

Suffolk County Medical Society
Councilor's Report
September 15, 2022
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- SCMS and SAM held our annual meeting on June 16th at Blackstone Steakhouse. Our newly elected officers were sworn in to start their official position on July 1, 2022 . Scholarship awardees were announced and recognized. We were honored to recognize several physicians who served in the community for over 50 years. Elected SCMS delegates, alternates, and board of censors were announced. We were also fortunate to have several legislators present proclamations to our outgoing President Maria Basile, MD, MBA. It was a wonderful evening of recognitions and comradery. Awards were distributed, gifts given, and raffles won.
 - President: Richard Schoor, MD
 - President Elect: Leslie Marino, MD, MPH
 - Vice-president: William Sellers, DO
 - Secretary: Deborah Blenner, MD
 - Treasurer: Beverly Hannah Ortiz, MD, MBA
- The June Newsletter was available both in print and digital formats. The next newsletter will come out in September.
- We are increasing our online presence with enhanced social media posts and engagements on LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Please follow us on your favorite platform if you have not already done so. Work is also being done to refresh our website home page and membership enrollment which will be integrated into our new CRM.
- On September 23, 2022, a social gathering that highlights the work, opportunities, and need of the medical society will be shared with several physician leadership in a recruitment effort. A past President is graciously hosting the event at his home.
- Dialogue continues with the St. Charles Hospital Medical staff regarding their continued membership.
- The SCMS Executive Committee will meeting again in September 12, 2022.
- The SCMS Board meeting will be held in person on October 19, 2022