

MSSNY Council Report
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New York County Medical Society

- É The Society held a successful Legislative Breakfast on January 28, at the New York Academy of Medicine, cohosting with the New York County Psychiatric Society and the New York Council on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Attendees included Dick Gottfried, Carmen de la Rosa, Gustavo Rivera, and Carolyn Maloney. Our members appreciated the opportunity to have a dialogue on single payer, opioids, retail clinics and other issues.
- É The Society is bringing a bus to Albany for MSSNY Advocacy Day on Wednesday March 7. We have afternoon appointments with a number of legislators and look forward to advancing the legislative agenda.
- É The Society thanks MSSNY President Charles Rothberg, MD for coming to the Society's February meeting to discuss MSSNYPAC.
- É The Society is working on a redesigned website, which we will introduce in April.
- É The Society has submitted a number of resolutions to the 2018 meeting of the House of Delegates and its delegates look forward to the House in Buffalo later this month.

Bronx County Medical Society

- Bronx County Medical Society hosted its Second Annual Membership & Networking Event at F&J Pine Restaurant in the Bronx, which was a success. The event sponsorship allowed for this event to happen at no cost to the Society, and was needed not only to bring physicians together, but to offer an opportunity to recruit new members and keep our presence relevant in the community, while connecting all members of the medical service community.
- On Tuesday February 27, 2018, we will be having our Nominating Committee at our Board meeting at Jacobi Hospital, Building #4 - Second Floor, at 6:00 p.m.
- Bronx County Medical Society will be attending Physicians' Advocacy Day on March 7th in Albany and have already committed appointments of time for Senator Marisol Alcantara, Assemblyman Victor Pichardo, Senator Jose Serrano, and Senator Jeff Klein, to name a few.