

**Draft Minutes**  
**Medical Society of the State of New York**  
**Heart, Lung, Cancer Committee**  
**October 17, 2018**  
**8 a.m. – 9 a.m.**  
**Webex**

**Present**

Robert Dracker, MD, Chair  
Clauden Louis, MD, Co Vice Chair  
Joanne, Cobler, MD  
Raymond Lorenzoni, MD  
Frank Dowling, MD  
Janine L. Fogarty, MD. Asst. Commission

Amy P. Early, MD  
David A. Fishman, MD  
Alan K. Klitze, MD  
Harish Seetha Rammohan, DM  
Alfred Tinger, MD  
Bonnie Libers, Alliance  
Joshua Cohen, MD, Commissioner

**Absent**

Brian Strizik, MD, Vice-chair  
Gino Bottino, MD  
Clare Bradley, MD

**Staff**

Patricia Clancy, Sr. Vice President,  
Public Health & Education, Managing  
Director, Division of Governmental Affairs

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1) **Welcome**

2) Pat Clancy reviewed information she had received. She did not receive anything on the essential behavioral changes. She did receive information from Dr. Strizek on the blood pressure categories and primary prevention of CVD in adults. There is a need to determine whether the frequency of screening is correct. From Dr. Bradley, information from the American Cancer Society - Breast Cancer Screening; Colon Cancer Screening and Appropriate Treatment; Cervical Cancer Screening and Appropriate Treatment. From Dr. Fogarty - she reviewed the Published Guidelines for Prostate Cancer Screening from various groups. The resolution that was put forth from the New York State Urological Society deviates somewhat from those guidelines. Since the committee has been charged with review of this resolution, she asked Dr. Philips to join the meeting to state the reason why they want to deviate from the US Preventive Services Task Force. He is not on the call at this time. From Bonnie Liebers, Alliance, information regarding genetic screening with guidelines pertaining to breast and prostate cancer. Does the committee want to add to this? Or is the information regarding the guidelines adequate?

Talk about rewriting the opening statement. There has been discussion with MSSNY counsel that this looks like a directive to physicians. Language will be added with recommendations about these guidelines. Please review the amended text and see if it is acceptable.

Looking for help in the primary preventive of CVD in adult, because the recommendation is dated 2009, is there a recommendation from the 2018 clinical guidance that we can incorporate here? Dr. Louis has information he will forward. Pat asked if he had information regarding the primary prevention of stroke. Dr. Louis will look into that as well.

Need to review the information received on breast cancer screening. This info deviates slightly from MSSNY policy. Do we want to revise that policy or do we want to keep it?

30 Question ó Do we have the guidelines regarding breast cancer screening from the American  
31 Academy of Radiology? They would be good to have. Dr Fogarty offered to provide those for the  
32 committee to review. The state requires mammograms for 40 and over be paid for by insurance  
33 companies.

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35 Discussion Resolution 150 came before at the House of Delegates, regarding screening for  
36 prostate cancer. öPhysicians should have an informative discussion about the risk of prostate  
37 cancers with their patients at the age of 40ö. It is in line with the ACS recommendation. A  
38 decision needs to be made regarding whether or not this resolution is going to be incorporated  
39 into the policy.

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41 Pat will wait to hear from Dr. Louis and Dr. Fogarty regarding the other two points and  
42 recommendations. Once she has that, she will send a copy that incorporates the new policy for  
43 everyone to review. Hoping to finalize this in January and send this back to MSSNY Council.  
44 The current policy was adopted by MSSNY Council and reaffirmed by MSSNY council in 2011.  
45 The committee should be able to forward this to Council in March.

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47 Dr. Dracker had a question regarding the FDA approval for extending recipients for HPV  
48 vaccination. It now covers all women during child bearing ages. That would be essential to  
49 consider. The topic of adult vaccination has really come to the forefront.

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51 3) **Committee meeting dates for next year:** January 23, 2019; May 1, 2019;  
52 October 16, 2019

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54 Adjourned.