

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR AHRMNY PRESIDENT & PRESIDENT-ELECT



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At AHRMNY, we are deeply humbled by the selfless and life-saving efforts of our members. An unprecedented amount of patients have recently turned to our members and the New York Medical Community trusting that we would be up to the challenge. The response by our members and the New York Medical Community has been nothing short of **heroic**. Our members have been asked to take on the impossible and manage the unimaginable. The rise of our New York Medical Community to meet the challenges of Covid-19 has and will continue to inspire the nation.

This was not by accident. Our Healthcare Risk Professionals started planning for this event months, if not years ago. Those hours of planning, research and preparation may have gone unsung before Covid-19 swept into New York. But, they are not unsung now as our members work to sweep Covid-19 out of New York.

The AHRMNY Board of Directors wanted to **THANK YOU**. We wish the best to all of our members, their families and the larger New York Medical Community. The weight of our over 300+ members are with you every step of the way, and once again, we ask—What can we do to help you?

### **ALL MEMBERSHIPS EXTENDED ONE YEAR**

(AS A WAY FOR AHRMNY TO GIVE BACK TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH)

As a small token of the heartfelt appreciation and love we feel for all of our members, the AHRMNY Board has voted to **extend all memberships by one year**.

**All 2020 AHRMNY members will be extended for a year on us**. How does that work? Simply. Anyone who is an AHRMNY member in 2020, **will be extended for a year after their rolling memberships expire**. This applies to a member who renews their dues in 2020 or brand new members joining AHRMNY for the first time in 2020. All will receive a one-year extension of their membership. If you know anyone looking to join AHRMNY, now is a great time to enjoy the one-year extension.

### **JUNE 5, 2020 CONFERENCE IS CANCELED**

(Due to Covid-19 Social Distancing Protocols)

We are sad to announce that due to COVID-19 social distancing protocols, our June 5, 2020, full-day educational conference **must be re-imagined as a virtual event**. As you know, a fantastic agenda was scheduled, and we want to personally thank our Keynote Speakers: Dr. David Feldman (CMO of The Doctor's Group) and the Honorable George Silver (Deputy Chief Administrative Judge of the New York City Courts), our panelists: Mike Midgley (Munich Re), Maggie Emma (Northwell Health), Carolyn Reinach Wolf (Abrams, Fensterman), Fern Finkel (Finkel & Fernandez) and our breakout presenters: Dr. Bruce Farber (Northwell Health), Jennifer Canter, MD (Mattson and Canter Life Care Consultants), and Sam Senders (New York Settlement Math, Inc.).

**We also want to thank our extremely generous sponsors:**



*Please save the date. Great things are coming, and we will announce our virtual agenda for June 5, 2020, soon.*

### **SHARE YOUR STORIES**

*(Please!!)*

And now the AHRMNY Board is asking something from you. We know of brilliant and creative ways our members have addressed the influx of ill patients at our hospitals. We have heard so many inspiring stories about the effort to confront Covid-19. We have heard heartbreaking stories about Covid-19. We have received photographs and texts. We have learned of efforts by members to obtain and provide PPE to medical providers. To provide food to the elderly. **We want to share your stories. We want to share your brilliant protocols and thoughts on how to help our patients.**

**Please reply to this email and tell us your stories of heroism, of charity, of tragedy...**

Send us photographs of your amazing staff!!!

Tell us how you are addressing the situation at your hospital.

Tell us how young medical school graduates are stepping up into the void.

Tell us how nurses are being shifted into different departments and doing heroic work.

Tell us how to home school our children!

Tell us a good recipe or a good book or what to watch on Netflix! Tell us anything that you want to share with our members, and we will get the word out. Because we are one family and at AHRMNY we love you all. We miss you all. And we are there with and for you.

With love,

**Dylan and Michael**

