

Medical Society of the State of New York

Report of the 9th District Branch

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The Medical Society of the State of New York's 9th District Branch is comprised of the following county medical societies: Dutchess; Orange; Putnam; Rockland and Westchester.

Below is the Report of Activities within the 9th District Branch of MSSNY as reported by County:

Dutchess County Medical Society (DCMS)

- The Dutchess County Medical Society (DCMS) Board is invited to attend night out on Thursday, June 15th at the Culinary sponsored by Morgan Stanley. Board members will be invited to meet Cookie Johnson, as she speaks about her new book, "A Conversation with Cookie Johnson".
- Cookie is the wife of all-time great NBA player Magic Johnson and she is also a NY Times bestselling author. Her book is titled "Believing in Magic: My story of love, overcoming adversity, and keeping the faith".
- In July, DCMS will be hosting an Annual Meeting. We will be voting in a new ballot of officers as well as celebrating four recipients of the 50 Year Citation and the Medical Scholarship awardee. New vendors from Morgan Stanley, Bottini Oil, Novonordisk, and AstraZeneca have all expressed interest in a vendor showcase to be held prior to the meeting.

Putnam County Medical Society (PCMS)

- PCMS members are invited to participate in all activities of the WCMS. The president of PCMS, William Zurhellen, MD, is a regular attendee at WCMS Executive Committee and Board meetings.
- Putnam County represented with two delegates at this year's Annual House of Delegates meeting held in Tarrytown, NY from April 20-23.

Westchester County Medical Society (WCMS)

- WCMS/WAM Annual Meeting was held on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at the Westchester Country Club in Rye, New York. Marshal Peris, MD, an orthopedic surgeon from Brewster, will assume the Presidency of the WCMS on July 1st. Joseph Tartaglia, MD, will continue in office as President of the Academy. The slate of officers has been published in accordance with WCMS Bylaws.
- WCMS sent 8 delegates to the MSSNY HOD that took place from April 20-23 in Tarrytown, NY. We also held our 9th District Annual meeting at Ruth's Chris on Friday April 21. We welcomed all delegates from any of the 9th district counties, and the meeting was well attended. Overall, the 9th district had a very successful year at the HOD.

- The WCMS Board of Directors continues to meet with potential business partners to bring new benefits to its members. We are planning several events with such partners in the coming months that we believe will add great value to our membership including a stress management class, offers to reduce medical school loan debt with one of our new banking partners, and a series of talks geared toward employed physicians.
- WCMS and WAM co-sponsored the 14th Annual Doctorø Day Symposium with the Bronx County Medical Society on May 9, 2017. WCMS member and Past President, Dr. Kira Geraci-Ciardullo was a speaker at the event that was focused on allergy and asthma this year. WCMS was happy and proud to be a part of it again this year.
- WCMS held its first annual networking event on Thursday May 4 at the Captain Lawrence Brewery in Elmsford, NY. The meeting was attended by 70 physicians along with additional attendance from sponsors. This meeting was a great success and we plan to conduct another event like it in the fall.
- Upcoming Events in Westchester County include the Westchester Academy of Medicine Annual Golf Outing & Fundraiser, to be held on October 3, 2017, at Westchester Country Club in Rye, NY.

Rockland County Medical Society (RCMS)

Nothing to report

Orange County Medical Society (OCMS)

Nothing to report