



# RICHMOND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

FOUNDED IN 1806

## *Commemorative Journal*

**BRIAN R. McMAHON, MD**

*215th President*

**MELISSA GRAGEDA, MD**

*President - Elect*

*Annual Dinner Meeting & Installation of Officers*

*2021 - 2022*

*Thursday, June 24th 2021*

*Hilton Garden Inn*



# *Our Mission Statement*



*The object of this society shall be to extend medical knowledge and advance medical science; to elevate the standard of medical education; to secure the enactment of just medical and health laws; to promote friendly intercourse among society members and fellow physicians; to safeguard the professional and economic integrity of society members and to maintain them in appropriate and equitable relationship with the public and with all agencies working in the fields of health and welfare; and to enlighten and direct public opinion in regard to problems of medicine*



# **RICHMOND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY**

**PLATFORM 2021 - 2022**

## **A. FOR PHYSICIANS**

- 1. Keep telehealth and use of regular devices without using Zoom.**
- 2. Issues with insurance companies.**

## **B. FOR THE COMMUNITY**

- 1. Reach out to other Medical Societies on how they serve their community.**
- 2. Prepare a community survey to see their basic and long-term needs.**
- 3. Develop a “Safety Campaign” to avoid accidental injuries for children (focus on helmets and other protective gear, water safety (public pools, beaches, home pools), sun exposure safety.**

- C. Explore the idea of Richmond County Medical Society ACO (Accountable Care Organization) to organize a group of doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers, who come together voluntarily to give coordinated high-quality care to their Medicare patients.**

**Respectfully,**

**Brian McMahon, MD**

**215th President**



*and Harlan Abeshouse, Account Executive at Myriad Genetics*

***Are proud to host the installation of our  
215<sup>th</sup> President of the  
Richmond County Medical Society:  
Brian McMahon, MD***

***Congratulations to Dr. Syed and Dr. McMahon, from Myriad Genetics!***

**Presenting tonight on behalf of Myriad is Katya Lezin:**

Katya Lezin is a prolific patient advocate and speaker with a powerful story of not only the trials and tribulations of aggressive hereditary cancers, but also the power and positivity of knowing about her genetic mutation, and preventing cancer in her children.

In 2011, Katya first got that dreaded call, the one that begins with the words, “I don’t know how to tell you this...” As a busy mother of three, she felt completely blindsided and unprepared for the emotional and physical toll that an ovarian cancer diagnosis would wreak on her life. Learning that she has the BRCA-1 mutation on the heels of her diagnosis made her feel like the hits just kept on coming. Lezin soon realized that there was much good luck within the realm of bad luck of having cancer. Despite the fact that her cancer journey has included a recurrence, many surgeries, hospitalizations, chemotherapy, and the removal of multiple body parts, she thinks the Big C has brought *more good* than bad into her life.

Katya now travels the country as a patient advocate and survivor, speaking to cancer support groups, medical professionals, and anyone who will listen to her account of the upside of being BRCA-1 positive and being a cancer survivor.

[www.katyalezin.com](http://www.katyalezin.com)

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## *Meeting & Event Agenda*

**6:45 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Dr. Radha Syed - Farewell Speech**

**7:00 pm**

**Transfer of the Gavel (Photos) / Champagne Toast**

**7:05 pm - 7:15 pm**

**Dr. Brian R. McMahon - Acceptance Speech**

**7:30 pm - 7:45 pm**

**Dr. Brian R. McMahon announces the new  
slate of officers**

**8:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Presentation by Harlan Abeshouse (Account  
Executive) along with Katya Lezin (Patient  
Advocate & Speaker) Myriad Genetics**

**8:30 pm - 8:45 pm**

**Q & A**

**8:45 pm**

**Meeting Adjournment - Dessert & Raffles**



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