Medical Society of the County of Kings

- New York Methodist Hospital has 311 confirmed new members so far that have joined the Medical Society as part of the institutional membership. We are also in discussions with at least two other interested institutions about membership.

- Our Annual President’s Dinner Dance, in honor of Immediate Past President Dr. Lance Austein, took place on Saturday, November 7 at the Riviera to which everyone had a great time. We had about 110 people in attendance. Senator Marty Golden presented a proclamation and addressed the audience for a few minutes. We were honored to have leadership from all of the counties of the First District Branch along with Dr. Maldonado and Phil Schuh join us in the celebration that evening, and we thank you.

- We co-sponsored with Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppmann, a student / resident networking event on December 8th at McMahons in Downtown Brooklyn. Attendance was good with at least 15-20 students, a handful of residents along with some of our key leadership.

- Our Delegation will hold its first meeting on January 12 to discuss resolutions for the upcoming House of Delegates.

- Kings County is working with Integrity Continuing Education on a CME Program entitled Improving Long-Term Outcomes in Chronic Heart Failure through an educational grant by Novartis Pharmaceutical. The program will be held on Thursday, January 28 at Hunter’s Steak & Ale House at 6:00pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Liz Harrison at Liz@msck.org

- On December 5th, Past President, Dr. Adolph Meyer was honored by Myanmar American Medical Education Society (MAMES) at their 12th Annual Gala which took place at the El Caribe Country Club in Brooklyn, NY.

Richmond County Medical Society

On November 18th 2015, the Society hosted its annual Medicare Seminar at Li Greci’s Staten 697 Forest Ave Staten Island, NY 10310 from 8:30am-11:30am. The speaker for the event was Mr. Jim Bavoso. This event was well attended.

On January 7th 2016, the Society held its first referral round at the Hilton Garden Inn 1100 South Ave. About 20 people attended the event and it was well received. At least 2 people signed up to become members. Many expressed that they would like to have more of these networking opportunity. We plan to host another referral round in the spring.
The Richmond County Medical Society will hold its annual Legislative Brunch on May 22nd, 2016 from 12pm-3pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 South Ave Staten Island, NY 10314. The brunch will be open to all physicians, healthcare providers and their office staff. Physicians from other counties are welcomed to attend as well.

The Society is also in the process of putting together a panel of experts and front line people such as police officers, mental health workers and prosecutors to speak to physician members of the Richmond County Medical Society and also the community regarding domestic violence. We will be collaborating with the Borough President’s office, Safe Horizon, New York Asian Women’s Center, among other nonprofit organizations. This is tentatively scheduled for February.