

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)

Putnam County Medical Society (PCMS)

- Putnam County treasurer Dr. Edward Gordon has retired as of December 31, 2020. We will be looking for a member of the Putnam County Medical Society to replace him in the coming months.

Westchester County Medical Society (WCMS)

- The WCMS BOD met via Zoom on Thursday, December 10, 2020 to discuss membership retention plans being rolled out by MSSNY; updates to the White Plains Hospital proposal for membership; legislative topics of concern and general updates for the county.
- Our office has received many calls over the last few weeks concerning community-based physicians' ability/access to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Together with the Westchester DOH and several others WCMS has compiled a list of volunteers to administer the vaccine in our area when it becomes available. We are providing our members with the contact information for the vaccine hub in our area to receive information to make an appointment to receive the vaccine as soon as it is available.
- WMCS/WAM plan to host our annual meeting in conjunction with our annual golf outing this June 22, 2021 at the Westchester Country Club in Rye New York. We are planning for an in-person event at this time and will give any updates as we move forward.
- WCMS would like to welcome Brenda Lynch, the new Executive Director for the Dutchess County Medical Society. We look forward to getting to know her and working with her as Dutchess is an active and integral part of the 9th District.
- WCMS staff continues to provide advice and information on a daily basis to members regarding PPE, PPP loans, EIDL, reopening practices and all things COVID related. We will continue to provide any information as it becomes available.

Rockland County Medical Society (RCMS)

Orange County Medical Society (OCMS)

