

**MSSNY Council Report**  
**Parag H. Mehta, MD, Councilor**  
**Kings and Richmond Counties**  
**April 14, 2019**

**Medical Society of the County of Kings**

- Doctors' Recognition Day took place on March 26. We had the largest turnout ever with 270 as final attendance and 15 honorees from various Brooklyn and Staten Island Hospitals and specialty medical societies.
- 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. Keynote speaker will be Mitchell Katz, M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of NYC Health+Hospitals of New York who will present on "The Importance of Municipal Health Systems in Diversified New York City."
- Planning is underway for a "Practitioner Burnout" CME program which is spearheaded by Dr. Steven Sherman. Date is Tuesday, June 4th from 6:30 – 9:00pm and will take place at Kingsbrook Jewish Hospital in Brooklyn.

**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.

Doctor's Recognition Day was March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Dr. Meekoo Dhar (SIUH/Northwell) and Dr. Allan Perel (RUMC) were nominated from the Richmond county. They accepted and were The Staten Island Honorees. They celebrated with their families present, received many acknowledgements, and had an enjoyable evening. We donated (4) baskets to the decorative raffle table.

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – **HOD** @ Tarrytown Marriott. This year's Delegates – Sal Volpe, MD; Deborah Aanonsen, DO; Jack D'Angelo, MD; & Radha Syed, MD will be in attendance along with Linda Sabatino, Executive Director. (12) Resolutions (submitted by John Maese, MD) have been accepted this year.

**SAVE THE DATES – ( RCMS Events )**

- **May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019** / Hilton Garden Inn (fountain room ) – Annual Legislative Brunch
- **JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019** / Li Greci's The Staaten - Installation of the Executive Board 2019-2020.
- **OCTOBER 11, 2019** / Hilton Rooftop – Our 212<sup>TH</sup> PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER-MEETING.