2018 CAP POLICY MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 – 9:00 AM | Grand Ballroom Pre-Function
NETWORKING BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:30 AM | Grand Ballroom ABC
WELCOME AND MEETING KICK-OFF
Speakers: Donald Karcher, MD, FCAP, Chair, Council on Government and Professional Affairs; R. Bruce Williams, MD, PhD, FCAP, CAP President; John Scott, Vice President, Advocacy and Policy

9:30 – 10:30 AM | Grand Ballroom ABC
THE CAP’S POLICY AND ADVOCACY AGENDA
With congressional and executive action on health care reform, there are opportunities and risks to pathologists and the patients we serve.
Speaker: Donald Karcher, MD, FCAP
Panel: Emily E. Volk, MD, MBA, FCAP, Vice Chair, Council on Government and Professional Affairs; W. Stephen Black-Schaffer, MD, FCAP, Chair, Economic Affairs Committee; Joe Saad, MD, FCAP, Chair, Federal and State Affairs Committee

10:30 – 10:45 AM | Grand Ballroom Pre-Function
NETWORKING – COFFEE BREAK

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC
ADVOCATING FOR PATHOLOGISTS’ SUCCESS IN MIPS
The session will highlight efforts to maximize pathologists’ ability to report on quality measures and improvement activities and hear CMS’ perspective on how it intends to streamline its approval process and timelines for measures and registry approvals.
Speaker: Emily E. Volk, MD, FCAP
Panel: Diana Cardona, MD, FCAP; Reena Duseja, MD, Director, Division of Quality Measurement, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Kevin Donnelly, CEO/Executive Director, PCPI

12:00 – 1:30 PM |
LUNCH KEYNOTE: Judy Woodruff, Anchor and Managing Editor, PBS NewsHour
One of the world’s most prominent journalists brings groundbreaking reporting experience, sharing insights on the Trump Administration, Congress, and the changing political landscape.

1:30 – 2:45 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC
UNDERSTANDING THE VALUATION AND PAYMENT PRESSURES FACING PATHOLOGY
During this session, we will explore current payment challenges facing pathologists and laboratories, including the regulatory payment pressures on physicians and laboratories.
Speakers: Susan Bailey, MD, Speaker of the House of Delegates, American Medical Association; Jonathan L. Myles, MD, FCAP

2:45 – 3:00 PM | Grand Ballroom Pre-Function
NETWORKING – COFFEE BREAK

3:00 – 4:15 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC
CURRENT TRENDS AND ADVOCACY ON COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS
The CAP has had a formal coverage program since 2009, to encourage communication and coordination among pathology to stay abreast of the new draft policies and changes to current policies.
Speakers: W. Stephen Black-Schaffer, MD, FCAP; Joe Saad, MD, FCAP; Tamara Syrek-Jensen, JD, Director, Coverage & Analysis Group, OCSQ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

4:15 – 4:30 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC
WRAP-UP  
**Speaker:** Donald Karcher, MD, FCAP

5:00 – 6:00 PM | NETWORKING RECEPTION

**TUESDAY, MAY 1**

8:00 – 9:00 AM | **BREAKFAST KEYNOTE:** Charlie Cook, Political Analyst and Publisher of the *Cook Political Report*  
Called “the man who knows more about politics than anyone else” by *Washingtonian* and “the Picasso of election analysis” by the *Wall Street Journal*, Charlie Cook will discuss today’s political and legislative environments in a balanced, non-partisan way.

9:00 – 10:30 AM | Grand Ballroom ABC  
**THE CAP’S HILL DAY ASK**  
Participants will be briefed on the CAP’s legislative ask for congressional Hill Day visits.  
**Speaker:** Joe Saad, MD, FCAP  
**Panel:** W. Stephen Black-Schaffer, MD, FCAP; Michael Giuliani, Senior Director, Legislation and Political Action, CAP

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM | Grand Ballroom ABC  
**PATHPAC AND ITS ROLE IN ADVANCING OUR ADVOCACY AGENDA**  
The session will describe the importance of PathPAC as a critical part of what makes advocacy work. Participants will gain an understanding of how their contribution is a long-term investment towards their professional future.  
**Speaker:** Jared Abbott, MD, FCAP, Chair, PathPAC  
**Panel:** Leilani Valdes, MD, FCAP; Sang Wu, MD, FCAP

12:00 – 1:30 PM | **LUNCH KEYNOTE:** William Kristol, Founder and Editor-at-Large, *The Weekly Standard* and Political Analyst, ABC News  
An astute Washington veteran and the editor-at-large of the preeminent journal of conservative opinion and commentary, William Kristol will identify the issues and underlying trends of public policy and debate.

1:30 – 2:30 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC  
**WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFF**  
This session will walk through examples of Hill meetings and reactions you may encounter from congressional staff, and help summarize the morning’s sessions into material you can use to make your Hill visits more productive.  
**Speakers:** John Moad, MD, FCAP; Michelle Hebert, MD, FCAP; Darren Fenwick, JD, Assistant Director, Legislation and Political Action, CAP; Sarah Bogdan, Assistant Director, Legislation and Political Action, CAP

2:45 – 3:45 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC  
**BRINGING YOUR HILL DAY MESSAGE TOGETHER WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES**  
This session allows you to network and to connect with others from your state, to introduce yourselves and to prepare for the Hill Day meetings.  
**Speaker:** Joe Saad, MD, FCAP
3:45 – 4:00 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC
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5:00 – 6:00 PM |
NETWORKING RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2: HILL DAY

8:00 – 9:00 AM | Grand Ballroom ABC
BREAKFAST: REVIEW OF OUR HILL DAY ASK
This session will offer a final review of the Hill Day ask, provide answers to any remaining questions, and go over the logistics for the day.
Speakers: Joe Saad, MD, FCAP; Michael Giuliani

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Methodist House
CAP’S ANNUAL HILL DAY