

## MSSNY THIRD DISTRICT REPORT

### NOVEMBER

- **MALCOLM ROTH M.D. MADE PRESIDENT POF THE MSCA:**  
Malcolm Roth M.D has been named President of the Medical Society of the County of Albany Inc. Dr. Malcolm Z. Roth is a surgeon in the Division of Plastic Surgery at Albany Medical Health System. He is the past president of the New York County Medical Society and the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. The Third District Branch of the Medical Society of the State of New York is honored to have such a distinguished individual is one of its pivotal leaders. We also wish to extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Jose David for his extended service as Albany County President and having been the first physician to have served in that post twice.
- **ALBANY MED HEALTH SYSTEM ANNOUNCED:**  
The Albany Med Health System announced today an evolution of its brand to reflect the unity of its member organizations and its commitment to provide the widest range of medical and surgical services to patients across northeastern New York. Albany Medical Center, Columbia Memorial Health, Glens Falls Hospital, Saratoga Hospital, and the Visiting Nurses will now share a common visual identity anchored by the Albany Med Health System name and logo. This representation draws upon the identity of Albany Medical Center as the region's academic medical and tertiary care center. It also conveys the collaborative extension of adult and pediatric specialties from the hospital to community-based locations and to the home.
- **MSCA PAST PRESIDENT HAROLD SOKOL TALKS LUNGS:**  
Harold Sokol, M.D., a physician with Pulmonary and Critical Care Services, appeared on WAMC's Medical Monday. Dr. Sokol discussed disorders and diseases of the lungs including asthma, COPD, and lung tumors. He also answered questions about a range of sleep disorders including sleep apnea and insomnia. Dr. Sokol is Past President of the Medical Society of the County of Albany, Inc. and previously served as Third District Branch Councillor.
- **DR. REED TALKS ABOUT HOSPITAL FINANCIALS:**  
James K. Reed, M.D., president and CEO of St. Peter's Health Partners, recently joined CEOs from Albany Medical Center, Ellis Medicine, Columbia Memorial Health, and Glens Falls Hospital to discuss the ongoing impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on health care. The panel discussion, hosted by the Albany Business Review, explored the financial impact of the virus as well as its effect on future plans for telemedicine, capital projects and more.