

Medical Society of the State of New York

Report of the 9th District Branch

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The Medical Society of the State of New York's 9th District Branch is comprised of the following county medical societies: Dutchess; Orange; Putnam; Rockland and Westchester.

Below is the Report of Activities within the 9th District Branch of MSSNY as reported by County:

- The WCMS BOD met via Zoom on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 where we discussed legislative issues and updates; our upcoming Golf Outing set to take place on Wednesday, October 19; and organizational topics specific to our county society. Our board will meet in person in November, and will continue to meet virtually every other month.
- WAM held its annual our annual golf outing Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at the Westchester Country Club in Rye New York. We had a beautiful day for golf with 30 people in attendance for golf and about 40 people joined us for dinner. We were able to raise \$2,800 for our scholarship fund through our raffle and live auction. It was also declared by the Academy of Medicine that going forward the event will be renamed "The Westchester Academy of Medicine Bertrand-Pilkington Annual Golf Outing" in honor of Charles A. Bertrand, MD and his daughter Mary Ellen Pilkington, who is extremely instrumental in helping us execute the outing each year.
- WCMS held our biennial Legislative Briefing via Zoom on September 28, 2022. Physicians met with legislators and candidates from across Westchester to discuss current legislative priorities. We plan to schedule district appointments with each of the legislators once the election results have been announced.
- WCMS is in the process of organizing meetings with Medical Staff leadership of local medical centers to reinforce role of Medical Society and to open the lines of communication with staff at each hospital. We plan to discuss the values of membership, but also plan to update the staff through the president and staff office with any important information.