



SUFFOLK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY & SUFFOLK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE



MISSION

ADVOCACY

SCMS & SAM provide a collective voice in advocating for physicians and healthcare priorities that affect our profession and our patients, both locally and nationally

COMMUNITY

SCMS & SAM are actively involved in community engagement, education, research, growth, and public health by working with our students, physicians, medical institutions, businesses, and elected officials

LEADERSHIP

SCMS & SAM have a strong track record of cultivating physician leaders at the local, state and national level

NETWORKING

SCMS & SAM provide a platform for physicians to network with each other across specialties, institutions, and our community, in order to build strong referral networks to improve provider communication and patient care



LEADERSHIP

- **Will Sellers, DO, President, Suffolk County Medical Society**, Colon and Rectal Surgeon, Catholic Health Physician Partners
- **Leslie Marino, MD, MPH, President, Suffolk Academy of Medicine**, Deputy Clinical Director, Pilgrim Psychiatric Center
- **Deborah Blenner, MD, President-Elect, Suffolk County Medical Society**, Internal Medicine, Catholic Health Physician Partners
- **David Eagle, MD, Vice President, Suffolk County Medical Society**, Hematologist-Oncologist, New York Cancer & Blood Specialists
- **Juan Acosta, DO, MS, Secretary, Suffolk County Medical Society**, Emergency Medicine, Long Island Community Hospital, President, New York State Osteopathic Medical Society
- **Youssef Hassoun, MD, Treasurer, Suffolk County Medical Society**, Medical Director, South Oaks Hospital, Psychiatry, Northwell Physician Partners
- **Nicole Gerberg, Executive Director, Suffolk County Medical Society and Suffolk Academy of Medicine**



1500+ Active Members

All Suffolk County Hospitals represented

30+ High Schools represented

SOME OF OUR PROGRAMS

Doctors of Tomorrow

- high school juniors and seniors with a passion for medicine
- shadowing opportunities, community service, and scholarships



Research Symposium

- showcase research of medical students, residents, & fellows
- young researchers gain experience and feedback
- recognize and celebrate excellence in medical research
- 40+ poster presenters

Galentine's Women's Health Fair

- celebrating women's health, empowerment, and well-being
- guest speakers and panels featuring female healthcare professionals discussing topics such as reproductive health, stress management, and self-care strategies



Cocktails and Conversation

- casual and engaging networking opportunities while supporting Suffolk County businesses
- meaningful discussions about industry trends and challenges
- building stronger connections within the local medical community and physicians across various specialties

Legislative Breakfast

- semi-annual opportunity for Suffolk County physicians to engage directly with elected officials
- healthcare policy, legislation, and issues affecting the medical community and patient care



House of Delegates

- representing at the state level and engaging in policy-making
- resolutions shaping healthcare policy and advocacy, also addressing issues such as public health and physician well-being.

Physicians' Advocacy Day

- grassroots efforts to use our voices and meet face-to-face with elected officials at the state capital.



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