



AGENDA (TENTATIVE)
Physician Advocacy Day
Wednesday, March 4, 2020
Lewis Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire Plaza, Albany
8:15 AM – 11:00 AM
Luncheon to Follow Immediately

- 7:45 AM** **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**
- 8:15 AM** **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- ❖ Arthur Fougner, MD, President
 - ❖ Bonnie Litvack, MD, President-elect
 - ❖ Joseph Sellers, MD, Vice-President
 - ❖ Paul A. Pipia, MD, Chair, Legislative & Physician Advocacy Committee
 - ❖ William Latreille, MD, Speaker, MSSNY House of Delegates
- 8:40-9:10AM** **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
- Morris Auster, Esq., Senior Vice President and Chief Legislative Counsel
Pat Clancy, Senior Vice President, Public Health and Education
Zina Cary, Senior Associate Director for Governmental Affairs
Raza Ali, Legislative Associate
- 9:10-9:30 AM** **SPECIALTY SOCIETY PRIORITIES**
- Greg Bunt, MD, President, NY Society of Addiction Medicine
Sherman Dunn, DO, President, NYS Osteopathic Medical Society
Thomas Sterry, MD, President, NYS Society of Plastic Surgeons
- 9:30 AM** **NEW YORK STATE SENATE MINORITY LEADER JOHN FLANAGAN**
- 9:40 AM** **HEALTH AND INSURANCE PANEL – HOW TO ADDRESS HUGE DEFICITS WHILE PROTECTING PATIENT ACCESS TO THEIR PHYSICIANS**
- Senator Gustavo Rivera, Chair, Senate Health Committee
Senator Neil Breslin, Chair, Senate Insurance Committee
Assemblyman Richard Gottfried, Chair, Assembly Health Committee
Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, Chair, Assembly Insurance Committee
- 10:30 – 10:45** **HONORING RETIRING STATE SENATOR JAMES SEWARD AND DFS DEPUTY SUPERINTENDNT TROY OECHSNER**
- 10:45 – 11:00** **WRAP-UP/KEY TAKEAWAYS**
- 11:00 -12:00 PM** **BOX LUNCHESES WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS**

VISITS WITH LOCAL LEGISLATORS ARRANGED DIRECTLY BY YOUR COUNTY/SPECIALTY SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES