

MSSNY Council Report
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Richmond County Medical Society

The Richmond County Medical Society is continuing to change with the times.
We continue to strive for a safer community .

Our current president, Dr. Brian R. McMahon's platforms this year include - Covid Hesitancy, continuing telehealth & use of regular devices without using zoom, issues with insurance companies, developing a "safety campaign" to avoid accidental injuries for children, & to explore the idea of RCMS ACO (accountable care organization) to organize groups of doctors & hospitals to come together voluntarily to give coordinated high-quality care to all Medicare patients.

Our Goals are the same. We always look to increase participation of our current members, as well as educate physicians about our society with hopes of them joining. The Society will continue to promote the importance of organized medicine and educate our members on current medical topics and determine alternatives to enable practices to further thrive in the community.

The physicians of Richmond County embody the best of what our profession has to offer. We strive to provide excellent healthcare. We continue to pursue advances in medicine and to advance our knowledge, through ongoing educational programs. We have a strong belief in the importance of participation in organized medicine, as evidenced by the success of the Richmond County Medical Society.

UPDATES -

- Our premier Comitia Minora meeting was held on September 9th, 2021 at the Hilton Garden Inn (Fountain Room). Our Sponsor for the evening was Abbott Laboratories. We look forward to a productive, informative and community involved year.
- The Annual Women in Medicine Event will be held on 9/17 and supported by AbbVie. The event will be held at Taste of India, and we know it will be a huge success as always.
- Our (4) delegates will vote by 5pm today. They look forward to the virtual experience on 09/18/2021. A report to follow at next month's comitia meeting.
- October 29, 2021 is the Annual Past President Dinner/Meeting which will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn's Above. We are expecting over 125 guests.
- Jim Bavoso (Provider outreach & Education Manager/ Anthem) forwarded information to me for our office managers & physicians. It included the new National Government Services website. The links were sent to all parties.

Medical Society of the County of Kings

- MSCK will be holding the following events. Confirmed dates to be announced in the near future. All events will be virtual for at least the remainder of 2021.
 - Annual Stated Meeting where Dr. Prasad Gudavalli will hand over the President's gavel to Dr. Lawrence Melniker.
 - Legislative Meeting (October 2021)
 - Past President's "Gala," to be held in January 2022 in honor of :
 - Pardha Valluru, MD (2019-2020) and
 - Prasad Gudavalli, MD (2020-2021)
- A committee has been formed to plan our 2022 Bicentennial. The committee will have its kick-off planning meeting in the near future to being brainstorming ideas.