Councilor’s Report March 2017

Events Updates

Generosity Series 5K RUN/Walk

The Medical Society is currently participating along with other non-profit organizations in the next Generosity Queens 5K RUN/WALK on April 02, 2017 in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park @ 9:00am. (RAIN or SHINE).

In these times when membership is a challenge, we are reaching to the membership, colleagues, friends and family to help us raise the much needed dollars we need to provide the services and convey medical information and education in a timely manner.

Our Sponsor Buchbinder has been gracious enough to cover, the Society entrance fee, making this much more affordable to the Society.

At only 3.1 miles, 5K events accommodate walkers, the differently-abled as well as runners of all ages and abilities.

Once you register, a personal webpage will be set up where you can direct all your friends and family to join you or just donate. We also welcome teams that may represent your practice, your family, or just a group of friends, it is up to you. As the time approaches, you will be contacted directly with parking instructions and more detail information.

All you need is to follow this link and register. Registration fee is ONLY $20.00. Students and Residents can use a discount coupon.


Letter of Support for North Shore University Hospital’s Liver Transplant Service

Our current President Penny Stern, MD, MPH, FACPM, FACOEM, sent a letter of support on behalf of the Medical Society of the County to Lewis Teperman, MD, Director Transplant Center at North Shore University Hospital. Dr. Stern offered our organization’s full support to help North
Shore University Hospital become a certified liver transplant center by the New York State Department of Health as it serves the needs of local residents. Dr. Teperman was informed of our support of the North Shore University Hospital’s (NSUH) request for approval from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) to certify a liver transplant program.

The liver transplant program will serve residents in Kings, Nassau, Queens, Richmond and Suffolk Counties, all of whom deserve to have access to this important medical resource. Given that the astonishingly diverse population of Queens County numbers more than 2,000,000 alone, and given that people wait longer for liver transplants in New York City than in many other places in the country, our community will be well-served with a liver transplant program located at NSUH.

Elections – 2017

On February 7th, 2017, the Chair of the Nominating Committee and president Elect, L. Carlos Zapata, MD, presented the names of the candidates recommended for election. The following names were approved at Comitia and their names will be places on our ballots:

**Officers for 2017-18:**
- Allen C. Small, MD-President-elect
- David Vilabrera, MD-Secretary
- Carlisle St. Martin, MD-Assistant Secretary
- Liana Leung, MD-Treasurer
- David Fishman, MD-Assistant Treasurer
- Ralph E. Schlossman, MD-Historian
- Saulius J. Skeivys, MD-Directing Librarian

**Trustees for 2017-20 Term:**
- Cornelius Foley, MD
- Lorraine Giordano, MD
- Gary Guarnaccia, MD

**Delegates for 2018 HOD:**

- Lorraine Giordano, MD
- Louis Auguste, MD
- Gary Guarnaccia, MD
- Fred Fensterer, MD
- John Sciales, MD
- Jay Tartell, MD
- David Fishman, MD
- Sandhya Malhotra, MD
- Deborah Blenner, MD
- Robert Kraft, MD
- Liana Leung, MD
- Carlos Hleaf, MD
- Catherine Steger, DO
- James Satterfield, MD
- Paul Aaronson, MD
- Rashmae Chardavoyne, MD
- Michael Richter, MD
- Richard Gasalberti, MD
- Cornelius Foley, MD
- Justin Fuehrer, DO
- Triantafillos Fillos, MD
- Carlisle St. Martin, MD
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- Lorraine Giordano, MD FACEP, FAADM
  Emergency & Disaster Medicine, NYC FD
  *What Happens When Your Patient Calls 911; How Medical Control Works in NYC*

- Luis Carlos Zapata, MD, Emergency Medicine, Nassau University Medical Center
  *Emergency Room; triage, care and what follows*

- Joseph Damore, MD, Allergist-immunologist, Private Practice
  *Allergies & Diet*

- Michael L. Richter, MD, Internal Medicine, Private Practice
  *Updates of 2017, and plans for the future of the solo practitioner; Where we are and where we are going.*

- Joseph Ruggiero, PHD, Clinical Director, Addition Institute of NY
  *Motivational Interviewing 101*

Feel free to contact the Academy of Medicine of Queens County directly for dates and further information.

Respectfully Summitted by
Councilor, Saulius J. Skeivys, MD, and
Evangeline Rosado-Tripp, ED
February 24th, 2017