

**Report of the Speaker**  
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The following events will take place at the House of Delegates Annual Meeting, most of which will offer Continuing Medical Education Credits for your attendance. Two events are pending approval of CME application at the time this report is written and those are indicated.

This schedule is also installed on the HOD pages of the MSSNY website with active registration links for those approved CME programs. Pre-registering will ensure a seat has been reserved for you at the program.

Please ensure your constituent societies are aware of HOD deadlines . especially for resolutions which they might want to submit for discussion. The office accepts resolutions at any time up until **Friday, February 9 at 5 PM**. Information regarding the proper construction of resolutions is on the MSSNY webpages for those who may be unfamiliar. Researching the MSSNY policy and position statements prior to submission and citing any related policy is required.

**Thursday, March 22**

9 AM -- MLMIC Risk Management Program

3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits

Course objectives:

Effective Coordination of Care: The Role of the Hospitalist

The Physician Patient Relationship: A Closer Look

2018 Healthcare Law Review

1:00 . Medical Matters: Disaster Medicine: Every Physician's Second Specialty

1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits

Course Objectives:

Identify core preparedness competencies every physician should know

Explore essential elements of preparedness plans for staff & patients

Describe available courses, resources, etc to obtain disaster preparedness

3:00 . DOH Grand Rounds. Tick Borne Diseases-Trends, Diagnostics & Emerging Diseases

Application pending

A practical, physician focused, Grand Rounds style presentation that is clinically relevant and useful for a practicing physician providing an update on trends, diagnostics, and emerging tick-borne diseases in NYS.

3:00 . How to Make the Physician-Hospital Relationship a Win-Win for All - Application pending

Course Objectives:

What it's like to work with each other

High and Low Points

Communicating and Promoting Dialogues

What is ~~an~~ autonomous+medical staff & why it is important

3:00 -- Meeting of the House Committee on Rules, Credentials, and Order of Business

4:00 . Interventions to Reduce Physician Burnout - Application Pending

Course Objectives

Recognize the top 10 major occupational stressors

Describe a major benefit to peer support programs

Organizational interventions to reduce burnout

National actions that can help the local practice of medicine

5:00 - Meeting of Reference Committee Members with Speaker and Vice Speaker

Review of Procedures

## **Friday, March 23**

8:00 AM - House of Delegates Convenes

*Address by NYS Commissioner of Health Harold Zucker, MD, JD*

1:00 Current Concepts in Concussion for Pediatric and Adult Patients

1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits

Course Objectives:

Identify signs & symptoms of concussion as well as red flags

Outline an appropriate management plan for those presenting with concussion

Describe methods for the primary & secondary prevention of concussion

Identify patients who would benefit from referral to a concussion specialist

2:00 . Real World Pain Management: Protecting Our Patients and Our Practices

2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits

Course Objectives

Optimize the function of patients with chronic pain

Identify opioid-related side effects, misuse & addictive personalities

Understand cause & effect of guidelines regarding use of controlled substances

Develop strategies for co-management of chronic pain patients

Treating the legacy patient+& those habituated but not addicted to narcotics.

2:00 . RFS/MSS Research Poster Symposium

**Judges for the Symposium are still needed.** If you wish to volunteer, please contact [SBennett@mssny.org](mailto:SBennett@mssny.org) to volunteer. Judges will review 8-10 posters/abstracts which should take about an hour of your time.

4:00 . 2018 Threats and Potentials for Physicians

1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits

Course Objectives:

Employment Law-Sexual harassment; Employee Classification; ADA; FLA

Compliance Programs-Medicare/Medicaid and Exclusions that may apply

Quality Payment Program (QPP)

Controlled Substances . still a national issue, are you impacted?

Medical Liability . Reduce Your Exposure

New York Surprise Bill Law

Medical Records

Employment Agreements

4:00 . New Delegate Orientation/Review of Parliamentary Procedure