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## Gurdesh Singh Bedi, MD, receives young physician leadership award

MADISON –The Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation honored Gurdesh Singh Bedi, MD, of St. Croix Falls, with the Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., MD, Young Physician Leadership Award during its Annual Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction in Madison on April 5. The Viste Award is presented each year to a young physician who demonstrates outstanding commitment to patients, the medical profession and the community.

Doctor Bedi is a neuromuscular neurologist who practices full time and serves as director of medical and musculoskeletal specialties at St. Croix Regional Medical Center. In addition to active leadership roles at his hospital, he serves on the Wisconsin Medical Society (Society) and St Croix Regional Medical Center boards of directors and the Medical Economics Committee of the American Academy of Neurology.

"A strong desire for helping patients led Dr Bedi to join St. Croix Regional Medical Center, where he worked tirelessly to create a neurology center considered successful by any applicable measure," said Society Past President Noel Deep, MD, who nominated Dr. Bedi for the award. "In addition to clinical practice, Dr. Bedi has been a very strong advocate for our patients and serves on several relevant committees that draft state and national public health policy."

The award includes a \$1,000 contribution to a nonprofit organization selected by the recipient. This year, on Dr. Bedi's behalf, the contribution will be made to St. Croix Valley Health Care Foundation, which will use the donation to purchase equipment for the St. Croix Regional Medical Center and its five community clinics and for academic scholarships.

The <u>Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation</u>, chartered in 1955 as a charitable organization, works to advance the health of the people of Wisconsin by supporting medical education and public health initiatives across the state.

With physician members statewide dedicated to the best interests of their patients, the <u>Wisconsin</u> <u>Medical Society</u> is the largest association of medical doctors in the state and a trusted source for health policy leadership since 1841.

