



The Medical Society of the County of Queens

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MSSNY Council Meeting Report - November 2020

Society Highlights

Sponsorship & Presentation by Redhawk - Project Manager Beau Rhyne offered a presentation about the SANDD Pro™ and SANDD Mini™. Details should be directed to Peter Ciccone at peter@needledestruction.com.

Committee Announcements

Publication Committee

Chair: Joseph T. Cooke, MD

The Bulletin Fall 2020 issue has been distributed. Copy of it is accessible at <https://www.mscq.org/The-Bulletin>. The Society is currently accepting material for the winter of 2020– Please e-mail to ERTripp@QueensMedicalSociety.org by 11/30/2020

Legislative Committee

Co-Chairs: J. Satterfield, MD & C. Lopresto, DO

Dr. Satterfield, Co-Chair, suggested this committee to establish the “**Queens Legislative Institute**” which will be a formal structure within this committee that will set up a repository for legislative information, establish advocacy training and monitor the efficiencies regarding our legislative efforts.

Advocacy Training: It is of the utmost importance of the ambassadors of our legislative efforts to be able to clearly and concisely deliver our positions and have an in-depth understanding of the countering perceptions with regards to our efforts, needs, and expectations.

Committee Member Partnering: Since legislative and community meetings will be mostly virtual and fewer interpersonal meetings will take place over the next year, physician partnering in these meetings will assist in the delivery, assessment, feedback, and critique of the content and outcome of the experiences.

Medicine in Society:

Chair: Charles Lopresto, DO

The committee plans to work on a memorial for COVID, as well as to promote an understanding of practicing social-medicine in Queens, and also hope to have a column in the upcoming newsletter.

Membership Committee:

Chair: Paul Aaronson, MD

Dr. Aaronson presented the Membership Report. COVID’s impact on membership was discussed. Drs. Aaronson, Vilabrera, and ED Tripp are working proactively on membership issues and growth. A special meeting is scheduled for November 10th, where all the presidents from staff societies of all the Queens’s’ hospitals will meet with the Society leadership to introduce themselves as well as review membership benefits and most important legislative accomplishments.

Report of the CME Committee

Co-Chairs: Lorraine Giordano, MD, and Penny Stern, MD

Reaccreditation is scheduled for June 2021 – Plans to have at least six new activities from now until March 2021. Most of the CME activities will be interacting with the Comitia meetings. The Academy will continue to offer individual accreditation as well as extend its services for those Societies that do not have an active CME program. Future Topics:

Long Term effect of Covid

Oncology

Suicide

Child abuse related topics

Pre-hospital advanced directives

NSPC Brain & Spine Surgery

Substance abuse

Respectfully Summited by S. J. Skeivys, MD, Councilor, and E. Tripp, ED, 10.26.2020