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Schenectady County

Our Mission:

to support our physicians and promote health in our communities

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Dear MSSNY Council Members,

AMSSNY Fall Conference was just held in Schenectady on October 16th and 17th; recommendations for nominees for Board positions were considered by the Nominating Committee. The Fall Conference was well received. We heard from Dr. Anthony Santilli (Schenectady) who spoke on "Physician Burnout", Dr. Charles Morgan, Acting Medical Director for the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, who spoke on Opioid Addiction, Bonnie Liebers who presented a Genetics Update and Cheryl Stier who presented information on the US Lacrosse approved standard for women's headgear, which is not a rule nor mandate, but a guideline as to what constitutes safe equipment for the sport and which may take effect in the near future. The conference fundraising effort went towards the Physicians' Home, the Belle Tanenhaus Leadership Fund and the AMA Foundation.

Among some of our recent efforts,

The Schenectady Alliance observed non-violence month, October with the benefit sale of "Pure-Life" Costa Rican bracelets, selling 100 to members to distribute.

Jefferson, Richmond, Onondaga, Broome and Schenectady Counties granted medical and health education scholarships for the 2016 Academic year.

Onondaga County has updated its Physician Directory and it now includes an advertisement for its Alliance along with links to membership forms.

Opioid Literature is now available from National, and was distributed for review; counties may order when they need.

The Alliance reminds the MSSNY Council, that we are here to work in support of the endeavors of the Society. We are very appreciative of the administrative support that the society provides to us through Kathy Rohrer.

Submitted by,

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