

Nassau County Medical Society

Councilor's Report – January 13, 2022

David Podwall, MD, Councilor

1. The Member of the Month for December is Dr. Daniel O'Connell. Dr. O'Connell is a Neurologist in Garden City, NY. Dr. O'Connell is also a Major in the Air Force Reserves and was chosen Catholic Doctor of the Year by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. His video was posted on all of our social media outlets and our website. A link to his video can be found here: <https://youtu.be/SuFVlqIx4ZU>
2. Our Executive Director is part of the group working with Pat Clancy and the DOH to assist in COVID-19 immunization, including boosters. See one of the videos Nassau County created to engage more physicians in our area to sign up to administer the vaccines in their practices: https://1drv.ms/v/s!ApeiuMFPdPWPqzj_5hGgo5-8XAwH?e=fUdzkV
3. Our Budget Committees for both The Nassau County Medical Society and The Nassau Academy of Medicine met in December to review and approve the Budget for the 2022 fiscal year.
4. The Nassau County Medical Society had its final board meeting of 2021 on December 15, 2021, followed by a holiday cocktail party to celebrate the accomplishments of a very tough year and make resolutions for the year to come.
5. Nassau County in partnership with MSSNY worked diligently to renew the Northwell partnership for another three years. The results were fruitful, and we look forward to a collaborative and successful partnership moving forward.
6. The Nassau County Medical Society is partnering with the Long Island Health Collaborative and AARP Long Island for their population health initiative.
7. The Nassau County Medical Society is actively partnering with children's book authors who have written about COVID Vaccines, and the fear associated with getting vaccinated. Our goal is to create an informational session that we will present to our Nassau Community and our physician members.
8. Our scheduled online seminar for the month of December was:
 - a. December 21, 2021 @ 11am: *"Better – A Presentation and Discussion"* with Dr. Amir Gendy, Medical Director for the Garnet Health Medical Center's Trauma Program – Presentation is available on our YouTube Channel, [Nassau County Medical Society](#).