

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:

- The WCMS BOD met via Zoom on Thursday, March 11, 2021 to discuss all legislative/budget issues; our upcoming Annual Meeting & Golf Outing taking place in June; and organizational topics specific to our county society. Our board will meet again on April 15 via Zoom.
- WCMS participated in virtual Physician Lobby day on March 2. We were able to schedule meetings with several legislators from Westchester via Zoom. All meetings were successful. We would like to thank MSSNY for all their help in preparing the Lobby Day materials that we were able to provide to our members and legislators prior to the day. Although seeing everyone in Albany was missed this year, we felt that it was a successful day.
- Our office continues to help members of the Westchester community locate vaccine appointments by referring them to several helpful websites or helping them navigate those sites via phone. It has proved successful in most cases and we have been able to assist many people in getting vaccinated throughout the county.
- WCMS/WAM is planning a CME event on health care disparities and simple steps to improving patient outcomes for late April or early May. This event will be available live via Zoom at no charge to the attendees. Dr. Mauvareen Beverley will be the presenter. Further information and details will be made available in the coming weeks.
- 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.
- The 9th District branch of delegates met via Zoom on 3/23/2021. Events surrounding the HOD were discussed along with reminders for important dates. The delegation will meet several more times via Zoom prior to the resolution deadline in June.