



The Bronx County Medical Society Virtual Educational Session & Celebration

*Honoring our
Immediate Past President
Michelle Stern, M.D.*



*Sunday, November 21, 2021
5pm-7pm*



Message from the President

It is my honor and privilege to welcome you all to the Bronx County Medical Society 107th Virtual Educational Session & Celebration. As we continue through these turbulent times of the COVID-19 Pandemic, we, as a Medical Society and our individual physicians are determined in our drive to support our community, both patients and physicians, to navigate the fear, chaos and hope for a resolution of this pandemic.

As most people are aware, Bronx County residents continue to have the worst health outcomes of all 62 counties in New York State, and there has a campaign #Not62, as well as many other initiatives to improve the lives of the residents of the Bronx, many of which the Bronx County Medical Society are involved in. We, physicians, legislators, citizens, business owners and religious leaders need to work collectively to make the changes needed to improve the health and lives of the community as a whole.

As we meet tonight, we are honored to have an expert in the field of improving health outcomes of patients in a rather unique, but simple way. While we all learn essentially the same information during our medical school training, little emphasis is put on the importance of how we communicate with our patients. Dr. Mauvareen Beverley will be giving an informative presentation

titled: “Patient Engagement & Cultural Competence- The Human Experience.” She will highlight how improving physician-patient relationships leads to better health outcomes and stronger therapeutic alliances. She will also discuss how changes in physician behavior have a beneficial effect on patient engagement, the patient experience and health outcomes of vulnerable populations.

In lieu of traditional President’s Gala, we will be virtually celebrating and honoring the Immediate Past President of the Bronx County Medical Society, Michelle Stern, MD. Dr. Stern serves as the Chair of the Arthur S. Abramson Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Jacobi Medical Center/ North Central Bronx Hospital. Despite the high demands of her job, she dedicated time and effort during her tenure as President to lead our organization through one of the most difficult crises in modern times. I thank her for her dedication, and her continued support and involvement in bettering our community.

Once again, I thank you for your attendance and hope that we can continue to strive to improve the health of our Bronx residents.

Sincerely,



Nina Huberman, MD
President, Bronx County Medical Society

*Bronx County Medical Society
107 Years of Service to the Bronx Community
Virtual Educational Session & Celebration*

About the Event

You are cordially invited to our Bronx County Medical Society Virtual Educational Session & Celebration honoring our Immediate Past President, Dr. Michelle Stern, in our 107th Year of Service. We look forward to your attendance at our virtual event on Sunday, November 21, 2021 from 5-7 PM.

Our event hopes to acknowledge and celebrate the vast community across New York State committed to a healthier Bronx. For physicians, so much of addressing the deep inequities faced by our Bronx community is improving the health outcomes of our patients. Dr. Mauvareen Beverley will be giving an enlightening presentation titled: “Patient Engagement & Cultural Competence- The Human Experience” highlighting how improving physician-patient relationships leads to better health outcomes and stronger therapeutic alliances. Dr. Beverley will discuss how changes in physician behavior have a beneficial effect on patient engagement, the patient experience and health outcomes of vulnerable populations.

We will be honoring Michelle Stern MD our Immediate Past President. Dr. Stern has been an outstanding President, a champion of the health and wellness of her patients and our Bronx community and we thank her for her dedication and remarkable service as Bronx County Medical Society President 2020-2021.

Thank you for joining us in celebration.

Program

5:00 p.m.

CME Speaker Dr. Mauvareen Beverley's presentation will be titled: "Patient Engagement & Cultural Competence- The Human Experience" and she will discuss how changes in behavior have a beneficial effect on patient engagement, the patient experience and health outcomes of vulnerable populations.

Bronx County Medical Society will be presenting Dr. Mauvareen Beverley with an Excellence in Medicine Recognition Award.

6:00 p.m.

BXCMS to honor Immediate Past President Dr. Michelle Stern. BXCMS will award immediate past president Dr. Michelle Stern for an exceptional job for her tenure as president.

6:30 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.

Final remarks from Immediate Past President Dr. Michelle Stern



Michelle Stern, MD
Bronx County Medical Society's
Immediate Past President 2020-2021

Michelle Stern started practicing medicine in the Bronx when she joined the staff at New York H+H Jacobi and North Central Bronx Hospital as the Chair of Rehabilitation Medicine. She is a graduate of Stony Brook School of Medicine and New York University for her residency training. She worked at New York Presbyterian Hospital prior to coming to the Bronx in 2010. She is appreciative of the efforts the physicians of the Bronx bring to their patients and for their advocacy efforts. She thanks the Comitia and Ron Blount for their hard work and dedication this past year during challenging times and for their efforts for the Bronx community.

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EXCELLENCE IN MEDICINE RECOGNITION AWARD

Presented to

MAUVAREEN BEVERLEY, MD

Your colleagues recognize the contributions that you have made to enrich the lives of the patients you care for.

With the presentation of this award, The Bronx County Medical Society strives to encourage and stimulate the highest standard of integrity. Our mission and vision is to engage actively, with the community, in the preservation and improvement of Public Health and to foster contact, collegiality, and collaboration among members and within our community.

Please know that your efforts have not gone unnoticed on this 21st day of November 2021

Nina Huberman

Nina Huberman, MD
President, Bronx County Medical Society



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PRESENTED TO

DR. MICHELLE STERN

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill de Blasio".

Bill de Blasio Mayor
November 21, 2021

Ruben Diaz Jr.

President of the Borough of
The Bronx

Presents this

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to

Dr. Michelle Stern

In recognition for your years of service as an upstanding member of the community. You have served the people of New York City and The Bronx with unquestioned integrity, diligence, and commitment, becoming an incredible role model, setting a great example for the leaders of tomorrow. Keep up the great work you are doing; making a significant impact in our community; such as working with multiple hospitals, practicing for over 20 years, receiving several certifications and submitting a plethora of publications for many doctors to reference in order to make the world a better and healthier place. For these reasons and more, on behalf of the more than 1.4 million residents, I, Ruben Diaz Jr., President of the Borough of The Bronx, salute you.

November 21, 2021



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