



# **MEDICAL SOCIETY of the STATE of NEW YORK**

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Report to MSSNY Council for November 3, 2016

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### Broome County Medical Society

Donald Werner, MD was honored by the Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network on October 20 as the 2016 Maternal Child Health Award recipient. Dr. Werner retired in 2015 after practicing obstetrics and gynecology in Binghamton for nearly 50 years and delivering over 14,000 babies.

### Otsego County Medical Society

Stephen Dahmer, MD spoke on "Medical Cannabis in New York State" on October 18 in Oneonta. Dr. Dahmer is the Chief Medical Officer for Vireo Health of New York, one of five companies licensed by New York State to produce and distribute medical cannabis. Vireo has a dispensary in Johnson City and will be opening one soon in Albany.

### Tompkins County Medical Society

Tompkins Financial Advisors provided a program on estate planning and asset protection on October 19. Joyce D'Amperio, Pharm. D. will discuss Biosimilars on November 16.

### District Caucus

The Sixth District leadership will meet with the Fifth District for their annual Fall Caucus on November 4 and 5 in Rome, NY. There will be an update from the MSSNY leadership and resolutions for the 2017 HOD will be discussed. Invited speakers will address pitfalls of EHRs, changes in health care regulations, telemedicine and physician emotional intelligence.