prunuske , PhD: [Advocates in Medicine Pathways \(AMP\): A Pipeline Program to Address Provider Shortages of Central Wisconsin Rural & Hmong Populations](#)



- Kathie DeMuth MSN, RN & Julie Lamal MSN, RN - Bellin College: [Urban Immersion: Understanding the Community and Its Needs](#)

We thank everyone for their tremendous efforts in creating the posters and expect that that this will become a regular feature of our Summits.

WCMEW LINKEDIN PAGE

WCMEW has launched its own LinkedIn page, which will be used as another communication portal for updates and activities. We hope that you will follow the page and share updates as needed. The link is [here](#).

IPE SURVEY

WCMEW is continuing its collaboration the UW Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education in a survey to gather information on the nature and extent of interprofessional education and training in Wisconsin. If your organization hasn't yet participated, we encourage you to do so. The link is [here](#).

WORKFORCE IN THE NEWS

[WRPRAP Provides New Grants to Support Emergency Medicine and Hospitalist Fellowships](#) – **UW Department of Family Medicine**

The Wisconsin Rural Physician Residency Assistance Program (WRPRAP) provided new grants to support development of an emergency medicine fellowship in Ashland and a hospitalist fellowship within Aspirus Health as well as continuing grants for the Medical College of Wisconsin Psychiatry residency program in Wausau and the UW Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology rural residency track.

[Dane County budget includes over \\$600,000 to support medical workforce](#) – **Fitchburg Star**

The 2023 Dane County budget, which was signed into law by County Executive Joe Parisi two weeks ago, includes more than \$600,000 in funding for a groundbreaking trauma recovery program to support the medical workforce.