

Suffolk County Medical Society
Councilor's Report
April 14, 2019
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- On March 13th, The SCMS Executive Committee met and discussed upcoming events, the HOD, resolutions and deadlines. We are looking to enhance our current systems with ease of access and use on the internet, for forms, calendar events, enrollment, etc. We are also looking to hire staff to help fulfill our vision and objectives.
- New Vendors and engagements are being explored to support and enhance our County Society and Academy of Medicine.
- On April 3rd The Suffolk County Medical Society will hold its Board of Directors meeting.
- On April 15th, a presentation on “Curbside Consults in the Digital Age: HIPPA and other pitfalls of the Electronic Health Record” will be made to the medical staff of Mather/ St. Charles by our local counsel RuskinMoscouFaltischek.
- On April 15th our current President, Dr. Ramin Rak and Executive Director, Dr. Aaron Kumar were invited and will speak with the Medical Staff of Good Samaritan Hospital.
- The SCMS and Academy of Medicine will hold its Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers on June 14th.
- Physician Advocacy Day, March 6th, was a great time to speak with several legislators and staff on policies affecting physicians and our communities. We look forward to engaging more with our representatives locally. The conference call on March 20th with MSSNY President, Dr. Madejski, and MSSNY Senior Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Mr. Auster and county leaders/representatives was a great way to update us on developments in legislations.
- On April 26th, SCMS will host our bi-annual Legislative Breakfast for our local legislators in Suffolk. It is a welcome time of interaction and discussion on ideas that legislators wish for us to engage on and for us to share the concerns and improvements we see affecting our practices and our patients.
- The Academy is also proud to have Dr. Richard Schoor, SCMS Vice President, lead the Suffolk Academy of Medicine Podcasts. With open dialogues and candid conversations, we are hitting on fun, interesting, and important topics in healthcare. You can listen in to the Salus Populi podcast on your mobile device via your favorite app. You can find links on our website: Scms-Sam.org.