

Medical Society of the State of New York

Report of the 9th District Branch
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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) members as well as MSSNY's EVP Philip Schuh, and President Elect-Bonnie Litvack, MD attended an evening out in March 2019 for a meet and greet with the President/CEO of HealthQuest Vassar Hospital Robert Friedburg, MD at Shadows on the Hudson Restaurant in Poughkeepsie NY. Over forty physicians attended to discuss the future of medicine in Dutchess County and the state. The dinner was fully sponsored by Northwestern Mutual, Datamatrix recording solutions, and Novonordisk Pharmaceuticals. The event also provided an update on legislation and results of the House of Delegates for member physicians.
- Another legal update was sponsored by Legally Mine and took place on May 15, 2019. All members and their guests were invited to attend to learn more about tax implications and how to avoid devastating lawsuits. 15 members attended.
- DCMS will host another membership meeting in June 2019 to discuss the topic of marketing, and development and updates of member benefits. This event will be sponsored by HealthConnections.

Putnam County Medical Society (PCMS)

- PCMS sent two delegates to the HOD in Tarrytown, NY in April 2019.
- PCMS will hold an annual meeting in July/August at Primavera Ristorante in Croton Falls. All Putnam members and Westchester leadership will be invited to attend. Members will be informed of a date and time once it is chosen.

Westchester County Medical Society (WCMS)

- The WCMS Delegation to MSSNY Sent 8 delegates to the HOD held in Tarrytown, NY from April 12-14. The 9th District submitted 5 resolutions to the house this year, all with positive outcome.
- The 9th District Branch delegation held its annual dinner meeting on Friday, April 12, 2019 at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse in Tarrytown, NY. New 9th District officers were elected at that meeting to serve a two-year term.
- WCMS/WAM Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the Westchester Country Club in Rye, New York. We have already secured many sponsors for this meeting, and will once again produce our souvenir journal. We are certain this meeting will be a great success. All 9th District Presidents and Executive Directors have been invited to attend along with MSSNY President Dr. Fougner and MSSNY EVP Phil Schuh.

- The Westchester County Medical Society and the Westchester Academy of Medicine recently sponsored the Annual Westchester Science and Engineering Fair. WESEF, the Westchester Science and Engineering Fair, offers high school students from Westchester and Putnam counties an opportunity to present their research to scientists, business leaders, and the general public. Students prepare a poster detailing their projects which, in most cases, have involved complex research conducted under the guidance of a professional researcher in their field of interest. Throughout the year WCMS and WAM raise scholarship funds for the top 3 winners in "Excellence in Medical Research" and "Future of Medicine" categories along with scholarship funds for 79 other 4th place winners. Each year the top three students are invited to present their poster along with their abstract at the WCMS/WAM Annual meeting.

Rockland County Medical Society (RCMS)

Nothing to Report

Orange County Medical Society (OCMS)

Nothing to report