

# Nassau County Medical Society

Councilor's Report – March 9, 2022

David Podwall, MD, Councilor

1. The Member of the Month for February is Dr. Donna McMahon. Dr. McMahon has been a pediatrician for over 30 years. Her body of work and her contributions to the medical profession speak volumes about the type of doctor and person she is. Her Member of the Month video can be seen on our YouTube channel and [HERE](#).
2. The Nassau County Medical Society, in honor of Black History Month, hosted two screenings of the documentary “Black Men in White Coats.” The response was wonderful and we are looking forward to partnering with the “Black Men in White Coats” organization to present an in-person summit in 2023. More information on what they do can be found here: [Let's increase the number of black men in medicine - Black Men in White Coats](#).
3. The Nassau County Medical Society in honor of Heart Month, presented a wonderful online seminar called “Getting to the Heart of Pediatric and Congenital Cardiology” presented by Shailendra Upadhyay, MD, Division Chief of Pediatric Cardiology and Director of Electrophysiology Laboratory at Connecticut Children’s and Associate Professor of University of Connecticut School of Medicine. The recording can be found [HERE](#).
4. The Nassau County Medical Society is hosting a Women’s Panel in March called “Coloring a Quarantined, Social Distanced, and Vaccinated World for Children’s Understanding.” Although this is done to honor Women’s History Month it is also meant to help with the mental health issue that is plaguing our children and the work that is being done to help get them safely to a better place. Please see [HERE](#) the promo video of our event.
5. The Nassau Academy of Medicine is all new and improved. The Academy now has its own [WEBSITE](#) with a multitude of wonderful information. The Academy will be presenting its own CMEs, posting member journals, promoting a new scholarship for medical students and many more educational opportunities for the physicians and medical students of Nassau County.
6. The Nassau County Medical Society website has been updated with new features such as a “Member Benefits” tab, a Marketplace, etc.
7. The Nassau County Medical Society Annual President’s Gala has been rescheduled for May 10, 2022, at Oheka Castle. Tickets can be bought on our website.