

### Speakers Letter # 3

The 2024 MSSNY HOD Is fast approaching, and your speakers wish to keep our delegation informed and up to date.

Item #1 is announcing our Reference Committee chairs & members as well as the dates and meeting times of the virtual meetings. The information is as follows:

#### **Reference Committee on Governmental Affairs B**

Virtual meeting date – Saturday 3/16 at 1pm

Bruce Molinelli, MD - Chair

Ellen Braunstein, MD

Tingyin(Tina) Chee, MD

Susan Emerson, MD

Malcolm Roth, MD

William Sellers, DO

#### **Reference Committee on Public Health and Education**

Virtual meeting date – Sunday 3/17 at 9am

Charles Lopresto, DO – Chair

Venkata Chintaluri, MD

Roy Korn, MD

Digant Nanavati, MD

Spencer Maranto – med student

Monica Sweeney, MD

#### **House Committee on Bylaws**

Virtual meeting date – Sunday 3/17 at 1pm

Jerome C. Cohen, MD - Chair

Robert A. Frankel, MD

Timothy F. Gabryel, MD

Kira A. Geraci-Ciardullo, MD

Robert B. Goldberg, DO

Robert A. Hesson, MD

Nina Huberman, MD

Paul Pipia, MD - Ex-Officio

Howard Huang, MD - Ex-Officio

William R. Latreille, Jr., MD - Ex-Officio

David Vozza, Esq. - Ex-Officio

Troy Oeschner, Ex-Officio

### **Reference Committee on Socio-Medical Economics**

Virtual meeting date – Monday 3/18 at 6pm

Maria LoTempio MD – Chair

Georges Akl, MD

Inderpal Chhabra, MD

Leanna Leung, MD

Suganya Mahinthan, MD

David Zuckerman – med student

### **Reference Committee on Governmental Affairs A**

Virtual meeting date – Tuesday 3/19 at 6pm

Janine Fogarty, MD – Chair

Connie DiMari, MD

David Eagle, MD

Jeffrey Jacobson, MD

Alex Shteynshlyuger, MD

Bartlomiej Szczech, MD

### **Reference Committee on Reports of Officers & Admin Matters**

Virtual meeting date – Thursday 3/21 at 7pm

Maria Basile, MD – Chair

Niraj Acharya, MD

Dan Gold, MD

Kent Hall, MD

Myrna Sanchez, MD

Alyssa Shannon – med student

Item # 2 deals with our CME programs scheduled for **Thursday April 11** and will be held virtually. Click the name of each title to register.

#### Medical Matters 2023-2024

7:30am – [\*\*What's That Spot?\*\*](#)

Faculty: William Valenti, MD & Kira Geraci-Ciardullo, MD, MPH

#### Veterans Matters 2024-2025

8:40am – [\*\*TBI in Returning Veterans\*\*](#)

Faculty: David Podwall, MD

9:50am – [\*\*Burn Pits: Psychological and Physical Impact on Veterans:\*\*](#)

Faculty: Frank Dowling, MD; Mary Lee-Wong, MD

#### MLMIC Sponsored CME Events

1:00pm [\*\*Common Claims Against Physicians: A Specialty Review\*\*](#)

2:00pm [Supply Chain and Medication Resource Challenges: The Risk to Patient Safety](#)

3:00pm [2024 Healthcare Law Review](#)

Item # 3. Concerns the election process. We are still waiting on the Nominating Committee Report which we are told will be available in two or three days. Once available, prefatory nominations may be submitted for all Officers, Trustees, Councilors, and the 2025-2027 Class of AMA Delegates (i.e. ½ of the delegation). After careful review of our Bylaws, it is clear that the only protected office is that of the president. Therefore, prefatory nominations may be submitted for all other positions by **9 p.m. Monday, March 25**. Following that deadline, the Rules Committee will review each prefatory nomination to be sure that the required information has been properly submitted.

All candidates must submit 10 delegate signatures of support, complete the conflict-of-interest statements (Conflict of Interest Form and MSSNY Disclosure Form ) and submit a brief candidate statement with a copy of their C.V. These forms will be available on the MSSNY website at [www.mssny.org/hod](http://www.mssny.org/hod) once the Nominating Committee Report is released. All candidate names will be posted on the HOD website after the vetting process.

About 100 resolutions have been submitted by the February 28th deadline and are currently being assigned to the appropriate reference committees. They will be posted on the website will no later than **Wednesday, March 6th**.

As an additional reminder delegates wishing to stay at the Long Island Marriott must make reservations by Thursday, March 21st. Please click the following link to reserve your room.

[Book your group rate for Medical Society of the State of New York House of Delegates.](#)

All the best,

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Speaker, MSSNY HOD

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Vice Speaker, MSSNY HOD