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Report to MSSNY Council for September, 2018

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Broome County Medical Society

The Annual meeting was held on Wednesday, June 6th. The speakers were: Jeremy Klemanski, President & CEO of the Binghamton Detox and Stabilization Center and Jackie Ponticello, NP, øIncreasing Regional Access to Careø Kevin Hastings, DO is serving a second term of office on the Board as President.

Chemung County Medical Society

A May 8, 2018 meeting as held to strengthen connections with physicians in Chemung and the surrounding areas. The turnout for the meeting brought physicians from Broome, Chemung, and Tompkins County to talk to Dr. Thomas Madejski. Planning for a meeting with a program and speaker is scheduled for October 10th.

Otsego County Medical Society

The Annual meeting on June 14th with Christopher Visco, MD, and attending physician from New York-Presbyterian Hospital Sports Medicine, Rehabilitation and Regenerative Medicine. Dr. Visco is a personal friend of the outgoing President, Brian White, DO., who spoke on øThe Current State of Regenerative Medicineö. The incoming President for 2019 is Reginald Knight, MD. Dr. Knight is Vice-President of Medical Affairs at A.O. Fox Hospital in Oneonta. A.O. Fox Hospital is under the Bassett Healthcare Network.

Tompkins County Medical Society

A meeting was held on May 16, 2018 with our speaker Justine Waldman, MD from Tompkins County speaking on øHarm Reduction & Itsø Role in Preventing Opioid Overdoseö.

The Annual meeting was held on Friday, June 15, 2018 with the subject focus øProtecting Youth at Risk in Tompkins Countyö. A panel discussion lead by Norm Wetterau, MD with participation from local organizations took place to discuss how the Medical Society could collaborate with them to reduce the risk. The planning of the meeting was put together by the incoming president is Geoffrey Moore, MD.

The next meeting will be on September 26th with Society members Guillermo Ferrer, MD and Viola Monahan, MD, vascular surgeons speaking on “Understanding Superficial Venous Disease and Treatment Options”.

