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MSSNY Council Report– January 2023

The Society would like to congratulate our very own, Dr. Penny Stern, who worked with NYC Mayor Eric Adams office to join forces with the American College of Lifestyle Medicine to provide free training on better eating and healthier lifestyles to every health care practitioner in the city. As many as 200,000 physicians, nurses, and other healthcare workers will learn “how to use ‘lifestyle medicine’ in their practices” through the \$44-million partnership.

The Society celebrated the holiday season in December with a wonderful in-person gathering at our historic building (built in 1926) attended by dozens of members and organized by our Executive Director.

Guest Speaker Presentation: Dr. Chethan Sathya, Director of Northwell Health Center for Gun Violence Prevention – A Paradigm Shift: Healthcare’s Role in Preventing Gun Violence

The presentation was very well received and a very engaging Q and A immediately followed.

Society Highlights

Social Media – Last year, 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. For additional information, don’t hesitate to get in touch with Erik Blutinger, MD, at QMS@QueensMedicalSociety.org

Academy of Medicine Highlights

The Academy continues to partner with NYP Queens in running a series of CME webinars...In recent months, there were webinars providing updates on Breast Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer and Head and Neck Cancers. All webinars are available on our website, www.mscq.org

Respectfully Submitted by Penny M. Stern, MD and A.Soto, ED on 1-10-23