

MSSNY THIRD DISTRICT REPORT  
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- **ALBANY COUNTY EC MEETING:**  
The Medical Society of the County of Albany had the distinct honor of having Mr. Troy Oechsner attend the March 24 meeting of the Executive Committee. Mr. Oechsner gave us an outline of his objectives and we are certainly fortunate to have him as our new MSSNY Executive Vice-President.
- **MSSNY THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICT RETREAT:**  
We are still on track for the MSSNY Third and Fourth District retreat later this month. The COVID restrictions will be strictly enforced but we anticipate that Dr. Latreille will again put together an excellent meeting.
- **ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER AND PARTNERS LAUNCH COVID CAMPAIGN:**  
A powerful regional campaign, featuring voices of 15 community leaders encouraging everyone to have the Covid-19 vaccine, was launched today, according to the Capital Region Vaccine Network, led by Albany Med. Entitled “Don’t Hesitate. Vaccinate,” the campaign supports the work of the Capital Region Vaccine Network established at Albany Med at the direction of New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to ensure the safe, efficient and equitable distribution of the vaccine across Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington counties
- **SPHP VACCINATES STUDENTS AT SIENA COLLEGE:**  
St. Peter’s Health Partners (SPHP) administered 500 COVID-19 vaccinations during a pop-up clinic held today at Siena College in Loudonville. The vaccine clinic opened in response to New York state expanding eligibility today (April 6) for people age 16 and over to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. St. Peter’s Health Partners Medical Associates (SPHPMA) operates Siena College’s student health services clinic, under the direction of practice manager Carrie Hogan, MS, ANP-C. The effort involved input from several agencies including the Albany County Department of Health, which secured the vaccine doses; SPHPMA, which provided the staff necessary for screening and vaccine administration; and Siena College, which prepared their gym space to accommodate a steady stream of students passing through and receiving their vaccination over a seven-hour span.