



Residents Forum Executive Committee Elections

Candidate for Alternate Delegate to the CAP House of Delegates

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When are you taking your boards? –2028

CAP Experience:

Activity	Position	Years of Service
Residents Forum	Delegate	04/02/2025 – Current

How did you become interested in serving on the RFEC?

My co-resident Negin Farsi, MD - former UTHSC Memphis CAP Delegate - recommended for me to serve on the Residents Forum Executive Committee as I took over her position, given my interest in representing the needs of residents (as a member of my GME's wellness committee, working on a new social program to decrease burnout) and in perfecting my public speaking skills (as a PGY-1 platform presenter at USCAP 2025).

What do you hope to accomplish during your time, if elected?

I hope to not only effectively, professionally and passionately communicate the needs of pathology residents, but to follow up on those concerns when appropriate. I hope to collaborate and creatively brainstorm solutions that fulfill the needs of all parties involved.

Please convey your understanding of the role of an Residents Forum Executive Committee member and their responsibility to the Residents Forum and the College of American Pathologists.

The RFEC serves as a voice for CAP pathology residents, it is responsible for leading the CAP Residents Forum by, for example, maintaining strong intra- and inter-organizational relations via transparency and open communication, organizing records and meetings, recruiting Junior Members, and engaging members through digital media.

Please address the time commitment for the office in which you are interested and your ability to fulfill it.

The 22 travel day time commitment over 2 years is very much feasible at my stage of training (upcoming PGY-2), with my 2 year position as CAP Delegate, the good standing I have within my program, as well as the direct and open communication I have with my program director, program coordinator, and attending physicians. I am afforded 10 days of academic leave per year and additional vacation leave to fulfill these obligations



What talents and skills do you bring to the Residents Forum Executive Committee that you believe would benefit the Residents Forum?

- I have experience with public speaking in a professional organizational setting - I performed a USCAP platform presentation at this past year's conference in Boston on SOX11 expression in ETV6::NTRK3 fused infantile fibrosarcoma.
- I am not afraid to speak up regarding uncomfortable topics - I passed legislation advocating for sexual assault victims in my undergraduate Student Association Senate; I am spear-heading a new GME-wide social program addressing burnout among residents and fellows as a Wellness Committee member.
- I have received strong professionalism / communication ratings - within my program (UTHSC) and from research mentors (St. Jude) alike.
- I am passionate about creating a safe environment in which residents feel that they can communicate their needs and concerns - I have experience as a Lead Peer Mentor in medical school and as a Memphis Crisis Line operator with 988 Lifeline certification.
- I have experience acting as a liaison - as a resident liaison for the UTHSC COM Pathology Student Interest Group, and as a liaison between laboratory staff and faculty in forming a resident manual for our surgical pathology program.

What else should the Residents Forum know about you?

I love creating artwork - painting, digital, drawing - and am always looking for an outlet; I would be happy to assist the Digital Strategy Liaison with graphic design, facilitating art contests, and promoting artistic expression among CAP members; in addition to the duties as Alternate Delegate.

I would additionally be happy to provide references if needed.

Thank you for taking my application into consideration! :)