11th Annual Doctors’ Recognition Day Symposium
Poster Presentations & Physicians’ Exposition

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Call for Abstracts - Deadline: Friday, February 21, 2014

POSTER PRESENTATION
This is a call for abstracts of research projects or case reports to be presented as Posters at our 11th Annual Doctors Day on Wednesday, March 26, 2014

Abstracts should be submitted to the Bronx County Medical Society on or before Friday, February 21. Submit the abstract via e-mail: bxcms@msn.com (see instructions for submitting an abstract on our homepage www.bronxdocs.org your abstract will be reviewed by the Poster Committee. Authors of abstracts selected by the Committee will be invited to present their work in Poster format. Selected abstracts will be announced by early March. We look forward to your positive response.

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Bronx Lebanon Hospital Employed Physicians Join MSSNY

MSSNY congratulates the Bronx County Medical Society on recently concluding an agreement with The Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center to bring 157 of its employed staff into membership in the county and state medical societies for 2014. Prior to the agreement, only ten of the physicians on staff were medical society members.

In a creative approach to dues payment, this agreement features proportional arrangements between the hospital and its departments. Individual departments opt in or out of the agreement, and in return for the unified commitments and single source of payment, the dues amount per member is reduced significantly.

A great deal of effort on the part of individuals in the hospital as well as Bronx County Medical Society leaders went into the planning and execution of this membership agreement. The county medical society credits Mr. Sam Shutman, Director of Managed Care Services, Mr. Gary Rosario, Director of Business Development, Ms. Linda Rivera, Accounting Manager, Milton Gumbs, MD, Chief Medical Officer, and David Jakubowicz, MD, Chair of Otolaryngology, with securing hospital support for the concept and seeing it through to fruition.

The following Bronx County Medical Society leaders played pivotal roles in the process: Alan Diaz, MD, Immediate Past President; Louis C. Rose, MD, President; Michael Pisacano, MD, Membership Committee Chair; Realba Rodriguez, MD, Women in Medicine Committee Chair; David Jakubowicz, MD Young Physician Committee Chair; and MSSNY YPS Chair & Diane P. Miller, Executive Director.

MSSNY salutes all who made this happen!

Pennsylvania OK’s I’m Sorry Law

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett this week signed a bill that allows doctors to apologize for medical mistakes without fear that the apology will be part of a medical malpractice lawsuit. But while the apology will be protected, any admission of negligence by the doctor will not be, so patients can still present that evidence to a jury. “Mistakes are going to happen, they do. And I think people need to hear regret.”

More than half of states have this kind of law. Critics say there’s too much grey area between apologies and admissions of neglect. Bioethicist Art Caplan says he is a “strong supporter” of such laws. “Having an apology when an error or mistake takes place is something that patients and their families deserve,” Caplan told Here & Now’s Robin Young. “Mistakes are going to happen, they do. And I think people need to hear regret .... [Doctors and nurses] are not going to do it if they are worried about lawsuits.” Caplan says that these laws do not excuse doctors for medical negligence or malpractice, but malpractice lawyers argue there is too much of a grey area between an apology and an admission of neglect. “It doesn’t prohibit lawsuits, it just says you can talk about regret, you can talk about your feelings, without having that held against you or being the trigger to your lawsuit,” Caplan said. “I think many of these apologies are absolutely sincere, absolutely not done to deflect a lawsuit. It’s because people really do feel bad, and I think they really ought to get that chance.

” Art Caplan, bioethicist and founding head of the Division of Bioethics at New York University Langone Medical Center.

He tweets @ArthurCaplan

Reminder – THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT 7 PM
Following our regular Board Meeting Jacobi Medical Center – Nurses Residence, Building #4
Profile Requirements

Physicians who are licensed and registered to practice in New York State must create and periodically update a profile within the NYS Physician Profile (NYPP). www.nydoctorprofile.com The NYS Department of Health (DOH), through the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), is taking an active role in assisting physicians in complying with the statutory requirements related to the NYPP.

Once a physician has registered with the New York State Education Department, an initial profile is created by DOH. Newly-registered physicians are sent letters reminding them of their obligation to review their pre-populated profile by providing mandatory information and correct any inaccuracies. Physicians may review their profile online or request a paper copy. For assistance in completing the profile, physicians may call the Physician Help Desk at (888) 338-6998 between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:45 pm, Monday through Friday. To complete their initial profile online, physicians can use their Health Commerce System (HCS) account. This is the same account that physicians use to order their prescription pads and access information on dispensed controlled substances. To establish an HCS account, log on to https://apps.health.ny.gov/pub/top.html. For assistance with an account, physicians may call the HCS Support Unit at (866) 529-1890, option 1. Once logged onto their HCS account, physicians can use the Online Help File to answer questions about the Physician Profile mandatory and optional fields.

Physicians who prefer to complete or update their profile by hand editing a paper copy may call the Physician Help Desk at (888) 338-6998 and request a copy of their profile.

Addiction Medicine in Primary Care: Expert Practice Series Presentations

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) partnered with QuantiaMD to develop an Addiction Medicine in Primary Care lecture series. In eight brief presentations, the Nation’s leading experts—including Dr. Nora Volkow, Director of NIDA—provide information about addiction research, responsible opioid prescribing practices, reimbursement for screening and brief intervention, and characteristics of medications used to treat alcohol and drug use disorders. Each five to ten minute presentation covers important topics related to substance abuse that every clinician should be informed about, including:

- The risks and benefits of prescribing opioids,
- Drug and alcohol use, detection, intervention, treatment methods, and medications,
- Adolescent substance abuse,
- Substance use disorders and HIV and
- How addiction affects the brain.

Viewing one or all of these short presentations offers clinicians insights and guidance that can be easily applied in daily practice to improve patient care.

Addiction Medicine in Primary Care is part of the NIDAMED portfolio of resources. If you have questions about this or any of the other NIDAMED resources, contact nidacoeteam@jbsinternational.com.
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☐ Wednesday, March 5, 2014 Annual Stated Meeting
   Bronx County Medical Society Annual Stated Meeting
   6:00 PM Registration/Cocktails 6:30 PM Dinner followed by the Educational Program
   “The Role of the Needle in Glycemic Control”
   Mario’s Restaurant - 2342 Arthur Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458
   Sponsored by: Becton Dickinson Pharmaceutical

☐ Monday, March 10th & Tuesday, March 11th - MSSNY Physician Advocacy Days
   Crowne Plaza Hotel, Albany NY
   WESTCHESTER COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL HAVE A WEBCAM FEED INTO THE ALBANY FORUM ON

☐ Monday, March 10th FROM 5 PM TO 7 PM - Bronx Members are invited to watch the forum at
   WESTCHESTER COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
   333 Westchester Ave., Suite LN01 - White Plains, NY 10604
   Phone: 914-967-9100 - Space is limited you must RSVP

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