

MSSNY Council Report
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Kings and Richmond Counties
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Medical Society of the County of Kings

- Doctors' Recognition Day – planning is underway for this event to take place Wednesday, March 26, 2019 at the Rex Manor in Bay Ridge Brooklyn. In addition to hospital, this year we are also honoring physicians from specialty societies such as NYSOMS, the president of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, The Bay Ridge Medical Society and the Brooklyn GYN Society.
- Our Annual Stated Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at Sirico's in Dyker Heights Brooklyn. The event will inaugurate President-Elect, Pardha Valluru, MD.
- A kick-off planning meeting will take place on February 25th with some of Brooklyn's hospitals such as Interfaith hold a CME program on Physician Burnout.
- Our legislative committee plans to schedule appointments with our county's newest legislators to introduce the Medical Society.

Richmond County Medical Society

The **Richmond County Medical Society** is looking forward to a productive 2019. Our Society anticipates a continued productive and positive year of growth. Our goals are always to increase the participation of our current members, as well as educate physicians about our society with hopes of them joining. The society will continue to promote the importance of organized medicine and educate our members on current medical topics and determine alternatives to enable practices to further thrive in the community. This year we will also focus on the Opioid Epidemic that has affected our county, our city, as well as our entire state. We plan to work closely with Borough Hall and the Borough President's team to help us with this crisis facing so many.

We look forward to working with Kings County on March 26, 2019 – **Doctors' Day Event**. We selected two fine physicians, Dr. Meekoo Dhar and Dr. Allan Perel.

House of Delegates: our delegates have the necessary information and are making reservations.

We reviewed and approved four out of five resolutions from Kings County President, Dr. Lee Loewinger at our February Comitia meeting. We also voted to support one resolution from Suffolk County on Federation Partners. We have an additional 10 resolutions submitted by Dr. John Maese that Richmond County is reviewing .

Our March 5th Comitia meeting will be held at Cielos Restaurant.

SAVE THE DATES – (RCMS Events)

- **May 19, 2019** / Hilton Garden Inn (fountain room) . Annual Legislative Brunch
- **JUNE 20, 2019** / LiGreci's The Staaten - Installation of the Executive Board 2019-2020.
- **OCTOBER 11, 2019** / Hilton Rooftop . Our 212TH Past Presidents Dinner-Meeting.