

**MSSNY Council Report**  
**Adolph B. Meyer, M.D., Councilor**  
**Kings and Richmond Counties**  
**June 3, 2021**

**Medical Society of the County of Kings**

- On May 11th, several of the Kings County leadership attended the Richmond County Medical Society's fireside chat on COVID Vaccine Hesitancy with Dr Michelle Morse, Deputy Commissioner of the Center for Health Equity and Community Wellness (CHECW) and Chief Medical Officer of the NYC DOH. It was informative and Dr. Morse graciously answered the many questions of the RCMS members.
- Drs. Prasad Gudavalli, President, Dr. Steven Kaner, Immediate Past President of the First District Branch and Liz Harrison attended the Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of the County of Queens on May 19th. Kings County congratulates their new president, Dr. David Fishman.
- MSCK Past President, Dr. Monica Sweeney will be honored via virtual ceremony on June 13, 2021 as the 2020 AMA Foundation Excellence in Medicine Award recipient. Dr Sweeney was given a grant of \$2,500,00 for the charity of her choice which is the Bronx Community College Foundation (BCCF), to which she was once a student. The grant will support students who struggle to improve their lives and their families.

**Richmond County Medical Society**

- Our next Comitia Minora meeting will be on June 8th. Our RCMS Fireside Chat is entitled "A New Era of Non-Hormonal Birth Control" and we are fortunate to have Dr. Brandi Howard, Head of Medical Affairs at Evofem Biosciences, as our guest speaker.
- Dr. Radha Syed continues to urge 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 May Comitia meeting was dedicated to this topic. Dr. Michelle Morse, Deputy Commissioner of the Center for Health Equity and Community Wellness (CHECW) and Chief Medical Officer of the NYC DOH led a discussion and presentation on COVID Vaccine Hesitancy. It was extremely informative.
- The Installation Ceremony for the incoming Executive Board 2021 - 2022 will be held on June 24th. Our 215th President will be Dr. Brian McMahon. He is looking forward to his year along with his Board and all of our members. His platform will include how to address Covid Vaccine hesitancy and navigate the post-covid world.
- Preparations for HOD are underway. We will have four active delegates to join the meeting and stay in Saratoga Springs, NY on September 18, 2021 and hopefully to submit resolutions.
- Upcoming Dates to Remember:
  - Our Annual Women in Medicine event will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - The Past President Dinner will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup>.