

Speakers' Letter

MSNJ Special Meeting June 14, 2020 2:00 – 3:30 pm via Zoom

Please join your colleagues for the Special Meeting of the Medical Society of New Jersey. MSNJ will be announcing our election results and providing a national and state update on the Coronavirus. All physicians are invited.

Participants will be able to join the meeting via Zoom. We suggest using any device with audio/video capability including smartphone, tablets and computers. Prior to the meeting, confirm that the newest version of Zoom has been downloaded. Each registered participant will receive a confirmation and instructions.

The MSNJ Elections will be conducted virtually and each credentialed delegate will receive a separate email with instructions for casting a ballot. The elections will use a separate program and voting will be available for a 24 hour time frame prior to the Special Meeting. If you are interested in participating as a voting delegate, please let your County Executive or MSNJ know of your interest by May 27, 2020.

The following Candidates were approved by the <u>Nominating Committee</u> on March 1, 2020. If a member is interested in running for a position from the *floor*, MSNJ is requesting notification by May 29, 2020. The interested candidate needs to submit a <u>one-page personal</u> statement and CV to <u>info@msnj.org</u>.

There are three open positions. Counties may want nominate a candidate for the following positions.

- 1. Vice-Speaker
- 2. One Trustee Position from District 1 (Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties)
- 3. AMA Alternate

After much consideration, MSNJ Board recommended limiting the business of House of Delegates to a Special Meeting for elections. MSNJ plans to convene the remainder of business of the House of Delegates, including resolutions and reports for a future meeting in Fall, 2020. MSNJ continues to work on behalf of the physicians and has had several successes during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please continue to support MSNJ and invite others to join us.

Be safe and stay healthy. Soumen Samaddar, MD, Speaker