

MSSNY THIRD DISTRICT REPORT

NOVEMBER

- **MSSNY THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICT FALL RETREAT:**

MSSNY's Third and Fourth Districts held their annual fall retreat on Friday night and Saturday morning, September 27th and 28th. The event will took place at the Kaatskill Mountain Club at Hunter Mountain. We were honored to have Dr. Fougner and Mr. Schuh attend. The next gathering will take place on January 25th at the Mirror Lake Inn in Lake Placid.

- **ST. PETER'S HEALTH PARTNERS ADDS NEW PHYSICIANS:**

Chrysothemis Nesbitt, M.D., has joined St. Peter's Rensselaer Health Center, a practice of St. Peter's Health Partners Medical Associates. Board-certified in family medicine, Dr. Nesbitt practices primary care. Dr. Nesbitt received her medical degree from Albany Medical College.

Lavanya Alapati, M.D., has joined Albany Associates in Cardiology, a practice of St. Peter's Health Partners Medical Associates. Board-certified in cardiology, echocardiography, and nuclear medicine, Dr. Alapati practices cardiology. Dr. Alapati received her medical degree from RG University of Health Sciences in Karnataka, India, and completed a residency in internal medicine at Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York.

Ajaz M. Khan, M.D., M.B.A., has joined St. Peter's Medical Oncology – Hematology, a practice of St. Peter's Health Partners Medical Associates (SPHPMA). Dr. Khan serves as medical director for medical oncology. Dr. Khan is also board-certified in internal medicine. He practices hematology and medical oncology.

- **ALBANY MED BIOETHICIST NAMED TO BBC "100 WOMEN" LIST:**

Lisa Campo-Engelstein, Ph.D., associate professor of bioethics at the Alden March Bioethics Institute at Albany Medical College, has been named to the British Broadcasting Corporation's '100 Women' list, a selection of influential and inspirational women from around the world. Dr. Campo-Engelstein was a featured speaker at the "BBC 100 Women: The Female Future" symposium on Oct. 17 in London, which was broadcast globally and offered perspectives on what the world will look like in 2030. Dr. Campo-Engelstein, an expert on reproductive ethics, spoke about the male birth control pill, why it isn't yet available, and how to achieve a future with it or other male contraceptive options. Dr. Campo-Engelstein teaches medical and graduate students at the Alden March Bioethics Institute and is a frequent national speaker on reproductive ethics.