

**MSSNY Council Report**  
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**Manhattan and the Bronx**  
**September 13, 2018**

**New York County Medical Society**

- É The Society held a successful Coding and Billing Update for its members on June 1.
  
- É On June 20, the Society held its Annual Meeting and thanked Doctor Scot B. Glasberg for his service as president. The Nicholas Romaine MD Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Paul N. Orloff, MD for his many contributions to the Society. The Society thanks Doctor Tom Madejski for attending and presenting the Governor's proclamation to Doctor Glasberg.
  
- É The Society welcomed its new president, Naheed Van de Walle, MD, a specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation practicing at NYU. Other new officers are Mimi Buchness, MD, President-Elect; Arthur Cooper, MD, Vice President; Jessica J. Krantz, MD, MPH, Secretary; and Jill R. Baron, MD, Treasurer.
  
- É Leaders had a productive meeting with Assembly Health Committee Chair Richard Gottfried, especially on his New York Health Act. A subcommittee is working to talk further with Mr. Gottfried about interest in Universal Health Care as opposed to Single Payer.
  
- É The Society is planning programs on Medicare changes for 2019, concussion issues, and programs to help young professionals look at contracts and offers in the coming season.

***Bronx County Medical Society***

- É The Bronx County Medical Society hosted its President's Dinner & Stated Meeting June 6th for President Doctor Michael A. Pisacano, which was held at F&J Pine Restaurant, 1913 Bronxdale, Bronx, NY, 10461. Philip Schuh, Doctor Arthur Fougner and Doctor Saul Skeivys were all in attendance to congratulate Doctor Pisacano for doing an exceptional job as president and to welcome newly appointed President Doctor Realba Rodriguez. We also announced our newly appointed Secretary, Doctor Michele Stern during the Stated Meeting.

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- É The Bronx County Medical Society will have its Inaugural Meeting on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at Maestro's Restaurant, 1703 Bronxdale Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10462, 6:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.
- É A "Save the Date" flyer has been sent to membership for the Bronx County Medical Society's Annual Gala on Sunday, October 14, 2018, at Villa Barone, 737 Throgs Neck Expressway, Bronx, NY, 10463. Invitations will be sent out next week. All members are welcome to attend.