

Medical Society of the State of New York

Report of the 9th District Branch
March 5, 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)

- The Dutchess County Medical Society (DCMS) Board members are invited to attend an evening out in March 2019 for a meet and greet with the President/CEO of HealthQuest Vassar Hospital Robert Friedburg, MD at Cosimos Restaurant in Poughkeepsie NY.
- A dinner meeting will take place on March 29 sponsored by Northwestern Mutual that will be an update on legislation and financial recommendations for member physicians.
- Another legal update sponsored by Legally Mine will take place on May 2, 2019. All members and their guests are invited to attend.

Putnam County Medical Society (PCMS)

- All PCMS members have been invited to participate in MSSNY Legislative day on Wednesday, March 6. We have made appointments with the Putnam legislators, and anticipate fair attendance.

Westchester County Medical Society (WCMS)

- The 9th District Delegation to MSSNY will have its final meeting to review resolutions on April 2 at the New York Medical College campus in Valhalla, NY. This will be the last in a series of meetings.
- WCMS has been preparing for Legislative Day on Wednesday, March 6 by sending to all of its members all correspondence and advertising for the day. We have made several appointments with our State Assembly and Senate members. We are continuing to encourage all of our physicians to join us in Albany.
- WCMS is in the planning stages of organizing a resident and student educational seminar to take place in the spring. The topics we plan to cover include contract review, practice models, financial and legal topics.
- WMCS has put out a call for nominations for our annual "Friend of Medicine" award to be given at our Annual Meeting scheduled for June 13, 2019. We are accepting nominations through March 8.
- WCMS has continued to work with vendors and business partners to bring value to the members

Rockland County Medical Society (RCMS)

Nothing to report

Orange County Medical Society (OCMS)

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