Your Diagnosis and Treatment: Precise and Accurate

In the face of an ongoing pandemic, the CAP continued to build upon its 75-year tradition of excellence in pathology and laboratory medicine. Members and customers pivoted and innovated in this evolving landscape while providing the highest standards of quality for patients worldwide. Read the highlights below, and go to annualreport.cap.org for the full report.

LEADING LABORATORY QUALITY

The CAP remained undeterred in its commitment to provide laboratory quality solutions to laboratories in their continuous pursuit of operational excellence for improved patient outcomes. Our unmatched quality resources, all backed by CAP members’ scientific expertise, fortified laboratories during challenging times.

INFLUENCING PUBLIC POLICY

The CAP partnered with the new administration in Washington, DC, tackling the COVID crisis and health inequity to improve patient outcomes. This work involves developing a better understanding of the social determinants that drive health care disparities. Pandemic strategies addressed supply chain shortages at laboratories around the country and prepared them for future pandemics.

Living Our Quality Mission

23,702 laboratories using the CAP’s PT

1,291 pathologists participating in on-site inspections

7,912 CAP-accredited laboratories

2,166 accreditation inspections performed

CAP 2021 Practice Leader Survey Results

75% of respondents reported that their practice performs or oversees on-site COVID testing

20% of respondents whose practices provide COVID-19 testing perform sequence or genotypic analysis to identify variants

30% received CAP-advocated federal funding for screening and/or surveillance COVID testing
After successfully mitigating Medicare cuts to pathologists in 2021, the CAP fought throughout the calendar year to further protect its members from cuts threatening pathologists’ pay in 2022.

In the new normal created by the pandemic, the CAP remained nimble and found ways to engage members through its first-ever hybrid annual meeting and the launch of the MyCAP app. Also, the CAP launched its first Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee to build a more diverse pathology pipeline and maximize the impact of underrepresented pathologists.

While the pandemic continued to bring uncertainty, the CAP’s recovery from its economic impact was better than anticipated in 2021. Revenue from all but one program exceeded budget. At the same time, we continued to realize significant savings especially in travel-related costs as many interactions with members, customers, external stakeholders, and staff continued to be virtual. While some of these savings are temporary, they helped offset increases in other expenses, including proficiency testing cost of material and shipping, and have further enhanced our reserves, strategically positioning the CAP for future investments.

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