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### Broome County Medical Society

David Adelson, Esq. from the Kern Augustine Conroy and Schoppmann law firm discussed Social Media Threats Facing Physicians at the 209<sup>th</sup> annual meeting on May 19 at Traditions at the Glen. MSSNY President Joseph Maldonado, MD, attended and spoke to the members about MSSNY and MSSNYPAC's accomplishments. Councilor Robert Hesson, MD, discussed member recruitment techniques with the physicians. Michael Herceg, MD was elected BCMS President. In his remarks, he thanked Dr. Nirupama Anne for serving two terms as President.

### Tompkins County Medical Society

The annual meeting was held on May 29 at Coltivare, a new hospitality management teaching venue in Ithaca established by the Tompkins Cortland Community College. TCMS member, John-Paul Mead, MD gave an inspiring and sobering presentation on his recent six week trip to Liberia, Africa with Partners in Health addressing the Ebola crisis. Dr. Martin Stallone, newly elected TCMS President, announced a \$1,000 donation to Partners in Health in Dr. Mead's honor. MSSNY Assistant Secretary Joseph Sellers, MD attended and spoke to the members about MSSNY and MSSNYPAC's accomplishments. Dr. Hesson discussed member recruitment techniques with the physicians.

### Otsego County Medical Society

The 209<sup>th</sup> annual meeting was held on June 3 at The Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown. Dr. Joseph Maldonado thanked the members for their involvement and presented certificates of appreciation to the nine physicians who had served as delegates to MSSNY currently or in the past. John Raymond, MD was elected President. He presented outgoing President Dr. Gennaro Falco with a plaque honoring his years serving as OCMS President: 1992-1993 and 2012-2015. Mr. Michael Schoppmann, Esq. from the Kern Augustine Conroy and Schoppmann law firm gave an informative and lively presentation about the Social Media Threats Facing Physicians and answered many questions from the members.