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MSSNY Council Report – June 2024

- The Medical Society of the County of Queens (MSCQ) nominating committee made its recommendations and the nominees were subsequently elected, including new delegates for the 2025 MSSNY House of Delegates.
- Dr. Liana Leung was elected the first Councilor of the newly formed MSSNY Women Physicians' group.
- On March 14, 2024, MSCQ held a Doctors' Day Gala honoring Dr. Arthur Fougner. The gala was held in the main ballroom at The Bayside Historical Society...Dr. Pipia, President of MSSNY and Dr. Mehta, Immediate Past President spoke. Drs. Lopresto, Stern, Zapata, and Richter also made speeches honoring Dr. Fougner for his Service, Dedication and Commitment to the field of Medicine.
- On April 6, 2024, MSCQ held their Past Presidents' Gala honoring Dr. Joseph Cooke (2022-2023). Both NYS Senator Liu and Assembly Member Raga attended and presented proclamations to Dr. Cooke. The Gala was also held at The Bayside Historical Society and was truly enjoyed by our honoree and all invited guests.
- Our Annual meeting was held on May 14th at the Medical Society of the County of Queens headquarters, our beautiful nearly-century old building. It was a wonderful event, well-attended, and included a touching farewell address from outgoing MSCQ President Dr. Charlie Lopresto, and an inaugural speech delivered by incoming MSCQ President Dr. Ayman Attia-Alla. A special presentation was made by Dr. Lorraine Giordano honoring Dr. Arthur Fougner for his 50 Years practicing medicine.
- Both Drs. Lopresto and Zapata attended the June, 2024 AMA Meeting held in Chicago as part of the NY AMA delegation...they were instrumental in getting the MSSNY resolution, "Guiding Principles for the Healthcare of Migrants" passed! Tremendous Feat...

Academy of Medicine Highlights

In recent months, there were webinars providing updates on Breast Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer and Head and Neck Cancers. All webinars are available on our website, www.mscq.org

Society Highlights

Social Media – Recently, 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. Please visit our website to view at www.mscq.org.

Respectfully Submitted by Penny M. Stern, MD and A. Soto, ED on 6.11.24