

**MSSNY Council Report**  
**Adolph B. Meyer, M.D., Councilor**  
**Kings and Richmond Counties**  
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**Medical Society of the County of Kings**

- The Kings County leadership met with two Assembly Candidates in October, Brandon Patterson and Michael Tannousis who are both running for Assemblymember, Nichole Maliotakis' seat. We are also attempting to meet with Congressman Max Rose.
  - COVID or readiness for any epidemic
  - Scope of Practice
  - OPMC– Nurse Practitioners, etc., should be under their control as well and reporting
  - Legislation requiring physicians to post a signage on how to file complaints with the OPMC

Mr. Patterson was very open and grateful for the information relayed to him and would like to continue working directly with us, if elected.

- On Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, MSCK Past President, Donald Moore, MD will participate in a two-hour symposium presented by Congresswoman, Yvette Clarke, entitled “Winter is Coming: Tackling the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Additional presenters are Dr. Mitchell Katz, President/CEO of NYH&H, Dr. Wayne Riley, President SUNY Downstate, Dr. Demetre Daskalakis, NYC Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene and others. For additional information, contact Liz Harrison at [Liz@msck.org](mailto:Liz@msck.org).
- We continue to hold our monthly Board of Trustees and Comitia Minora meetings each month on Zoom.

**Richmond County Medical Society**

The Richmond County Medical Society Is changing with the times. 2020 has been quite challenging to say the least, however, together as a team, we have made ourselves available to our community.

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 RCMS.

**Richmond County Medical Society (cont.)**

- Our Zoom October Comitia Meeting on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 was a huge success. Our Guest Speaker was Dr. Jen Reich (Middletown Medical ) She is a PCP in Internal Medicine. The Topic was “Hereditary Cancer Screening made easy .”
- Dr. Radha Syed contacted our members right after the meeting. She asked all to email her at [radha.richmondobgyn@gmail.com](mailto:radha.richmondobgyn@gmail.com). She wanted to know how they are doing. Their families? Any suggestions ? Any Topics of interest ? She wanted to connect with as many members as possible, even just to chat.
- We had two amazing presentations during the past Comitia Minora meetings and look forward to more "fireside chats" as we call it.
- Our November Zoom Comitia Minora Meeting is on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.