

MSSNY Council Report
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Kings and Richmond Counties
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Medical Society of the County of Kings

- On May 3rd, Hilary Fairbrother was inaugurated as the Medical Society's 169th President. The event took place at the lovely Dyker Beach Golf Course with about 100 people in attendance. We presented 50 year citations to Drs. Abdul Rehman, Ram Wadhwa and Jeremiah Gelles.

Our newly elected officers are:

President:	Hilary Fairbrother, MD	Secretary:	Elizabeth Haines, DO
President-Elect:	Lee Loewinger, MD	Assoc. Secretary:	Prasad Gudavalli, MD
Vice President:	Pardha Valluru, MD	Treasurer:	Niraj Achara, MD
		Assoc. Treasurer:	Thomas Mell, MD

Dr. Adolph Meyer was voted as Chair of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Lisa Eng as Vice Chair and Dr. Donald Moore as Secretary.

Keynote speaker was Lewis R. Goldfrank, M.D. who gave a very informative presentation on the Role of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Goldfrank has worked at Bellevue Hospital Center and New York University Medical Center for the last 35 years and is currently the Herbert W. Adams Professor of Emergency Medicine in the Ronald O. Perelman Department of Emergency Medicine at New York University. In addition, he is the Medical Director of the New York City Health Department's Poison Center.

Dr. Parag Mehta addressed the audience and touched on Dr. Rothberg's theme of Wellness, Disparities and Engagement. He acknowledged the line-up of young physicians moving up in our leadership. He thanked outgoing President, Dr. Travis Meyer for consistently bringing medical students and residents to our meetings. We also thank MSSNY Vice-President, Dr. Arthur Fougner for attending and also addressing our audience.

- Kings County is determined to engage in more discussions this year on how to recruit and retain membership.
- Kings County filled a table of 10 at the Richmond County Annual Meeting on June 2nd to show support as well as a handful of our leadership that attended their legislative brunch on May 21st. Several of our leadership will also attend the New York County Annual Meeting on June 22nd.
- Through the leadership of Dr. Donald Moore, we are in the planning process of conducting a NY city-wide, five hour HIT and CME Symposium which will take place in the fall. We are in the process of securing a venue, stake holders, vendors, speakers and topics for CMEs. More details to follow.
- Our legislative brunch is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 10th. Place is to be determined.
- Our President's Dinner Dance, in honor of Immediate Past President, Dr. Travis Meyer and Past President, Dr. Donald Moore, will be held on Saturday, September 16th at The Montauk Club located at 25 8th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11217.

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Richmond County Medical Society

The Richmond County Medical Society is looking forward to a productive 2017.

Our goals for this year are to increase the participation in our community about the importance of membership in our society.

We had a total of (4) delegate who attended the House of Delegates. Our delegates included, Dr. Deborah Aanonsen, Dr. Radha Syed, Dr. Deeptha Nedunchezian, Dr. Sangita Parab, and our Executive Administrator, Linda Sabatino. It was a very interesting meeting. Our Delegation was pleased that our resolution on office based surgery was passed.

We welcomed the opportunity to interact with our colleagues and enjoyed the President's Dinner. We were grateful for the opportunity to see Dr. Reid again and to welcome the new MSSNY President Dr. Charles Rothberg. We wish to thank Kings County for their hospitality during the HOD.

Our Legislative Brunch was held on May 21, 2017. It was sponsored by AXA Advisors. We had 45 guests in attendance. We had a pleasant discussion with our legislators, Senator Diane Savino and Assemblywoman Nicole Malliatakis.

In addition, Dr. Ginny Manteno from the borough President's Office participated in the discussion.

The Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers was held on June 2, 2017. Dr. Volpe was installed as the 211th President of the Richmond County Medical Society.

Our New Executive board is -

Dr. Simon Kokkinakis as President Elect

Dr. Sangita Parab as Vice President

Dr. Radha Syed as Treasurer

Dr. Dorothy Wludyka-Matthews as Secretary

We truly appreciated the support of our colleagues, hospitals, friends, family and sponsors.

We extend our sincere thanks for the kind words from Dr. Rothberg and Dr. Skeivys.

The final event of the year is to watch The Staten Island Yankees play The Brooklyn Cyclones on June 19th, 2017. We are hopeful that some members of Kings County will also be able to attend.

The members of the Richmond County Medical Society thank all of you for your support.