

Suffolk County Medical Society

Councilor's Report

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Maria A. Basile, MD, MBA, Councilor

- SCMS invited MLMIC to speak to our members on the 2017 Healthcare Law. The event was interactive with questions and answers from our members and Al Mercado, Esq. from Fager Amsler Keller & Schoppmann, LLP. The event was sponsored by MLMIC at the Wind Watch Country club with food and CME credits provided. We look forward to more of these seminars in partnership with MLMIC.
- Our Doctors of Tomorrow program held its annual Symposium for High School seniors. More than 130 students interested in pursuing their medical degree attended. A panel of physicians from various specialties and backgrounds shared with students and answered many of their questions on becoming a physician. We also had Grace Agnetti, Assistant Dean of Admissions for Stony Brook University and Miss Annabelle Jones, second year medical student at Stony Brook University speak with the students from a different perspective.
- NY Department of Health held their Value Based Bootcamp in at the Long Island Marriot, which was attended by our Executive Director.
- On November 16th we held our Executive Committee meeting.
- On November 18th SCMS held a physician wellness event. Our guest presenters were:
Gabrielle R. Chiaramonte, PhD who spoke on MBSR (Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction), presented evidence-based practices to reduce stress and increase wellness, and demonstrated practical techniques of MSBR.
Bob Phillips, Certified Personal Trainer who spoke on creating energy and strength and demonstrated methods of functional strength.
CME credits were given for the event.
- SCMS met with Senator John Flanagan and discussed the issues of Lavern's Law, Collective Negotiations, and electronic integration of EHRs and I-STOP.
- On December 10th SCMS held its final Board meeting in 2017.