

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)

- In May, DCMS will host its Annual Meeting and vendor showcase at the Grandview in Poughkeepsie. There will be extensive coverage of sponsors, specifically pharmaceutical companies. The topic of our meeting will focus on the Opioid crisis and its impact in our community.
- We also are having another meeting in the spring sponsored by GSK. The meeting will cover the new shingles vaccine that is reported to be 90% effective. The Pharma company will provide the dinner and speaker.
- DCMS is teaming up with the United Way of Dutchess and Ulster County to provide more education to physicians of critical services available in our community.

Putnam County Medical Society (PCMS)

- All PCMS members have been invited to participate in MSSNY Legislative day on Wednesday, March 7. We have made appointments with the Putnam legislators, and anticipate fair attendance.

Westchester County Medical Society (WCMS)

- The 9th District Delegation to MSSNY will have its final meeting to review resolutions on March 15 at the Westchester County Medical Society offices in White Plains. This will be the last in a series of meetings. The 9th District is proud to submit 5 resolutions to the House this year.
- WCMS has been preparing for Legislative Day on Wednesday, March 8 by sending to all of its members all correspondence and advertising for the day. We have made several appointments with our State Assembly and Senate members. We are continuing to encourage all of our physicians to join us in Albany.
- WMCS has scheduled several upcoming meetings and events to which all members and guests are welcome:
 - Friday, March 9 ó UBS Mitchell Weathcare State Dinner, Shenorock Shore Club, Rye
 - Thursday, May 3 ó Networking event in Elmsford NY
 - Thursday, June 7 ó Annual Meeting at Westchester Country Club in Rye
- WCMS will be moving its administrative office to the campus of New York Medical College in Valhalla, NY as of April 1.
- WCMS has continued to work with vendors and business partners to bring value to the members

Rockland County Medical Society (RCMS)

- RCMS President Barry Kraushaar, MD attended the WCMS Board of Directors meeting on February 8 to discuss pooling resources between counties to make RCMS more active and to

attempt to attract new members. Dr. Kraushaar stated that he plans to attend future WCMS board meetings.

Orange County Medical Society (OCMS)

Nothing to report