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Councilor's Report – January 2022

Society Highlights

- ✚ The Society would like to congratulate David Zeltsman, MD, FACS, the new President of the Medical Staff Society at Long Island Jewish Medical Center – Northwell Health System, and Carmen J. Rodriguez, MD, the Immediate Past President, for the great job these past few years. The Society plans to include both on future endeavors at the society level.

- ✚ David A. Fishman, MD, President, informed that he applied to the NYS Department of Health grant for outreach and awareness for Colon cancer, Lung cancer, and HPV screening. He explained that this was an opportunity for MSCQ to reach out to the community and all MSSNY physicians. Further information to follow.

- ✚ Physicians Requesting Life Membership
Jorge A. Farrat, MD
69 Years Old, Member Since 1988
Practicing Family Medicine - Retiring

Gerald D. Zahtz, MD
70 Years Old, Member Since 1981
Practicing Otolaryngology - Retiring

- ✚ Social Media - Beginning June 2021, we started a Social Media campaign called “Physician’s Highlight,” which features 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

- ✚ The Bulletin – Copy of the current and all previous newsletters are accessible at <https://www.mscq.org/The-Bulletin>. The Society is currently accepting materials for their Spring 2022 issue. Please e-mail QMS@QueensMedicalSociety.org by 3.15.2022.

Guest appearances to our last two Comitia Minora Meetings:

- Sundeep Mangla, MD Neurointerventional Radiology/Surgery, NSPC Brain and Spine Surgery, offered a very informative presentation, “Frontiers in Neurovascular Intervention,” which was very well received. NSPC has a series of CME programs, all accredited by the Academy of Medicine of Queens County, and they are all available free of charge at www.NSPC.com
- The Haitian Medical Association Abroad (AMHE) – Dr. K. LaTortue, AMHE President, and Dr. Roosevelt Clerisme, Past President – The Society invited these two prestigious physicians involved with the large Haitian community. Dr. Auguste offered some background for tonight’s guests’ organization - AMHE. The Haitian Medical Association Abroad as we offer support, especially in light of recent unfortunate incidents of mistreatment of Haitian migrants by the Border Patrol. Dr. LaTortue, AMHE President, offered reciprocal invitations to all to AMHE’s virtual programs to celebrate their 50th anniversary. He emphasized that they work toward combatting indifference, thanking MSCQ for stepping up to support the resolution. Dr. LaTortue, a physician in Queens, intends to join MSCQ. He looks forward to working on joint efforts to assist those in need of medical assistance locally. Dr. Clerisme echoed Dr. LaTortue’s thanks and stated that he is a member of MSCQ and is now encouraged to be more active in the organization.

Academy of Medicine Highlights

- The Academy is proud to report that it has accredited seven programs for NSPC Neurological Surgery for its Library of Digital Enduring Materials. Please visit their website for more information. www.NSPC.com

Case 1 Basilar Aneurysm

Case 2 Nonagenarian Stroke

Case3 Dural AVM

Case 4 Carotid Artery

Case 5 Brain Arteriovenous Malformation

Case 6 Central Retinal Artery Occlusion

Case 7 Right Vertebral Artery Compression

- The Academy also accredited in 2021 the following programs that have been featured during the monthly Comitia Minora Meetings. Please visit our website for future CME programs. www.MSCQ.org. Please let us know if you are interested in program accreditation - 718.268.7300.

Chronic Limb Threatening Ischemia (CLTI) Reducing Amputations

End of Life Guidance

The Rise in the Rate of Suicide in the US

VGM Health- EM Coding

Targeted Muscle Reinnervation

Understanding Benign and not

Benign Diseases of the Breast