

MSSNY Council Report
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Medical Society of the County of Kings

- Dr. Donald More attended this year's State of the Union as the guest of Congresswoman Yvette Clarke. In her speech, Congresswoman Clarke stated, "Health care is a pressing issue in our nation, yet **Donald Trump** and his administration has advised an all-out assault on America's health care infrastructure and the Affordable Care Act. Collectively, Democrats made a statement about the importance of access to affordable health care by bringing health care guests from around the country to Trump's State of the Union," said Clarke.

She then added, "I was honored to bring Brooklyn physician **Dr. Donald Moore** who is well known in our community and is one of the greatest advocates for Medicare for All. The time is now to prioritize health care as a right, not a privilege, and **Dr. Moore** walks this talk every day in his medical practice,"

- On February 12th, Kings County held a CME program, "PTSD in Returning Veterans," which is part of the Veterans Matters series that MSSNY is offering to the county societies. Spearheaded by Dr. Lisa Eng, the program took place at The Brooklyn Hospital Center (TBHC) with Dr. Adolph Meyer as the faculty. Dr. Eng arranged to not only partner with TBHC in inviting their medical staff along with Kings County members, but also with the members of the Bay Ridge Medical Society.
- The Kings County 9th Annual Doctors Recognition Day will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 beginning at 6:00pm at the El Caribe 5945 Strickland Avenue, in Mill Basin, Brooklyn. At this time, we have 13 physicians from various Brooklyn hospitals and specialty medical societies being honored.
- Our Annual Stated Meeting to inaugurate incoming president, Prasad R. Gudavalli, MD will take place on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. The location will be announced in the near future.

Richmond County Medical Society

The **Richmond County Medical Society** is looking forward to a high-yielding 2020. 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. The physicians of Richmond County embody the best of what our profession has to offer. We strive to provide excellent healthcare to our community. We continue to pursue advances in medicine and to advance our knowledge, through ongoing educational programs. We have a strong belief in the importance of participation in organized medicine, as evidenced by the success of the RCMS.

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The February Comitia Minora Meeting attendance was greatly improved, now that we returned the meeting to the first Tuesday of the month.

March 28, 2020: we are hosting a health forum at Northwell/SIUH in The Regina McGinn Building from 1:00pm-5:00pm. There will be an expert panel of Health care Members present, along with sponsors. The discussions will include “How to utilize Community Health Resources; How to engage in Preventive Health, Living Wellness & more... Drs, Parab & Syed are spearheading this event. It will be a huge success. We hope all will attend.

Save the Date –

- **RCMS Legislative Brunch** – May 17, 2020.
- **Installation of the 214th President Radha Syed, MD** and the Executive Board 2020-2021 – will take place on June 18, 2020. The event format will be a cocktail party and take place at the Hilton Garden Inn. More details to follow.