



# The Bronx County Medical Society Annual Gala

Honoring our Immediate Past President  
Amit Saxena, M.D.

Sunday, December 13 2020



## Message from the President

These are unprecedented times, but the Bronx community will stand together. I would like to thank all of our Health Care Heroes during this time and acknowledge all the work and dedication.

The pandemic only highlighted the issues with health care disparity and the need to do more for our community. We will continue to work on our campaign of #not62, and work with our local legislatures to make sure the Bronx voice is heard in Albany and the needs of our physicians and community is known.

I follow in the footsteps of Dr Amit Saxena as President of the Bronx County Medical Society. Dr Saxena is a geriatrician who specializes in the unique health needs of the elderly. Dr Saxena during the pandemic continued to provide care to those in need in nursing homes and helped support local physicians ensuring they were able to obtain needed PPE, coverage for televisits and to help those in private practice. We are grateful for his dedication to our society and for his continued contributions.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Stern, MD  
President, Bronx County Medical Society

# BRONX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 106 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE BRONX COMMUNITY GALA CELEBRATION, MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY & PHYSICIANS EXPOSITION

## ABOUT THE EVENT

The Bronx County Medical Society will be hosting our 106 Years of Service Virtual Annual Gala. This event would not only honor our Immediate Past President for Bronx County but as we head towards the end of 2020, we want to also celebrate and award our COVID-19 frontline heroes nominated from different health care organizations in the Bronx who went above and beyond during this pandemic.

## HONORING

Amit Saxena, MD, Immediate Past President

## PROGRAM

**5pm** - Health Expo

**6pm** - CME Speaker Dr. Barry S. Zingman will be discussing a general overview about any late breaking updates regarding the COVID-19 vaccine.

**7pm** - BXCMS to honor our COVID Heroes and BXCMS Awards

Amit Saxena, MD MPH CMD FACP  
Bronx County Medical Society's  
Immediate Past President 2019-2020



Dr. Saxena came to United States in 2001 after graduating from Medical School in India. He received his Masters in Public Health from School of Public Health, University of Massachusetts. He then finished his residency training in Internal Medicine and Fellowship in Geriatric Medicine at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield Massachusetts affiliated with Tufts University School of Medicine.

Dr. Saxena joined Essen Medical Associates in 2008 and devoted himself to the care of elderly in the underserved community of Bronx. He has been serving as Medical Director at various long-term skilled nursing facilities while working as Senior Medical Director of Nursing home division at Essen. He is a certified Medical Director by American Medical Director Association, a fellow of American College of Physicians (ACP) and has recently been elected as Counselor for Bronx ACP.

Dr. Saxena is the recipient of Bronx County Medical Society's 'Peer to Peer Excellence in Medicine' award for his dedicated services in the field of Geriatric Medicine. He has numerous scientific presentations and publications to his credit and has served in various advisory boards including PAC committee at Westchester Visiting Nurse Services.

Dr. Saxena has committed himself to care of elderly and has worked diligently on issues that impact physicians and healthcare in general. He demonstrated exemplary physician leadership skills during the impact of Covid-19 in New York. Being at the forefront, he not only serviced his patients but also coordinated steps taken at Long term Care facilities to respond to the coronavirus outbreak under the guidance issued by Department of Health, and worked with local physician groups, hospitals and community organizations to ensure safety, testing and treatment of long-term care patients.

Dr. Saxena has been involved in direct physician advocacy which is an essential component of legislative success. During his presidency at Bronx County Medical Society and being a part House of Delegates at MSSNY, he has worked on issues ranging from Medicaid cuts, elimination of the Excess Medical Liability Insurance Program, problematic changes to the physician disciplinary process and issues such as regulating PBMs and a flavored tobacco/vaping ban.

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**DR. AMIT SAXENA**

FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY. THROUGH YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOU HAVE ADVANCED THIS ORGANIZATION'S MISSION TO EMPOWER ITS MEMBERS AS THEY WORK TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROVIDE NEW YORKERS WITH QUALITY HEALTH CARE, WHICH IS EVEN MORE VITAL AS WE COMBAT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. I AM PLEASED TO JOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES IN RECOGNIZING YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR, WHICH INCLUDE SUPPORTING OUR NYC TEST & TRACE CORPS, AND IN APPLAUDING YOUR EFFORTS TO BUILD A HEALTHIER FUTURE FOR OUR CITY.

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Bill de Blasio, Mayor  
December 13, 2020



Ruben Diaz Jr.

President of the Borough of  
The Bronx

Presents this

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to

Dr. Amit Saxena

*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 Essen Medical Healthcare and the City of New York to test over 15,000 patients during the COVID-19 global pandemic, and helping 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.*

December 13, 2020



*Ruben Diaz Jr.*

Ruben Diaz Jr.



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Sunday, December 13th, 2020

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You have provided over the past year direction, passion, understanding, and innovation which has added to the growth of Bronx County Medical Society.

We are deeply indebted to Dr. Amit Saxena for his dedicated service to our society and for his expert care for our mutual patients, it is with great admiration and gratitude that we honor him tonight.

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