

Nassau County Medical Society

Councilor's Report – June 3, 2021

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1. The Nassau County Medical Society & Nassau Academy of Medicine had its Spring Membership Meeting on May 20, 2021 at Westbury Manor. It was a hybrid meeting. The guest speaker was Dr. Frank Dowling who spoke about the Peer-to-Peer Program and its importance to the physicians in our state. We had over 35 people attend.
2. The Nassau County Medical Society/The Nassau Academy of Medicine presented two webinars in May:
 - a. Mindfulness in the Medical Profession. A 4-part meditation and yoga series that ran for the whole month of May. It was presented by the Northwell Health's Center for Wellness and Integrative Medicine.
 - b. Controlled Substance Prescribing via Telemedicine presented by our Member at Large, Dr. Edward Rubin.
3. The Nassau County Medical Society/The Nassau Academy of Medicine is hosting two webinars in June:
 - a. Shedding Light on the Darkness of Alzheimer's Disease – June 10, 2021 @ 6pm
 - b. Medicine and Inclusivity: Instilling Pride in LGBTQ+ Patients and Colleagues – June 17, 2021 @ 6pm
4. The Nassau County Medical Society will be hosting its President's Gala on October 26, 2021 at Oheka Castle to honor our Immediate Past President Dr. Anthony Battista.
5. The Nassau County Medical Society By-Laws were updated and were approved by The Nassau County Medical Society Executive Board at our monthly meeting on May 11, 2021 and The Nassau County Medical Society Membership at our Spring Meeting on May 20, 2021 and have been submitted for approval to the council.
6. The Nassau County Medical Society and The Nassau Academy of Medicine held its Quarterly Public Health Meeting on May 11, 2021 and focused on the COVID-19 Pandemic and where we are now.
7. For our Member of the Month segment for May we highlighted a Mentor and Mentee pair. Dr. Ernesto Molmenti and Dr. Santiago Miyara. Their video is posted on our social media and webpage.