



Residents Forum Executive Committee Elections

Candidate for Digital Strategy Liaison

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When are you taking your boards? – 2027

CAP Experience:

Activity	Position	Years of Service
Residents Forum	Delegate	04/02/2024 – Current
Future Pathologist Champion	Member	02/14/2024 – Current

How did you become interested in serving on the RFEC?

I have ran for Vice Chair RFEC position last window. My interest in serving on the Residents Forum Executive Committee (RFEC) stems from my passion for leadership, advocacy, and digital engagement in pathology. As the current CAP Resident Forum Delegate for Baylor College of Medicine, I have witnessed firsthand the impactful role RFEC plays in representing resident voices and shaping policies that enhance pathology education and practice. My experience as Residency Program Social Media Chair has further ignited my enthusiasm for leveraging digital platforms to foster collaboration and engagement among residents. Serving on the RFEC would allow me to combine these interests, amplify resident perspectives, and contribute to initiatives that bridge communication gaps through digital strategies.

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

If elected as Digital Strategy Liaison, I aim to expand the RF's social media presence to better connect residents with CAP resources, events, and advocacy opportunities, building on my success in managing Baylor's pathology social media platforms. Collaborate with the CAP Digital Strategy team to create targeted content (e.g., webinars, newsletters) addressing resident needs, such as board preparation or career development. Use digital tools to highlight diverse resident experiences and ensure underrepresented voices are heard within the CAP community. Pilot initiatives like virtual "meet-the-expert" sessions or resident spotlights to strengthen networking and mentorship.

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.

RFEC members serve as advocates for pathology residents, ensuring their perspectives inform CAP policies and programs. Communicating resident concerns to the CAP House of Delegates and Board of Governors. Facilitating dialogue between residents and CAP leadership through forums, surveys, and digital platforms. Partnering with CAP committees (e.g., Digital Content Committee) to align initiatives with resident needs. Organizing events like the Spring/Fall Residents Forum Meetings to address education, wellness, and career development. As Digital Strategy Liaison, I would specifically focus on optimizing digital channels to fulfill these goals, ensuring residents are informed, connected, and empowered.



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

The estimated 11-day travel commitment and monthly responsibilities align well with my current capacity. My roles as GMERC President and CAP Delegate have honed my ability to balance clinical duties with leadership obligations. For example, I successfully manage monthly meetings, conference calls, and project deadlines while maintaining my residency workload. My experience as Social Media Chair, requiring consistent content creation and engagement, demonstrates my ability to dedicate time outside of travel. I am confident in fulfilling this commitment, particularly with virtual options reducing in-person demands.

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

As Social Media Chair, I increased our program's visibility through curated content and initiatives highlighting incoming PGY1 trainees, skills directly transferable to enhancing RFEC's digital footprint. My presidency of GMERC involves coordinating institutional committees and advocating for resident needs, mirroring RFEC's collaborative ethos. Lecturing for Baylor's PA program and facilitating GME orientations have refined my ability to distill complex ideas into accessible formats, a strength for creating resident-focused content. My research mentorship and publications reflect my initiative, which I would apply to piloting new digital engagement tools (e.g., resident podcasts or virtual journal clubs).

What else should the Residents Forum know about you?

Beyond my professional roles, I am committed to community building. My volunteer work on Baylor's admissions committee and PathArt contest showcase my dedication to mentorship and creativity. Outside medicine, marathon running and chess have taught me perseverance and strategic thinking, qualities I bring to leadership. Fluent in Arabic and English, I also offer a multicultural perspective to RFEC's initiatives. Ultimately, I am eager to channel my energy into making the RFEC a dynamic, resident-centered force within CAP.