Medical Society of the County of Kings

- As a result of discussions with Dr. Mehta and Brookdale Hospital some time ago about institutional membership and recent discussions with their President of Medical Executive Committee, we have been invited to present on institutional membership. Our Executive Director, Liz Harrison is working with Eunice Skelly to arrange the date and determine who will attend.

- On January 28th, Kings County partnered 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 was attended by 17 physicians, residents and medical students. We hope to work with them again on additional programs.

- Several of our members attended a program hosted by Brooklyn Radiation Oncology entitled, "Introduction to Interventional Pulmonology" on February 4th. There were some discussions between Drs. Dunn, Meyer and BRO after the meeting about holding future CME programs and possible membership to our Society.

- On February 9th, Past President, Dr. Adolph Meyer gave a lecture in Brooklyn on "Physician Burnout" during a meeting of the Bay Ridge Medical Society.

- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Our 5th Annual Doctor's Recognition Day which will take place on Thursday, March 31, at Gargiulo's at 2911 West 15th St. in Brooklyn. The Richmond County Medical Society will be partnering with us on this event to honor their best doctors as well. MSSNY leadership, Councilors, County Presidents and Officers of the First District Branch are invited to attend as our complimentary guests. If you're interested in attending, contact Liz Harrison at Liz@msck.org or at 718-745-5800 x12.

Richmond County Medical Society

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 be joining Kings County Medical Society for the first time this year to celebrate Doctor's Recognition Day. Richmond University Medical Center and Staten Island University Hospital will both participating in this honorable event.

The Richmond County Medical Society will hold its Annual Legislative Brunch on May 22, 2016 from 12pm-3pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 South Ave Staten Island, NY. The brunch is open to all physicians, healthcare providers and their office staff. Physicians from other counties are also 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 Richmond County Medical Society and 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.