

Medical Society of the State of New York

Report of the 9th District Branch

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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)

- The Dutchess County Medical Society (DCMS) Board and members are invited to attend an evening out in March 2019 at the Culinary Institute of America sponsored by Morgan Stanley. Board members will be invited to attend a presentation on cybersecurity, presented by specialist, Prashanth Challa, the Executive Director in Wealth Management Technology Cybersecurity. He will be educating our members on tackling complex security issues including software, network analysis, managing external partner relationships, mobile and web security, and analytic software development for the detection of advanced persistent threats. The program will consist of a cocktail hour followed by an hour long presentation.
- Members of the DCMS helped sponsor children and adolescents for the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie. Poughkeepsie.
- An additional young physician's event is scheduled for later spring where members and non-members will be asked to bring a friend to explore the benefits of membership as well as enjoy an evening out with their colleagues.

Putnam County Medical Society (PCMS)

- PCMS members are invited to participate in all activities of the WCMS. Some members attended the WCMS & WAM Annual Holiday Party below.
- The president of PCMS, Norma Kurtz, MD, is welcome to attend WCMS Executive Committee and Board meetings.

Westchester County Medical Society (WCMS)

- The WCMS & Westchester Academy of Medicine (WAM) hosted its **Annual Holiday Party** on Friday, November 30, 2018 at the C.V. Rich Mansion in White Plains. Approximately 100 physicians, spouses, guests and family members enjoyed a festive evening in a beautiful setting.
- The first meeting of the 9th District Delegation to MSSNY was held on January 7, 2019 at WCMS. This will be the first in a series of meetings to prepare for the MSSNY House of Delegates meeting, April 11-14, 2018 in Tarrytown, NY.
- WAM hosted a student wine tasting on Wednesday, November 20, 2018 at New York Medical College in Valhalla, NY. Many students and physicians were in attendance for the event. Several WCMS members displayed their homemade wines and demonstrated the winemaking process for the students all while speaking to them about their future plans as physicians.
- The WCMS/WAM Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the Westchester Country Club in Rye New York.

Rockland County Medical Society (RCMS)

Nothing to report

Orange County Medical Society (OCMS)

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