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### **MSSNY Council Report – November, 2023**

Dr. Charles Lopresto, representing The Medical Society of the County of Queens recently spoke at a joint Press Conference / Rally with the Coalition of Asian-American Independent Practices (CAIPA) against S.6636, the “Grieving Families Act”, and urged Governor Hochul to veto the disastrous expansion to wrongful death medical liability this legislation calls for. The event was well attended with many independent practice physicians from throughout Queens, small business owners, and representatives from The Flushing Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Charles Lopresto attended St. John’s Episcopal Hospital’s 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Physician Symposium. During the event, Dr. Lopresto took the opportunity to meet several key board members to discuss the Society’s Group membership program and our interest of having them come on board.

Dr. Sandhya Malhotra was one of the moderators at the NYSSA Financial Literacy Series, Contracts & Negotiations held on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Academy of Medicine Highlights**

The Academy continues to partner with NYP Queens in running a series of CME webinars. In recent months, there were webinars providing updates on Breast, Ovarian and Kidney Cancer, Lymphoma, Brain Metastases and Biliary Cancer. All webinars are available on our website, [www.mscq.org](http://www.mscq.org)

### **Society Highlights**

New Bulletin – We will be rolling out our new quarterly Bulletin shortly.

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](http://www.mscq.org)

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