

Nassau County Medical Society

Councilor's Report – March 5, 2019

Paul Pipia, MD, Councilor

- I. The Nassau Academy of Medicine is pursuing new avenues of engagement for the sale of the building on 1200 Stewart Avenue. Mindful due diligence of the property and evaluation of the associated parties are underway.
- II. There is continued and gradual improvement in our organizational methods of administration, with visions of meaningful member engagement on top of the solidly based structure of the Society and Academy.
- III. On February 27th Dr. Michael Ziegelbaum and Dr. Aaron Kumar, attended the LIJ Medical Staff International Healthcare Symposium – “Joining Hands Across the Globe”. Mr. Phil Schuh and Ms. Eunice Skelly were in attendance, representing MSSNY. The passion and drive of the physicians was palpable with young physicians more actively seeking possibilities and avenues for Global outreach.
- IV. On March 12th The Nassau County Medical Society held its Executive Committee meeting and Public Health Committee Meeting.
- V. On March 15th Dr. Podwall, Dr. Kumar, Dr. Joel Portnoy and Medical Student, Ashely Barlev met locally with Senator Kaplan. We reaffirmed physician focused policy development on issues such as liability reform, use of recreational marijuana, and collective negotiations.
- VI. On April 9th The Nassau County Medical Society will hold its Executive Committee meeting and Public Health Committee Meeting.
- VII. May 29th will be the next Nassau County Medical Society Membership Meeting at the Westbury Manor.