Residents Forum Executive Committee Elections

**Candidate for Digital Strategy Liaison**

**Abdul Abid, MD**  
University of Texas Medical Branch  
Galveston, TX

**When are you taking your boards?** – 2022

**CAP Experience:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Years of Service</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Residents Forum</td>
<td>Delegate</td>
<td>8/27/2018 – 10/22/2018</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

I have been a junior member of CAP and admire the role that CAP plays in the practice and policy making side of pathology. I wanted to be more actively involved with the CAP and was encouraged by senior residents at my program and faculty members to look for opportunities to serve on the RFEC. I took part in the CAP residents forum last year and it was a wonderful experience interacting with fellow residents and an amazing learning opportunity.

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

If I am elected as the digital strategy liaison, I would like to engage members of the resident’s forum and executive committee in honing the digital media strategy for CAP and RFEC. I would give my best in improving and managing digital media footprint of the RFEC and provide assistance to the Chair and RFEC members. There is an increasing need for pathology residents to engage with their peers and non-pathologists online that needs to be filled in the coming years.

**Please convey your understanding of the role of a RFEC member and their responsibility to the Residents Forum and the College of American Pathologists.**

College of American Pathologists plays a pivotal role in formulating guidelines for practice of pathology, advocacy on behalf of pathologists and works as an accreditation agency for laboratories across the world. CAP Residents Forum provides a voice and a platform to pathology residents and facilitates issues pertaining to pathology residencies and what comes after that. It is an honor to serve on the executive committee for the resident’s forum, on behalf of fellow residents.
Please address the time commitment for the office in which you are interested and your ability to fulfill it.

I am aware of the fact that I would be required to participate in RFEC sessions spread over a year and I am committed to participate in them to the best of my ability.

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

Before opting for a pathology residency, I had the option to be a full-time journalist or a full-time diplomat, but I chose pathology. I bring with me experience of journalism and diplomacy. I am also interested in digital pathology and using social media as a learning tool for pathologists. I am involved in a project at UTMB to digitize our glass slides for the last 18 years and will be doing an elective in digital pathology at Ohio State University next April. I am a member of Texas Society of Pathologists digital content committee and handle UTMB Pathology’s twitter handle. I am also a curator of Medical Humanities Chat, an online forum for doctors who are interested in the humanities.

What else should the Residents Forum know about you?

I am interested in the increasing role of artificial intelligence (AI) in the field of pathology and have taken introductory courses online to understand how AI can complement the work done by pathologists every day.
Abdul Majeed Abid  
16023 Havenhurst drive  
Houston, Texas 77059  
ababid@utmb.edu  
(917) 971-8654  
facebook  instagram  twitter  @AbdulAbidMD

EDUCATION

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency  
University of Texas Medical Branch  
Galveston, Texas  
July 2018 - Present

Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS)  
Services Institute of Medical Sciences  
Lahore, Pakistan  
January 2008 - March 2012

LICENSING

Texas Physician in Training Permit  
June 2018 – June 2022

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates  
Sep 2017

CERTIFICATION

Basic Life Support, American Heart Association  
May 2018 – May 2020

Introduction to Machine Learning, Duke University via Coursera  
March 2019

LEADERSHIP

Member, Membership/Member Benefits Committee  
Digital Pathology Association  
November 2018 - Present

Institutional Coordinator, Digital Content Subcommittee  
Texas Society of Pathologists  
January 2019 – Present

UTMB Liaison, Young Pathologists’ Section  
Texas Society of Pathologists  
January 2019 - Present

Member, Digital Content Subcommittee  
Texas Society of Pathologists  
January 2019 - Present
Member, Institutional Ethics Committee
University of Texas Medical Branch  
September 2018 – Present

Pathology Ambassador, American Society of Clinical Pathology
American Society of Clinical Pathology  
February 2019- Present

Curator, Medical Humanities Chat (@medhumchat)
Twitter  
March 2019- Present

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

College of American Pathologists (CAP)  
July 2018 - present

American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP)  
July 2018 - present

Texas Society of Pathologists (TSP)  
July 2018 - present

American Medical Association (AMA)  
July 2017 - present

Digital Pathology Association (DPA)  
March 2018 – present

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)  
February 2019- present

Hans Popper Hepatopathology Society  
March 2019- present

ONGOING RESEARCH

Development of a UTMB digital pathology slide library ($24,000)  
Eduardo Eyzaguirre, MD  
University of Texas Medical Branch, Dept. of Pathology  
2018 – Present

Quantifying off-label use of 4-factor prothrombin complex concentrate: A retrospective study at one institution  
Sean Yates, MD  
University of Texas Medical Branch, Dept. of Pathology  
January 2019- present
IN PROGRESS


POSTER PRESENTATIONS


TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching Assistant, Medical Student Gross Anatomy & Radiology Laboratory
Islam Medical College, Sialkot, Pakistan

Teaching Assistant, Pathology and Lab Medicine (January-November 2015)
FMH Medical and Dental College, Lahore, Pakistan

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Emerging Leaders of Pakistan Fellow, Atlantic Council
Visited the United States to meet political and thought leaders to enhance relationship between understanding of Pakistan and the issues affecting the youth.

Delegation Leader, Seeds of Peace
Led a team of students to attend a cross-cultural, dialogue-based multi-ethnic summer camp in Maine