

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

- Our **Annual Stated Meeting** was held on May 8th at Sirico's in Dyker Heights Brooklyn. Dr. Pardha Valluru is Kings County's new president. Our keynote speaker was Mitchell Katz, M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of NYC Health + Hospitals of New York which operate 11 hospitals in New York City. Dr. Arthur Fougner and Phil Schuh were also in attendance. By invitation of Dr. Fougner, Dr. Katz will attend the September 19th Council meeting. Dr. Valluru will be attending as well.
- On Saturday, May 19th, **Dr. Robert Frankel was honored** by Maimonides Medical Center at their 61st Gala Dinner Dance. Some of Kings County leadership was in attendance and purchased congratulatory journal ads.
- Our **"Practitioner Burnout" CME program**, spearheaded by Dr. Steven Sherman will take place on Tuesday, June 4th from 6:30 – 9:00pm. Medical staff of One Brooklyn Health which is comprised of Interfaith Medical Center, Kingsbrook Jewish Hospital and Brookdale hospital) will take place at Kingsbrook Jewish Hospital in Brooklyn. The program will take place at Kingsbrook. Members of MSCK have been invited as well.
- On Monday, June 17th, Kings County and MSSNY leadership will present on membership to the professional staff of **The Brooklyn Hospital Center** during their quarterly meeting.

Richmond County Medical Society

Our Society continues to anticipate a 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. We continue to focus on the Opioid Epidemic that has affected our county, our city, as well as our entire state. We plan to work closely with the Borough President's team to help us with this crisis facing so many.

OUR ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE BRUNCH was May 19th, 2019. We were honored to have Dr. Arthur C. Fougner (MSSNY President) and his lovely wife join us. Dr. Kaner (FDB President) was also present. Dr. Adolph Meyer (our new counselor), Congressman Max Rose, State Senator Diane Savino, Assemblyman Mike Reilly, Mr. Ed Burke (Office of the Borough President representative), Mr. David Carr (Assemblyman Steve Matteo's representative), and

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Ms. Marci Bishop (Office of District Attorney, Michael McMahon). The agenda was full and the question and answer period was informative and quite interesting for all. Our sponsor AXA Advisors – Mr. Joe Guarino supported the event once again. There was a gourmet meal enjoyed by all.

Annual Dinner Meeting & Installation of the 213th President – Sangita Parab, MD & Officers 2019-2020 will be held at Li Greci's The Staaten. Dr. Melissa Grageda was elected as the new Treasurer at our last Comitia Minora meeting.

SAVE THE DATES – (RCMS Events)

- **JUNE 20th, 2019** / Li Greci's The Staaten - Installation of the Executive Board 2019-2020.
- **OCTOBER 11, 2019** / Hilton Rooftop – Our 212TH PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER-MEETING.
- **NOVEMBER 20, 2019** / RCMS annual Medicare seminar – The Staaten