

Suffolk County Medical Society

Councilor's Report

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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- On March 5<sup>th</sup>, SCMS/SAM attended the Bellport High School Career Fair. We spoke to students interested in medicine and encouraged students to take part in our Doctors of Tomorrow program.
- On March 7<sup>th</sup>, even with the official cancelation of Physician Advocacy Day, a small cohort of physicians were able to meet with Majority Leader, Senator John Flanagan and the administrative staff of Senator Jeffrey D. Klein. Collective negotiations, vertical business mergers in healthcare, Lavern's law, and the opioid epidemic were a few of the issues discussed.
- On March 14<sup>th</sup>, SCMS held its Executive Committee meeting. We had a guest financial advisor speak with us on investments and money strategies. We also welcomed Dr. Leslie Marino who, in collaboration with SCMS/ SAM, organized the Medical Professionals Conference on Opioid Medication Assisted Treatment.
- March 17<sup>th</sup> will be the Medical Professionals Conference on Opioid Medication Assisted Treatment. We have over one hundred registered to attend. The event is free and will be held at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.