

**MSSNY Council Report**  
**Parag H. Mehta, MD, Councilor**  
**Kings and Richmond Counties**  
**September 15, 2016**

**Medical Society of the County of Kings**

- Our Legislative Brunch will take place on Sunday, September 18 at Yayo's Latin Cuisine at 36 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY from 10:00am to 1:00pm.
- Our Annual President's Dinner in honor of Immediate Past President, Sherman Dunn, DO will take place on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Golden Bay Restaurant at 2144 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY beginning at 6:00pm.
- We have formed an Archive and Historical Committee to gather archives and history of our Society. We will begin by conducting fireside chats between our students and senior members to collect history. The goal is to prepare for the Society's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022.
- We will begin presenting opportunities to our members to engage in community service. Our medical student members are involved with the Brooklyn Free Clinic and are seeking volunteers to be preceptors. In addition, we plan to have someone from the NY Road Runners to speak with our members about volunteering to help with medical tents at marathons.
- Monica Sweeney, MD, MPH, FACP, who is the Clinical Professor and Chair for the Department of Health Policy and Management and Vice Dean for Global Engagement was recently appointed as the President of the Board of Managers for the Alumni Association at the SUNY Downstate Medical School.
- Steven Sherman, DO recently completed his presidency with the New York State Osteopathic Society and was presented with a citation from Governor Cuomo. We thank him for his time and dedication to NYSOMS over the past two years.

**Richmond County Medical Society**

- The Richmond County Medical Society is looking forward to a productive year. The goals for this year are not only to increase our membership numbers but to increase participation of our current members. The society will work on promoting the importance of organized medicine and educate our members on current medical topics and ways to help practices survive. All members were sent an email requesting that they send the society any pertinent issues that they would like discussed at our meetings.
- This year the society will form an alliance with the family readiness group of two local military units so that the Richmond County Medical Society can provide assistance to those families when needed.
- The first official event for the Richmond County Medical Society will be our annual Woman in Medicine Dinner which will be held in September 2016. Our Past President's Dinner will be held in November 2016.
- The first meeting of the Richmond County Medical Society will be September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30pm at the Hilton Garden Inn.