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MSSNY Council Report – November, 2022

- Dr. Chethan Sathya, Director of Northwell Health Center for Gun Violence Prevention, has graciously agreed to speak at the Comitia Minora's November 1st meeting.
- The Comitia Minora will continue to host speakers and CME sessions from various organizations including New York Presbyterian-Queens (NYP-Q), Northwell Health and the NSPC Brain and Spine Surgery.
- During this current election season, the Legislative Committee of the Comitia Minora has initiated discussions with local Queens's candidates to share the Society's perspective and viewpoint related to Healthcare policies facing our local communities. The committee recently met with Steven Raga, NYS Assembly candidate for District 30.

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

Academy of Medicine Highlights

- In recognition of October being Breast Cancer Awareness month, the Academy ran a CME on Breast Cancer on October 18, 2022. If interested, access to this webinar is available on our website at www.MSCQ.org
- In recognition of November being Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month, the Academy will be running a CME on Pancreatic Cancer on November 29, 2022. For all details, please visit our website at www.MSCQ.org

Summited by Penny M. Stern, MD, Councilor, and Amelia M. Soto, ED, 10-21-22