

Medical Society of the State of New York

Report of the 9th District Branch **June 3, 2021**

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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, May 13, 2021 where we were joined by Troy Oechsner, MSSNY EVP and Sherlita Amler, MD, Commissioner of Health, Westchester DOH to discuss legislative issues; county vaccine updates; our upcoming Annual Meeting & Golf Outing taking place in June; and organizational topics specific to our county society. Our board will not meet again until September, where we hope to resume in-person meetings with the option to Zoom in.
- 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 held a CME event on health care disparities and simple steps to improving patient outcomes presented by Dr. Mauvareen Beverley on April 4, 2021. This event was made available via Zoom at no charge to the attendees, and all MSSNY members were invited to join via their county executives. We had decent attendance and plan to do this CME once more in the fall as a "lunch and learn" where we will once again invite all MSSNY members.
- WMCS/WAM will host our annual meeting in conjunction with our annual golf outing this June 22, 2021 at the Westchester Country Club in Rye New York. Our new slate of officers for 2021-2022 will be elected at the event where we will also honor our healthcare heroes and those we have lost to COVID over the past year.
- The 9th District branch of delegates met via Zoom on 5/11/2021 and 5/24/2021. Events surrounding the HOD were discussed along with reminders for important dates. Several district-proposed resolutions were reviewed and approved. Those resolutions have been sent out to the counties for approval and we will submit them as district resolutions once all is finalized.
- WCMS plans to host a social gathering in the fall at a local brewery for all of our members to get reacquainted. Further details will follow.