

## April 2014 CMSA Newsletter



**CMSA Madison Area Chapter**  
**Case Management Society of America, Madison Area Chapter**  
CMSA – a non-profit multi-disciplinary society of health care professionals engaged in case management.

**Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> – 2014**

**Topic: Multidisciplinary management of head and neck cancer: Focus on the role of surgery**

**Speaker: Aaron Wieland, MD Certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology. Specializes in treatment of head and neck cancer, voice and swallowing disorders, trauma, reconstruction and robotic surgery**

**Time: ✓ Check-in at 5:00 PM ✓ Dinner at 5:30 PM and Program follows**

**Sponsored by: CMSA Madison Area Chapter**  
1.5 CEU applied

**Please register on the website by Sunday April 20, 2014**

Online registration: <http://www.cmsamadisonwi.com/Meeting.html> or copy the URL and paste in your browser to get to the website. Registration is under Meeting Schedule.

**Location:**

**Sheraton Madison Hotel**

706 John Nolan Drive

Madison WI 53713

Phone: 1-866-716-8103

Toll free: 1-800-325-3535

<http://www.sheratonmadison.com/>

**Directions:**

From Beltline (Hwy 12/18), Exit #263 North at John Nolan Drive.

Turn right at entrance to hotel.

*CMSA Members are not required to be Certified Case Managers.*

**Meeting Fees**

**Madison Chapter CMSA Members—No Charge**

**Non-members - \$20**

*Please note you may be required to show your CMSA membership card with W13 Chapter listed for admission to Madison CMSA Programs.*

**For more information on joining CMSA:** <http://www.cmsa.org/Individual/Membership/WhyJoin/tabid/166/Default.aspx>

## Message from CMSA Madison President Jennie Watson:

Ahhh sun and temperatures above freezing, what a great feeling! As Case Managers, people expect us to have up-to-date knowledge and information on health care costs, patient rights and health insurance policies. A time saver I've found is to track bills, legislation including WI specific, who is on Congressional committees and voting records. A very helpful and easy to use website is: <https://www.govtrack.us>. Some of the bills on my search list include Medicare topics such as qualifying hospital stays for SNFs, environmental bills and animal rights. There are some I track and get weekly updates on the status. Hope to see you at the April meeting.

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### Tidbits –

- Changes for 2014. Our meal selection has changed and there are fewer buffet selections. More of our meals will be served plated by the wait staff. This is new this year for our event and it seems like each month it is going smoother.
- If you have registered for a program and find that you cannot attend, please e-mail the website ([info@cmsamadisonwi.com](mailto:info@cmsamadisonwi.com)) at least 24 hours in advance so that we can provide the facility with a final count for the attendance. If you have registered for the event it is the Chapter's expectation that you will be attending. This is important to help the facility with the planning for the number of meals. If you register for the program and do not attend the Chapter /sponsor is still paying for your meal.
- Do you have ideas or sponsors for our 2014 meetings? Please share with one of the board members or email us at [info@cmsamadisonwi.com](mailto:info@cmsamadisonwi.com)
- Please consider how you can help keep the CMSA Madison chapter moving forward. Volunteer in 2014!
- CMSA meeting schedule for 2014.
  - January 23
  - February 27
  - March 27
  - April 24
  - May 22
  - September 25
  - October 23
- Meetings are held at the Sheraton Madison Hotel
- The meeting fee for non-members is \$20/program
- CMSA Madison Website – [www.cmsamadisonwi.com](http://www.cmsamadisonwi.com)

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