

**GARY S. HIRSHFIELD, MD, ELECTED
PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK STATE
OPHTHALMOLOGIC SOCIETY**



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In January 2014, Gary S. Hirshfield, MD, will assume a two-year term as president of the New York State Ophthalmologic Society. He will replace Ira Udell, MD, chairman of the ophthalmology department at NorthShore/LIJ.

NYSOS is an organization of nearly 1,000 NYS ophthalmologists that works to protect the interests of the patients and physicians of New York State. Along with MSSNY, they are a founding member of The Coalition of Specialty Societies in New York. The coalition has combined resources of multiple specialties to influence policy and legislation at the state level and has been very effective in protecting scope of practice and other issues of importance to NYS physicians and patients.

Dr. Hirshfield is in group private practice in Queens. He is a comprehensive ophthalmologist with a special interest in anterior segment and refractive surgery. A member of the clinical faculty of Hofstra Medical School, Dr. Hirshfield also teaches anterior segment surgery to residents at NS/LIJ and NYU/Langone.