## **Nassau County Medical Society**

Councilor's Report – September 15, 2022 David Podwall, MD, Councilor

- Our Member of the Month program has been going strong with some wonderful members being highlighted. For the months of June/July our Members of the Month were Dr. Dev Master and Dr. Sutapa Maiti: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TO8BXWhGaR4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TO8BXWhGaR4</a>
- 2. In June our Academy of Medicine offered its second CME sponsored by MLMIC called "Health Literacy, Limited English Proficiency and Cultural Competence" and was attended by over 45 people.
- 3. The Nassau County Medical Society participated in NYIT's New Student Orientation on August 19, 2022. We got to interact with an incoming class of almost 300 new medical students and promote the NCSM as well as MSSNY.
- 4. The Nassau County Medical Society created materials for all three of our medical schools and the information is being added into all orientation packets for the incoming students and we are also creating a page on our website solely dedicated to our medical school members. The NCMS also created a PSA to promote student membership:

  https://youtu.be/ju8dyp-kLmk
- 5. On September 21, 2022, the NCMS will be having a Membership gathering at K-Pacho in New Hyde Park. It will be an event to reengage our members after the summer and share upcoming events.
- 6. On November 19, 2022, the NCMS will have our Fall Membership Meeting and we will be honoring our Immediate Past President Dr. Ronald B. Menzin.
- 7. In September for our monthly virtual webinar series we will be partnering with Northwell on a presentation about Medical Education.
- 8. In the Fall the NCMS will be starting our quarterly podcast hosted by our Board Member, Dr. Bernadette Riley called "The Pulse Point".
- 9. On October 12, 2022, the NCMS will be hosting our inaugural virtual legislative breakfast. We will be speaking to our legislators about the issues plaguing our physicians and allowing them to speak to us about their efforts to support our doctors.
- 10. The Nassau Academy of Medicine is relaunching our Fellowship program. The program's goal is to partner with the specialty societies of the county and the state and recognize accomplishments of their members as well as growing our own membership.