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Robert Jaeger, MD, receives Society's Presidential Citation

MADISON—Wisconsin Medical Society member and Past President Robert Jaeger, MD, FACOG, was awarded the Society's Presidential Citation during the organization's Annual Meeting April 6 in Madison.

In presenting the award, outgoing President Martha "Molli" Rolli, MD, called Dr. Jaeger a "true champion" for patients, the profession of medicine and the Society, throughout his career and in his retirement.

"When Dr. Jaeger served as Society President in 2009-2010, he encouraged physicians to become more involved—to take action—at the Capitol and in our communities," she said. "He led by example, making substantial contributions to the Society and the medical profession, balancing it all with a busy OB-GYN practice in Stevens Point until his retirement."

In addition to serving as president, Dr. Jaeger held many Society leadership roles, including nine years on the Board of Directors. He also has been very involved at the state and national levels in his specialty society and the AMA; and from 2005 to 2018, he served as the Society's representative on the Injured Patients and Compensation Fund Board of Directors.

"His experience brought a solid understanding of medical liability issues and the effects on patients and the public," said Dr. Rolli. "Doctor Jaeger was and is a person who could be relied upon to consistently do his homework, and he always bothered to read the fine print."

Doctor Jaeger served on the Fund's Claims Committee during his entire 13-year tenure on the Board. The Claims Committee establishes all guidelines and reviews claims management for the Fund and WHCLIP. This work is extremely detailed and requires clinical expertise and judgement.

"It's no surprise to those who know him that Dr. Jaeger took his responsibility to the Fund Board, Fund participants and patients of the state very seriously, exhibiting duty of care, loyalty and confidentiality," Dr. Rolli added.

The Presidential Citation was established in 1959 to recognize individuals who have made a significant contribution to medicine or public health.

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