

Medical Society of the State of New York

Report of the 9th District Branch
September 13, 2018

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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)

Putnam County Medical Society (PCMS)

- PCMS sent two delegates to the HOD in Buffalo, NY in March.
- PCMS will hold an annual meeting in the fall at Primavera Ristorante in Croton Falls. All Putnam members and Westchester leadership will be invited to attend. Members will be informed of a date and time once it is chosen.

Westchester County Medical Society (WCMS)

- On June 14, 2018, the WCMS hosted its **Annual Meeting** at the Westchester Country Club in Rye, NY. Over 130 people, including MSSNY Officers from Westchester, their spouses and guests were in attendance. Special guests included: Arthur Fougner, MD, President-elect, MSSNY and Phil Schuh, CEO MSSNY. Also honored was Edward C. Halperin, MD, MA, Chancellor and CEO New York Medical College as a "Friend of the Society" for his ongoing strong support of and collaboration with the medical society, the medical community and the patients of Westchester County.
 - The following physicians were elected Officers of the WCMS for the 2018-19 Association Year:
 - Omar Syed, MD, President
 - Daniel Gold, MD, President-elect
 - Peter Acker, MD, Vice President
 - Jeffrey Jacobson, MD, Treasurer
 - Bella Malits, MD, Secretary
- On Thursday, October 4, 2018, the Westchester Academy of Medicine will host its **Annual Golf Outing and Fundraiser** at Westchester Country Club in Rye. This event is the primary fundraiser for the Academy in support of its CME Program and philanthropic efforts.
- On Saturday, September 8 WCMS and WAM will be participating as a sponsor in the Volunteer New York 9/11 Serve and Remember event. This will be the second year participating and we will be painting inspirational messages and quotes along a walkway at the Boys and Girls Club in New Rochelle. All members have been invited to participate.

- On Sunday, September 30, 2018 the WCMS will host a legislative breakfast at the Hilton Westchester in Rye Town, NY. All Westchester New York State Senate and Assembly candidates have been invited to participate. Our moderator for the event will be Dr. Daniel Gold, as the Chair of the WCMS Legislative Committee. The legislators and their challengers will have time to interact with our members and guests before a Q&A period of 15 minutes for each. All questions will be submitted before or at the event, and will be presented by the moderator.
- In his capacity as the 9th DB Councilor, Dr. Lee has also reached out to Executive Directors of each county in the District individually regarding potential of any further collaboration with MSSNY and potential membership enhancement and recruitment efforts.
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Rockland County Medical Society (RCMS)

Nothing to Report

Orange County Medical Society (OCMS)

Nothing to report