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Councilor's Report – January 2021

Society Highlights

The Society had two guests' presentations in December:

- ◆ **Dr. Hisham El Sherbiny**, MBBch, MSc, OPA-c,
Business Manager, Vascular Center and Wound Care Center
University Hospital, Newark, NJ
Dr. El Sherbiny thanked all for the opportunity to address the Comitia. He complimented the Society's website, noted their presence on Linked-In, and questioned why the Society was not on Instagram or Twitter.

Dr. El Sherbiny's focus was on retaining members before we try to recruit new ones. He suggested that the Society do some work connecting with its current members before emphasizing recruiting new. His suggestions for increased communication included reaching out to members, mentoring by the leadership, and sending survey(s), including questions on financial concerns, COVID issues, and assistance needed. The Society plans to stay in touch with Dr. El Sherbiny.

- ◆ **Charles and Kate Sellers**, Sellers and Company Insurance Agency
Mr. Sellers introduced his company, citing that one of their specialties is to provide physicians group rates on insurance when purchased through societies. The presentation's focus was on a Disability Insurance policy currently being offered to members of the FDB/MSSNY. Ms. Sellers explained the policy's terms and benefits and noted that it is available until January 15, 2021. This program is geared to physicians under 50 years old. They will be offering home and auto policies for members of any age soon.

Committee Announcements

Publication Committee

Chair: Joseph T. Cooke, MD

The Bulletin – winter 2021 new deadline is January 15, 2021. Copy of all previous issues is accessible at <https://www.mscq.org/The-Bulletin>. The Society is currently accepting materials. Please e-mail to QMS@QueensMedicalSociety.org by 1/15/2021.

Committee Announcements – continued

CME Committee Co-Chairs: Lorraine Giordano, MD, and Penny Stern, MD

The Academy is currently working with S Mangla, MD, and J. Pilespellman, MD from the Neurological Surgery, P.C in Lake Success, NY, to offer CME 0.5 accreditation for a proposed RSS digital library. In contrast, doctors can access CME Educational Units online. The Neurological Surgery will create CME educational topics, place content online, and doctors can obtain CME credits after reviewing the case studies online and participating in a brief online summary of the study. Individual CME applications will review every topic by the Academy of Medicine of Queens County.

The Academy is also planning a Winter Series, which includes diversified activities that deal with a broad range of subjects. The first of the series (1/05/2021 @ 8 PM) will be by Carlton Taylor Lewis, MD, from NY-Presbyterian. His lecture will be entitled "Chronic Limb Threatening Ischemia (CLTI): Reducing amputations through a coordinated limb salvage program." Most importantly, the Academy is answering the demands that Covid-19 has placed in our population. The Academy's second series will address "The Long Term Effects of Covid," We will be looking into neurological, pulmonary, and cardiac damage, as well as the trauma and mental health of patients after Covid.

Thus far, these CME activities are free of charge and will need pre-registration. Zoom information will follow.

Respectfully Summited by J. Skeivys, MD, Councilor, and E. Tripp, ED, 12.28.2020