MSSNY THIRD DISTRICT REPORT
AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

- MSSNY THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICT FALL RETREAT:
The annual MSSNY Third and Fourth District fall retreat will be taking place on Friday and Saturday, October 23rd and 24th. This year we have decided to change the location to the Gideon Putnam Hotel at the Saratoga Spa and State Park in Saratoga Springs. In the coming weeks Mr. Dougherty will be working with Dr. Paul Salzberg on an agenda. Certainly anyone from the MSSNY Council and leadership is welcome to attend.

- NYMGMA MEETING:
The Albany area chapter of the New York Medical Group Management Association and the Medical Societies of Albany and Ulster Counties will be holding a joint meeting in October that will feature a panel discussion on the impact of the changed practice environment in the Capital District. The focus will be primarily on the management of practices that have merged with other practices or have become part of a large hospital network.

- END-OF-SESSION:
The members and leaders of the Third and Fourth District Branches extend our sincere congratulations and gratitude to the MSSNY Division of Governmental Affairs and the many volunteers who put forth such a tremendous effort during the 2015 legislative session. Given all the complications that occurred at the Capitol, coupled with the audacity of the opposition, it is astounding that organize medicine accomplished all that it did. We are hopeful that those who do not do their part to help pull the wagon will acknowledge our success and will be mindful that without MSSNY in the county societies advocacy cannot be achieved.