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## **MSSNY Council Report – June 2022**

- The Medical Society of the County of Queens' (MSCQ) nominating committee made its recommendations and the nominees were subsequently elected, including new delegates for the 2023 MSSNY House of Delegates.
- Each session of the Comitia Minora continues to include a CME session featuring speakers from various organizations including New York Presbyterian-Queens (NYP-Q) and the NSPC Brain and Spine Surgery.
- Our annual meeting was held on May 24th at the Medical Society of the County of Queens headquarters, our beautiful nearly-century-old building. It was a wonderful event, well-attended, and included a touching farewell address from outgoing MSCQ President Dr. David Fishman, NYP-Q Cancer Center Director, an eloquent inaugural speech delivered by incoming MSCQ President Dr. Joseph Cooke, Chair of NYP-Q's Department of Medicine. A special guest was MSSNY President Dr. Parag Mehta who spoke passionately about his plans for his presidential year. We also held a wonderful raffle which raised nearly \$500 for the Society.
- Finally, we are bidding farewell to our amazing Executive Director, Evangeline 'Vangie' Rosado-Tripp after ten years of unparalleled service. She will be missed by everyone at MSCQ as well as throughout MSSNY. She will be spending time with her family and pursuing new adventures. Thank you, Vangie for everything!! Her shoes will be difficult indeed to fill but we are happy to welcome Ms. Amelia Soto as our new Executive Director and wish her much success as she assumes this new role.

## **Society Highlights**

- Social Media – Last year, we started a Social Media campaign called “Physician’s Highlight,” which features our members, a brief bio, and their specialties. The campaign aims to highlight the talent and diversity of the doctors in Queens County and increase awareness for the Medical Society and the work it is doing. This work encompasses the interests of doctors and educates the public on current health issues and legislative relevant rules that influence the quality and costs of their healthcare. For additional information, don’t hesitate to get in touch with Erik Blutinger, MD, at [QMS@QueensMedicalSociety.org](mailto:QMS@QueensMedicalSociety.org)

### **Academy of Medicine Highlights**

- The Academy is proud to report that it has accredited seven programs for NSPC Neurological Surgery for its Library of Digital Enduring Materials. Please visit their website for more information. [www.NSPC.com](http://www.NSPC.com)

Case 1 Basilar Aneurysm

Case 2 Nonagenarian Stroke

Case3 Dural AVM

Case 4 Carotid Artery

Case 5 Brain Arteriovenous Malformation

Case 6 Central Retinal Artery Occlusion

Case 7 Right Vertebral Artery Compression

- The Academy also accredited in 2021 the following programs that have been featured during the monthly Comitia Minora Meetings. Please visit our website for future CME programs. [www.MSCQ.org](http://www.MSCQ.org). Please let us know if you are interested in program accreditation - 718.268.7300.

Chronic Limb Threatening Ischemia (CLTI) Reducing Amputations

End of Life Guidance

The Rise in the Rate of Suicide in the US

VGM Health- EM Coding

Targeted Muscle Reinnervation

Understanding Benign and not

Benign Diseases of the Breast

**Respectfully Summited by** Penny M. Stern, MD, Councilor, and Amelia M. Soto, ED,  
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