PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's official!!! The 2016-2017 Education Program of AHRMNY is underway. We opened with a webinar presentation on October 18th by board member Dylan Braverman, Esq. The topic was "The Reptile Theory". This theory incorporates the notion that human beings will always do what is necessary to promote safety and eliminate danger. In essence, according to the reptile theory, if jurors' reptile brains can be controlled, so can the outcome of a trial. Besides learning about this approach to litigation, we also identified ways to minimize technical challenges that will be valuable for future AHRMNY webinars.

Our next program featured many firsts….AHRMNY's first ever program in Long Island location at the beautiful DeMatteis Center in Greenvale, New York, Bruce Gitlin, Esq. our first ever presenter who is a plaintiff attorney and Melissa Kubit, Esq., our first ever presenter who is deaf and spoke about her professional experience as a practicing attorney and her personal experience as a deaf patient. The program was entitled "Resolving Americans With Disabilities Act Claims & Perspectives". Honorable Ruth B. Kraft set the stage with her thoughtful presentation on this important topic. Mr. Gitlin enlightened us with the plaintiff's perspective. Ms. Kubit shared an interesting professional perspective as well as engaging us with a touching personal perspective.

The Education Committee continues to work on future programs scheduled for 2017. AHRMNY will host an evening networking education event on March 30th at Lenox Hill Hospital and our annual all day education conference on June 9th at Andaz Hotel. A "Save the Date" email has been forwarded and we will send out full program with registration details very soon. AHRMNY is able to provide our members with these programs through the generous support from current sponsors that include Swiss Reinsurance Company and the law firm of Vigorito Barker Porter & Patterson.

AHRMNY is committed to being the risk management resource for healthcare professionals in communities beyond the metropolitan area. We recognize that the delivery of healthcare continues to move away from the traditional acute care setting. Accordingly, AHRMNY's Membership Committee is launching a targeted membership drive to invite our colleagues in outpatient settings to become a member of AHRMNY. Collaboration of professionals from diverse settings is a great way to spark an exchange of ideas while promoting safety and quality.

This edition of the RMQ reflects the Publications Committee's passion for and expertise in cultivating articles that inform us and challenge us as risk managers and patient safety advocates.

Warmest regards,

Mary Steffany

Mary K. Steffany, President
July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

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The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful summer and to thank you for your support throughout the year. We have had a very successful year and are most grateful for all the support from our generous sponsors as well. To recap a few highlights, we started off our year with a webinar titled "Ransomware Attack! Before, During and After" by Betsy Baydala from the law firm of Kaufman, Borgeest and Ryan and Rosemarie White and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick from CareMount Medical.

We hosted our second Long Island Conference in Brookville, with presentations on Communication Factors in Malpractice Cases, Termination of the Physician Patient Relations and Resilience Solutions in Healthcare. Speakers included Dana Siegal and Penny Greenberg from CRICO, Alex Trinkoff and Dr. Victor Klein from Northwell Health and lastly Robert Perlman from Gallagher Continuum Solutions. Our evening event at Lenox Hill took place in March and covered topics on Sexual Harassment in the "Me Too Era" by Ruth Kraft and Mamie Stathatos-Fulgieri from the law firm Vigorito, Barker, Porter and Patterson and had an interactive session with Plaintiff attorney James Wilkens from Sullivan, Papain, Block, McGrath and Cannavo along with John Barker from Vigorito, Barker, Porter and Patterson.

Our Annual Conference, held on Friday, June 8th at the beautiful Andaz Hotel was a huge success. It was one of our largest attended programs with 174 attendees, 10 guest speakers and 11 exhibitors.

Thank you to the education committee for putting together an excellent program and our hard-working fundraising committee who assisted us in supporting our event.

I truly feel honored to serve as the President of this terrific organization. We are committed to being the New York central source of information and leader in healthcare risk management and patient safety.

We encourage all of you to get involved and promise it will be a rewarding experience. Please consider volunteering to work on one of our various committees. Stay tuned for information about upcoming educational programs.

Best regards,
Lesli Giglio, President
July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018



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Hello All!

With the holiday season upon us, I would like to start off by saying how honored and grateful I am to be leading such an amazing group of professionals this year. AHRMNY has provided me with so much over the years and I look forward to working with all of you to continue to build this incredible organization. We got off to a great start in building our brand as a leader in the field at ASHRM this year. We had the pleasure of hosting this year's ASHRM Party at The Stage on Broadway, which truly took Nashville by storm. We hosted close to 300 professionals, representing almost all 50 states as well as countries, such as Canada, England, Saudi Arabia and the Cayman Islands. AHRMNY has gone global!! We certainly could not have accomplished this without the support of our generous sponsors. While at ASHRM, I had the opportunity to attend the Chapter Leadership Meeting to learn what our colleagues across the country are doing in their chapters. With the assistance of the Board, I hope to incorporate some of these ideas into AHRMNY over the next year.

Our educational series began with our half day educational conference on Tuesday, November 20th, at the DeMatteis Center in Greenvale, Long Island. The speakers presented the following topics: Human Trafficking, OPMC matters and dealing with staff in crisis. Feedback from our attendees rated it as an excellent event. For the first time, we are excited to be able to provide these presentations, for a fee, post conference, through an on-demand platform, located on the AHRMNY website. This will enable, all who were unable to attend in person, the opportunity to view the conference at their convenience. We hope to continue to be able to do this going forward. We will also be hosting webinars, the evening Networking Event as well as a CPHRM review class in the coming months. Save the Date for our Full Day Conference and Business Meeting taking place again at the Andaz Wall Street Hotel on May 31, 2019. Please stay tuned!!

I wish you and your families a very Happy, Healthy and Safe Holiday season!

Best regards,
Tiffany Wickes-DeMillio, President
July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019