MSSNY Council Report
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New York County Medical Society

Â The Society held a number of successful programs for its members in the past months, including a December 1 program with Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine on Heart Failure; a December 17, Coding Seminar on Medicare, and a January 12 program on the 2016 Medicare Update with National Government Services.

Â Society leadership was happy to support a MSSNYPAC legislative breakfast for Assembly Majority Leader Joseph Morelle in Manhattan on December 2. At its November Board meeting, members pressed for a very focused (i.e., one issue) MSSNYPAC agenda, with the argument that membership attention requires a large issue victory. Members of the Board were asked to contribute at least $100 more than their usual MSSNYPAC contribution in order to help support MSSNYPAC and ask for a singular focus in the coming year.

Â On January 24, the Society and the New York City Psychiatric Association will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. at the New York Academy of Medicine. All are invited.

Â The Society helps its members on the eп prescribing issue by sending out a helpful primer on the various vendors and FAQs members need to know.

Â The Society is pleased to announce the launch of its new website with Kern Augustine and MLMIC, and hopes that it will be an encouragement to membership.

Â Society Board members have been asked to track information about IPAs to help improve MSSNY knowledge base on local enmities. In addition, members are participating in committees on the county and state level concerned with both private practice preservation and employed doctors.

Â In November and December, Society President Michael T. Goldstein, MD, JD, was quoted in a number of media outlets as part of his fight against EmblemHealth, which dropped 732 downstate physicians from its plans, giving patients very limited time (and in some cases, no time) to make a switch to a plan which includes their longï¬Œ time primary care providers. The Society followed up by providing members with sample letters and suggestions for contesting the problem, and sample letters to give to patients. The Society appreciates the efforts of MSSNY’s Government Affairs Division in Albany, which provided much useful information, and brought the issue to the Department of Financial Services, and in one case involving a union plan, to Senator Charles Schumer.
Bronx County Medical Society

Bronx Report

In mid January the organizing Committee for 13th Annual Doctor Recognition Day: Expo, Poster Presentation & Symposium will meet to finalize our planning program. This year we have moved the Event to Mercy College, Bronx Campus - Conference Center. Our Symposium “Population Health” The Paradigm Shift in the Health Care Delivery System was selected back in November.

Our Keynote Speaker, David B. Nash, MD MBA, Dean, Jefferson College of Population Health, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia PA has accepted our invitation to join the facility. It will be an outstanding program...

A Call for Abstracts

13th Annual Doctor Recognition Day Symposium
Mercy College - Conference Center - Bronx Campus
1200 Waters Place, Bronx, NY
Wednesday, March 30, 2016
3:30 PM û 8:00 PM
Physicians Exposition Opens 3:30 PM û Symposium 6:00 PM

Hosted by: Bronx County Medical Society
Westchester County Medical Society
NY Chapter American College of Physicians

Abstracts should be submitted to the Bronx County Medical Society on or before Friday, February 12, 2016. Submit the abstract via e-mail to: bxcms@msn.com

All Physicians, PDHs, Residents/Fellows and Medical Students are invited to submit an abstract. There is no administrative cost to submit an abstract(s). Primary/First author submit no more than 2 abstracts. If you choose to submit 2 abstracts, please submit them together. If both are selected for poster presentation, they will be positioned next to each other. This will enable you to discuss your posters with the judges. Primary/First author must be present at the Poster Session
Wednesday, March 30, 2016 û 3 PM to 5:45 PM
Maximum length for abstract is 400 words. Title, authors and institution affiliations are not included in word count. Do not include captions from photos or graphs in abstract text.

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The body of the abstract should include background, methods, results and conclusions. All abstracts should be submitted as email attachments in MS WORD.doc

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Panagiota Korenis, MD, Mallika Kucheria, MD
Department of Psychiatry, Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center, Bronx, NY

Membership Meeting -Annual Stated Meeting
Wednesday, March 2, 2016 Membership Meeting -Annual Stated Meeting
Portofino’s Restaurant, City Island - 6:30 AM