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 CMS:

**Dutchess County Medical Society Activities (DCMS)**
- In September, DCMS hosted its Annual Meeting at the Grandview in Poughkeepsie. The meeting was postponed for the fall to allow for a more extensive coverage of sponsors, which resulted in an overwhelming numbers of exhibitors present. We voted on a new slate of officers, including Dr. Jai Jalaj MD, as President, Manoj Abraham MD as President-elect, Adele El Karah, MD as Vice President, Adam Rubinstein, MD as treasurer and Rabi Sinha, MD as secretary. We also celebrated four recipients of the 50 Year Citation. We also honored Charles Sellers and Datamatrix for their years of loyalty and support. Each awardee received a citation from Senator Sue Serino. Thomas Lee, MD spoke as well as Counselor for the Ninth District about the importance of membership.

  - We plan to have another meeting during the holiday season to generate more income and provide much needed networking for the physicians.

**Orange County Medical Society (OCMS)**
- A general membership event was attended by physicians and medical students, and Dr. Thomas Lee spoke about legislative summary for the 2017 legislative session and ways to improve future communication with elected officials. Make a Wish Foundation also made a presentation at 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.

  - William Zurhellen, 9th District President has begun planning and preparation for the annual House of Delegates meeting. The 9th district dinner will be held on Friday, March 23, location to be determined.

**Rockland County Medical Society (RCMS)**
- Nothing to report

**Westchester County Medical Society (WCMS)**
- On October 3, 2017, the Westchester Academy of Medicine hosted its 8th Annual Golf Outing and Fundraising event at the Westchester Country Club in Rye, NY. Forty people enjoyed a beautiful day of golf, followed by a dinner and raffles afterward, where an additional group of people joined us for dinner. John Pilkington, Esq. was honored with the “Friend of the Academy” award for his
dedication and service to the Westchester Academy of Medicine and the physicians of Westchester over many years.

- On Thursday, November 16 WCMS will hold its fall networking event at Samâ€™s of Gedney way in White Plains, NY at 7:00pm. All members and non-members are welcome to attend. This event is to encourage socializing between the physicians of Westchester, to create a pool for referrals and to encourage non-members to join the medical society. We held our first event last April and had 70 physicians in attendance. We are hoping to keep the momentum and pull off another successful evening.

- On Friday, December 1, 2017 WCMS and WAM will hold our annual holiday cocktail party at the C.V. Rich Mansion in White Plains. All members, spouses and family are welcome to attend. We will also hold a raffle in support of our scholarship fund for the WESEF.