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### **MSSNY Council Report – March, 2024**

In our continuing efforts to recruit and attract new members, the Society has decided to host a series of events. The first one was actually held on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Museum of the Moving Image. The evening started with a light fare and cocktails providing attendees the opportunity to mingle followed by a screening of the award winning documentary “The First Wave”. After the screening, Dr. Lopresto led a discussion by a panel of his esteemed colleagues sharing their personal insights. This initial event was well attended and we look forward to our next one which will be held on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Queens Botanical Gardens...Details to follow.

#### **Academy of Medicine Highlights**

The Academy conducted a two part CME series – Leadership and Governance. This series was well received and was conducted both on site and via zoom. Additional CME series will be scheduled sometime during 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter...stay tune for further details.

The Academy also 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 – Our Bulletin was revamped and the first edition was distributed in December. Fortunately, it has been very well received. The Bulletin will be distributed quarterly.

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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