

# **Medical Society of the State of New York**

## ***Report of the 9<sup>th</sup> District Branch***

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

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

- The delegation of the 9<sup>th</sup> District met several times over January and February where the details of the upcoming House of Delegates were discussed. Resolutions submitted by the delegates were reviewed and approved. The 9<sup>th</sup> District has submitted 13 resolutions to the House of Delegates for 2024.

### **Westchester County**

- The Westchester Academy of Medicine once again contributed to the Westchester Science and Engineering Fair scholarship fund. WAM will sponsor scholarships for several winners in categories related to medicine and medical research.
- WCMS has scheduled out annual membership meeting for Tuesday, June 4, 2024. The meeting will be held at the Westchester Country Club in Rye, NY. Invitations will follow.
- WCMS will be participating in MSSNY Lobby Day on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. We have reached out to schedule meetings with our local legislators where we will discuss many items outlined in the MSSNY legislative program and the Governor's budget. We have invited all of our members to participate and register with MSSNY.
- WCMS will debut its newly redesigned website in early March. We have made updates to the overall style and functionality of the site, and hope that our members will find it is easy to use, and will be a source of information for them.
- WCMS will hold a Physician Payment and Practice meeting in conjunction with MLMIC on April 25, 2024 at 6:30pm at Sam's of Gedney Way in White Plains, NY. All members are welcome to attend.
- WCMS will be closing its physical office as of February 28, 2024 and moving to an all virtual setup. We will still continue to host all of our in-person meetings and events as we previously have, but our staff will now be fully remote. Phone and email contacts will remain the same.
- OCMS Executive Director resigned as of January 24. WCMS will handle all admin duties until a formal agreement is reached between the two counties for admin services. Please contact the Westchester office for any needs.