

# The Medical Society of the County of Queens

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## Councilor's Report November 2016

### *210<sup>th</sup> Past Presidents' Gala & Physician Expo:*

On Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 6:00-11:00 pm at Terrace on the Park, in Flushing, New York the Trustees & Officers of the Society and the Academy of Medicine of Queens County, celebrated their *210<sup>th</sup> Past Presidents' Gala & Physician Expo*.

We honored **Michael L. Richter, MD, Immediate Past President 2015-2016**, for his outstanding dedication and service. The Society also had a *Tribute & Remembrance* for **Sam Richter, MD (1927-2005)**. The *Community Service Award* was presented to **Stacey E. Rosen, MD, FACC, FACP, FAHA**, Vice President, Women's Health, Katz Institute for Women's Health, Northwell Health. Our most sincere gratitude go out to our many members and friends, including distinguished medical colleagues, civic leaders, community business associates, our Sponsors and Physician Expo exhibitors, who joined us during this special occasion.

### **Past Comitia Lectures**

Home Care VNSNY: Transforming Home Healthcare for Today's Needs

**Gloria DiFeo, MPA,**

Director, Strategic Account Development, Visiting Nurse Service of NY

Cancer Genetics and Risk Assessment: Future of Cancer Care

**David A. Fishman, MD, Cancer Center Director**

New York Presbyterian Hospital Queens, and

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Weill Cornell Medicine

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### **Upcoming Comitia Lectures**

#### **The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program**

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 7:30PM

Governor Andrew Cuomo's Citizen Preparedness Corps gives residents the knowledge and tools to prepare for emergencies and disasters, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions.

New York Army National Guard and Air Guard troops, working with experts from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) and local emergency management personnel, are holding classes across the state.

The program was designed by DHSES and covers a broad range of emergency preparedness topics, like developing a family emergency plan, stocking up on emergency supplies, and registering for NY-Alert, the free statewide emergency alert system. Participants will receive a training certificate and a wallet-sized "Z-Card" with emergency preparedness information.

If you are interested in having this event for your members, you can contact them directly:

#### **Gaspar Teri III, Staff Sergeant**

Division of Military and Naval Affairs  
Instructor Citizen Preparedness Corps  
518 390.0622

### **President's Corner**

Penny M. Stern, MD, attended the Bronx County Annual Membership Assembly & Physician Expo on September 11, 2016 along with dozens of other guests at the Marina Del Rey Bronx location to honor Shervin Mortazavi, MD as their outgoing president. MSSNY dignitaries were also present and networking was the activity of the day.

She also attended the Brooklyn Legislative Brunch hosted by The Medical Society of the County of Kings and the Medical Society of the State of New York which was addressed by several Brooklyn and Richmond county legislators. Dr. Stern is working on publicizing Queens Medical Society events including meetings and CME offerings.

#### **Respectfully Summited by**

Councilor, Saulius J. Skeivys, MD, and  
Evangeline Rosado-Tripp, ED  
October 13, 2016