

MSSNY Council Report
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Medical Society of the County of Kings

- The Kings County will hold its Stated Meeting on Monday, January 11, 2021 to officially inaugurate our 2020-2021 President, Dr. Prasad Gudavalli and officiate additional incoming positions. The event will take place virtually. MSSNY and First District Branch leadership received invitations.
- Kings County Past President and current Board of Trustees member Dr. Monica Sweeney was awarded the AMA Foundation's 2020 Excellence in Medicine Awards as the recipient of Dr. Debasish Mridha Spirit of Medicine Award. Dr. Sweeney chose the Bronx Community College Foundation (BCCF) to receive the \$2,500 grant that the award comes with.
- On December 1, 2020, Kings County Past President, Board of Trustees member, Dr. Donald Moore was honored at the Physicians for National Health Program's (PNHP) Annual Gala and Fundraiser for being a Single Payor and Justice for Health Champion.

Richmond County Medical Society

The Richmond County Medical Society is continuing to change with the times. The last year was quite challenging to say the least, however, we know that 2021 will be a great year. We are starting off the new year optimistic and ready to move forward.

Our Goals are the same. We always look to increase 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. 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 Richmond County Medical Society. Our current president, Dr. Syed, has instituted "Fireside Chats" as part of our monthly meetings as a way to open up the floor and get members more involved with discussions on a range of topics. This has been a great success and we will continue to implement this format in the new year.

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- Our Zoom Comitia Meeting on December 8, 2020 was a huge success. Our fireside chat was entitled "Our Community, Our Health" with Dr. Charlotte Owens, Therapeutic Area Lead, Women's Health - AbbVie Medical Affairs and Dr. Farr Nezhat, GYN Oncologist and Director of Minimally invasive GYN Surgery Fellowship Program at Winthrop University NYU Langone. They led a landmark discussion on a New Treatment for an Old Disease: Uterine Fibroids. This was one of our most successful chats with over 20 participants.
- Dr. Radha Syed urged all members to get the Covid-19 Vaccine ASAP. We are also using the platform to educate our members and the community on the pros of vaccination by spreading science backed material. Our message has been to stand by researched facts rather than fear lead social media campaigns.
- Our January Zoom Comitia Minora Meeting is on January 12, 2020.