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## **Councilor's Report – September 2021**

### **Society Highlights**

#### ➤ **Continuing Medical Education Program**

This past June, MSSNY reaccredited the CME program under the Academy of Medicine for another four years. Penny Stern, MD, CO-Chair, thanked ED and Dr. Giordano, Co-Chair, for their efforts involved in re-accreditation. Dr. Stern expressed that it was an extremely difficult process, professionally and successfully handled by the team.

Anyone interested to have their programs accredited by the Academy of Medicine of Queens County, direct all questions to [QMS@QueensMedicalSociety.org](mailto:QMS@QueensMedicalSociety.org)

#### ➤ **New 2021-2022 Officers:**

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**Social Media** - Beginning June 2021, we will be starting a Social Media campaign called “Physician’s Highlight,” which will feature our members, a brief bio, and their specialties. The campaign aims to highlight the talent and diversity of the doctors in Queens County and increase awareness for the Medical Society and the work it is doing. This work encompasses the interests of doctors and educates the public on current health issues and legislative relevant rules that influence the quality and costs of their healthcare. For additional information, don’t hesitate to get in touch with Erik Blutinger, MD, or Moira Casey at [QMS@QueensMedicalSociety.org](mailto:QMS@QueensMedicalSociety.org)

- **The Bulletin** – Copy of all previous newsletters are accessible at <https://www.mscq.org/The-Bulletin>. The Society is currently accepting materials for their Fall issue. Please e-mail [QMS@QueensMedicalSociety.org](mailto:QMS@QueensMedicalSociety.org) by 10.15.2021

**Respectfully Summited by** S. Skeivys, MD, Councilor, and E. Tripp, ED, 9.13.2021