

Dear colleague,

Greetings!

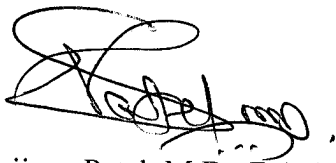
The Brooklyn Pediatric Society has a long and storied history. Initially there were two “Pediatric Societies” in Brooklyn- the Brooklyn Academy of Pediatrics and the Pediatrics Section of Kings County Medical Society. While the “Academy” was somewhat more practitioner based and the “Society” more academic, the historic reason the “Society” was formed had to do with alleged anti-Semitism in the “Academy”. By the 1960s this was absolutely NOT an issue. In the mid 1970’s there was so much overlap in membership that the two societies merged to form what we now know today as the Brooklyn Pediatrics Society.

For 2017/2018 Academic year, the Brooklyn Pediatrics Society will continue its honored tradition of offering four dinners/lectures, plus our ever popular Resident’s Night in May. Please see the Academics Section for our exciting schedule for 2017/2018. What is more, we would like to take significant steps this year in putting our Society on a firmer financial and organization basis. The key here will be forward thinking and planning not just for 2017/2018 but for 2018/2019 and beyond. By January 2018 we hope to have a list of speakers, venues, and corporate sponsors laid out for 2018/2019 Academic year. We hope this will go a long way toward relieving our Society of the non-ending panic over finances and help to focus our thinking on the longer term.

This year, we would like to honor past President of Brooklyn Pediatric Society for their services to Society as well as communities of Brooklyn. Also, will be honored to have the past President of American Academy of Pediatrics as a speaker on March 21, 2018 at Giando at the Water!

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sanjivan Patel", with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

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