



Nominee for Governor

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Nominated by the Nominating Committee and petition

EDUCATION

Received MD, 1983, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Internship (Internal Medicine): Medical College of Pennsylvania; Residency: Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut; Fellowship: Medical College of Pennsylvania.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Chairman, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine: Einstein Healthcare Network, Philadelphia; **Laboratory Medical Director:** Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia and Elkins Park, Pennsylvania; **Professor:** Department of Pathology, Anatomy, and Cell Biology, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

College of American Pathologists, American Medical Association, American Society for Clinical Pathology, American Society of Cytopathology, Association of Indian Pathologists of North America (AIPNA), Pennsylvania Association of Pathologists, Philadelphia Pathology Society.

CAP COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

(Current) Member: Federal and State Affairs Committee (FSAC), FSAC State Affairs Subcommittee; **Delegate:** House of Delegates. **(Past) Delegation Chair:** House of Delegates; **Member:** Autopsy Committee, CAP Nominating Committee, Cytopathology Committee, Economic Affairs Committee (EAC), EAC Measures & Performance Assessment Subcommittee, Public Health Policy Committee.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

(Past) President: Pennsylvania Association of Pathologists. **(Past) President:** American Society of Cytopathology, Pennsylvania Association of Pathologists; **Chair:** Working Group, Second Bethesda Conference for Revising the Bethesda Classification System for Reporting Cervical/Vaginal Cytologic Diagnoses.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE GOVERNOR OF THE CAP?

I welcome the opportunity to serve my colleagues and patients, all of whom provide meaning to my professional life. It would be a privilege to advise on the CAP's strategic plan and policies affecting the CAP, viability of our profession, and ultimately the health of our patients.

WHAT MAJOR ISSUES DO YOU SEE FACING THE CAP DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS?

The Future of Pathology Within Health Care Reform

We need to continue to attract the best and brightest into our field. We must ensure pathology remains strong in our current fee-for-service model and in future alternative payment models as Congress looks for new ways to insure more people and still pay for health care. We must also remain vigilant and prevent any deregulation that could weaken our profession and ultimately compromise patient care.

Strengthening Our State Societies

State societies are on the front lines defending practice where much of medicine is regulated. Many state pathology societies are working with the CAP to fight out-of-network balance-billing bans that serve to enrich the insurance companies but many states do not even have a state pathology society. At times there are conflicts of interest between the state pathology society and the state medical society. We need to do more to support our state society infrastructures that will ultimately strengthen our national organization.

Engaging and Meeting the Needs of Members

In these times when pathologists are feeling squeezed and departments are cutting back, we need to compete with other organizations and be prepared to meet all essential educational, networking, advocacy, and regulatory needs. The CAP must maintain its membership culture and should never be perceived as bloated or mercenary. We have the challenge of convincing members to not only pay dues but also to invest their precious *time* in our organization.

IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

- Strengthen our economic and regulatory positions in both a fee-for-service and alternative payment model world.
- Create greater legislative and societal awareness of pathologists' invaluable role in the health care system.
- Help pathologists overcome barriers to organizing at the state level.
- Support quality educational and laboratory accreditation programs.
- Engage our membership.

For more information and a CV for this candidate, please visit cap.org.