October 24, 2013

Robert W. Amler, M.D. was recognized as a “Doctor of Distinction” at an inaugural awards ceremony held by the Westchester County Medical Society, the Westchester Business Journal, and the accounting and consulting firm CitrinCooperman, at The Bristal in White Plains, New York. Dr. Amler, who is vice president for government affairs at New York Medical College and dean of its School of Health Sciences and Practice and Institute of Public Health, received the Medical Entrepreneur Award, which recognizes a physician whose ingenuity and “outside-the-traditional box” thinking and actions have significantly contributed to the advancement of medical practice. The award mentioned, in particular, “his creative work in the public health sector and his ability to build out … a biotech incubator to attract researchers and start-up firms in early-stage development of new drugs, vaccine strains and medical safety devices and apps.”

Hosting this ceremony was Robert Bazell, the multi-award-winning former chief health and science correspondent for NBC News and now adjunct professor of molecular biology at Yale University. In addition, New York State Senator and Democratic Conference Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins presented Dr. Amler with a citation proclaiming October 24, 2013, “Dr. Robert W. Amler Day.”

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