

Residents Forum Executive Committee Elections

# Candidate for Alternate Delegate to the AMA Resident and Fellow Section

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#### When are you taking your boards? -2026

#### **CAPExperience:**

Activity	Position	Years of Service
Future Pathologist Champion	Member	08/07/2024 – Current
Residents Forum	Delegate	05/25/2021 - 08/31/2021

#### How did you become interested in serving on the RFEC?

I have always been interested in serving on the Residents Forum Executive Committee from my first year in residency. I am passionate about strengthening the voice of pathology trainees on a national level. Through my involvement in education, DEI, and leadership initiatives during residency, I've seen the impact organized advocacy can have overall. I want to help shape policies, expand mentorship, and foster a stronger sense of community among residents as we navigate the evolving future of our field.

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

If elected, I hope to enhance resident engagement by expanding mentorship opportunities, improving communication between trainees and national leadership, and promoting initiatives that support diversity, wellness, and career development. I also aim to strengthen collaboration across programs to address shared challenges and ensure residents have a meaningful voice in shaping the future of pathology.

# 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.

As a member of the Residents Forum Executive Committee, the role is to advocate for pathology residents, amplify their voices within the College of American Pathologists, and help shape initiatives that support education, mentorship, and career development. RFEC members serve as liaisons between trainees and CAP leadership, ensuring resident perspectives inform policies and the future direction of the pathology specialty.

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

I fully recognize the time commitment required for this position, including active participation in meetings, projects, and resident engagement. Throughout residency, I've balanced clinical duties with leadership, research, and national involvement, and I've developed the discipline and organization needed to manage competing responsibilities effectively. I'm fully prepared to prioritize this role and contribute meaningfully to the mission of the Residents Forum and the CAP.

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

I bring strong leadership, clear communication and a commitment to advocacy. My experience on institutional and national committees has prepared me to represent residents effectively, foster collaboration, and help drive initiatives that support trainee development across the country.

#### What else should the Residents Forum know about you?

I am passionate about advancing our specialty and creating a more inclusive, engaged and supportive environment for pathology residents. I lead with intention, listen actively, and follow through on commitments. This role is more than a title to me- it's a chance to represent our shared interests, elevate resident voices, and help drive meaningful change within the CAP and beyond.