

Nassau County Medical Society

Councilor's Report – March 11, 2024

David Podwall, MD, Councilor

I would like to provide an update to the council on the recent activities and upcoming events of the Nassau County Medical Society and the Nassau Academy of Medicine. We have been actively engaged in various initiatives to promote our organization and enhance our impact in the medical community. Here are some highlights:

1. Guest Appearance on "Well Said" Podcast:

We are pleased to announce that our esteemed President, Dr. David Podwall, has been invited as a guest on the renowned Dr. Ira Nash Podcast Show, "Well Said." Dr. Podwall will be sharing his insights and expertise on the challenges regarding access to care and recommendations for changes in existing policies, during the episode that will air on March 19, 2024. This is a wonderful opportunity for our society to showcase our leadership and contribute to the wider medical discourse.

2. Membership Meeting:

Our next Membership Meeting is scheduled to take place on March 19, 2024, at 6pm. We are delighted to announce that the meeting will be held at the prestigious Hofstra Club. We have secured the participation of Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner, and best-selling author, as our keynote speaker for the evening. Dr. Gottlieb's expertise and experience in the medical field will undoubtedly provide valuable insights for our members. We encourage all council members to mark their calendars and attend this important event.

3. High School Affiliate Program:

We are excited to inform you that our High School Affiliate Program has been successfully launched this quarter. We have initiated our program with the Sewanhaka School District, aiming to inspire and engage high school students who have a passion for medicine. Through this program, we will provide them with opportunities to learn and explore the medical field under the guidance of our distinguished members. We are confident that this initiative will have a positive impact on both the students and our society.

4. Creative Programming:

In addition to the above, we have been actively working on implementing creative programming to highlight the great work of the Nassau County Medical Society. Some of the initiatives include:

- "Medicine in the Community" series: This series aims to educate the public about various medical topics, including preventative care, mental health, and emerging medical technologies. We are collaborating with local community centers, libraries, and schools to reach a wider audience.
- "Doctor Spotlight" interviews: We are conducting interviews with our members to showcase their achievements, expertise, and contributions to the medical field. These interviews will be featured on our website and social media platforms.
- "Medical Student Mentorship Program": We are in the process of developing a mentorship program to connect medical students with experienced physicians in our

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society. This program will provide guidance, support, and networking opportunities for aspiring physicians.

These are just a few examples of the creative programming we are implementing to enhance the visibility and impact of the Nassau County Medical Society. We are committed to fostering a collaborative and innovative environment within our organization.

Thank you for your attention, and please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or suggestions. Together, we can continue to make a difference in the medical community and serve the needs of our members and the residents of Nassau County.