

**MSSNY Council Report**  
**Parag H. Mehta, MD, Councilor**  
**Kings and Richmond Counties**  
**March 25, 2018**

**Medical Society of the County of Kings**

- The planning of the NYS Health Information Technology Symposium and Expo is underway. Dr. Donald Moore, Chair of MSSNY's HIT Committee is leading the process. The event will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9:00am – 3:00pm at Brooklyn Borough Hall. We have various leadership helping with the process as well as MLMIC who is a key sponsor and assisting with the marketing efforts and event website.

There is no cost for anyone to attend, however we may record and archive it so it can be offered at a later date for a fee. We're hoping many of our members and their colleagues will join us. By now, all members would have received the Save the Date. We would also appreciate if everyone across the state will help to promote it, especially the downstate counties. If you know of organizations that would be interested exhibiting at the event or sponsor the breakfast and/or lunch, please have them contact Liz Harrison at [liz@msck.org](mailto:liz@msck.org).

- Our Annual Stated Meeting to inaugurate our incoming president, Dr. Lee Loewinger for the 2018-2019 term and bring in the newly elected leadership, will take place on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Sirico's Caterers at 8023 13th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11228. <http://siricos.net/>. There is no charge for MSSNY members and a small fee for guests and non-members.
- Due to Lobby Day and House of Delegates taking place in March, we postponed our Annual Doctor's Recognition Day. In consideration of the June AMA conference, we are tentatively scheduled for 6:00pm on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> pending confirmation of the venue.

**Richmond County Medical Society**

RCMS recently opened dialogue, (prior to our monthly Comitia Meeting), with two law firms to decide which firm will become Council for our Society. Both firms provided materials and gave a formal presentation to our members.

- Garfunkel Wild, PC (Mr. Andrew Blustein, ESQ & Mr. Donald Moy, ESQ.)
- Weiss Zarett Brofman Sonnenklar & Levy PC (Mr. Matt Levy, ESQ)

Discussions and a vote will take place at our next Comitia Meeting on April 3, 2018.

**Save the Date** – Our Annual **Legislative Brunch** will be held @ The Hilton Garden Inn on May 20, 2018 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm.

**Save the Date** – Plans for the **Installation of our New Executive Board 2018-2019** have begun. Dr. Simon Kokkinakis will be inducted as the 212<sup>th</sup> President of the Richmond County Medical Society. At that time, we will announce our new secretary.

**Date:** June 21, 2018 (Thursday Night)

**Place:** Li Greci's Staaten - 697 Forest Avenue SI, NY 10310.

*Formal invitations will be mailed shortly.*