



TENTATIVE AGENDA
MSSNY Physician Advocacy Day
Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Meeting Room Six, Empire State Plaza
7:45 AM – 11:00 AM
Luncheon to Immediately Follow

7:45 AM REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:00 AM WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Jerome Craig Cohen, MD, FACP, President
David Jakubowicz, MD, President-Elect
Mark Adams, MD, MBA, FACR, Vice-President
Carlos Zapata, MD, Speaker - MSSNY House of Delegates
Thomas T. Lee, MD, MBA – MSSNY Executive Vice-President

8:15 AM DOUG FISH, MD, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, NYS DEPT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

8:30 AM DEPUTY SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MICHAEL GIANARIS

8:40 AM LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Morris Auster, Esq., Senior Vice President and Chief Legislative Counsel
Zina Cary, Vice-President for Legislative Affairs
Oksana Golovina, Associate Legislative Counsel
Nick Hospodar, Associate Director for Legislation and Policy

8:45 AM SPECIALTY SOCIETIES PANEL

Nandini Anandu, MD, FACP – New York Chapter American College of Physicians
Glenn Martin, MD – New York State Psychiatric Association
Anthony Vine, MD, FACS - New York Chapter of the American College of Surgeons
Stacy Watt, MD – New York State Society of Anesthesiologists
Diana Yoon, MD – New York State Society of Plastic Surgeons

9:00 AM SENATE MINORITY LEADER ROBERT ORTT

9:15 AM SENATE MAJORITY LEADER ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS

9:30 AM HEALTH AND INSURANCE PANEL

Senator Gustavo Rivera, Chair, Senate Health Committee
Senator Jamaal T. Bailey, Chair, Senate Insurance Committee
Assemblymember David Weprin, Chair, Assembly Insurance Committee
Assemblymember Amy Paulin, Chair, Assembly Health Committee

10:20 AM ASSEMBLY MINORITY LEADER WILL BARCLAY

10:45 AM QUESTIONS/WRAP-UP/KEY TAKEAWAYS

11:00 AM -12:30 PM BOX LUNCHESES WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS

VISITS WITH LOCAL LEGISLATORS ARRANGED DIRECTLY BY YOUR COUNTY/SPECIALTY SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES