



On behalf of the Medical Society of the County of Queens, Inc., and the Academy of Medicine of Queens County, we are very pleased to invite you to join us for the **212th ANNUAL DINNER | Presidents' Recognition Event, and Physician Expo** on Monday, May 13th, 2019, 6:00 pm-11:00 pm, at Russo's On The Bay, Howard Beach, New York. (Cocktail Attire).

At this important event, we will be welcoming **Liana Leung, MD, MPH, FACP**, serving as our 2019-2020 President. We will also be honoring two of our esteemed Past Presidents, **L. Carlos Zapata, MD, FACEP**, (2017-2018), and **Allen C. Small, MD, FACP**, (2018-2019), for their outstanding dedication and leadership.

Since 2013, **Dr. Leung** has been the Associate Director of the Department of Ambulatory Care at New York Health + Hospitals / Queens. She also serves as the Associate Director of the Internal Medicine Program. She has previously served as the Medical Director of the NewYork-Presbyterian Queens Ambulatory Care Center. Dr. Leung speaks three languages, an invaluable tool in the city's most diverse borough, where colleagues and patients alike praise her commitment to compassionate quality care. We look forward to the presidency of this energetic and enthusiastic clinician and administrator.

Consistently demonstrating his dedication to practice excellence, **Dr. Zapata** has earned a place of honor in the minds and hearts of patients and families seeking world-class emergency care. He is a board-certified specialist in Emergency Medicine and is a fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians. Dr. Zapata has been a respected member of the Medical Society of the County of Queens since he moved to Queens in 2010. Prior to his election as President, he served as the Society Treasurer. Dr. Zapata is also a member of the American Medical Association - Young Physician Section Assembly, a Councilor for the Medical Society of the State of New York, where he has held numerous leadership positions since 2006. He is also a member of the New York Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians Government Affairs Committee. Dr. Zapata currently practices in the Emergency Department at Nassau University Medical Center, where he is the Assistant Residency Program Director. He also maintains privileges at Long Island Jewish Medical Center | Northwell Health and Long Island Jewish Forest Hills | Northwell Health.

Throughout his illustrious career, **Dr. Small** has embraced every opportunity to meet, discuss and share ideas with renowned physicians, researchers, and innovators, as well as legislators in Congress and Albany, to advance the medical care of patients and the health of the Queens communities. A board-certified Internist, Dr. Small has practiced in the richly diverse communities of Flushing, Corona, Forest Hills, and Richmond Hill. He has served as an Attending or Clinical Instructor at Long Island Jewish Forest Hills | Northwell Health, Syosset Hospital, Elmhurst Hospital, Queens Long Island Medical Group, New York Diagnostic and Medical Center, and Employee Wellness. Dr. Small's successful outreach and collaborative efforts have facilitated educational presentations to the Medical Society of the County of Queens membership on topics including: *Emergency Preparedness, Hope and Despair in the Care of the Sickle Cell Patient, Heart Failure, Screening for Hereditary Cancers, Optimizing Communications & Systems in Transition of Care, and Advances in Collaboration, Precautions & Safety in use of Social Media in the Medical Office*, with the further goal to extend this important information into the community.

On this celebratory occasion, we expect to be sharing the festivities with our many members and friends, including distinguished medical colleagues, civic leaders, community business associates and Physician Expo exhibitors. This event continues to provide the organizations only source of funding, critical to enabling us to fulfill our mission. Your support and participation will help us to ensure that quality medical care is available to the residents of the County of Queens. We hope you will join us for what promises to be an enjoyable evening with colleagues and friends. To make reservations and for information on Sponsorship, Exhibitor Booth and Journal Ad opportunities, please call: 718.268.7300, or visit our website at: www.MSCQ.org.

Sincerely,

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