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? – May 2022

CAP Experience: N/A

How did you become interested in serving on the RFEC?
I have always been committed to the development and the implementation of best practice care for our patients but fully realize that these lie at the crossroads of health policy and advocacy. When I attended my first CAP Policy Meeting in 2019 and met with policymakers in Congress to discuss issues facing our specialty and patient care, I found the experience incredibly rewarding. Following this, my passion for leadership and health policy led me to serve on Loyola University Medical Center’s Quality and Safety Committee. I collaborated with residents of other specialties to improve our healthcare delivery as well as our graduate medical training. I am actively seeking an opportunity to continue advocating for our specialty and healthcare, especially on a national level. I am convinced that serving as an alternate delegate to AMA-RFS aligns perfectly with my interests and background.

What do you hope to accomplish during your time, if elected?
In my short time as a pathology resident it has become abundantly clear to me that serving as an alternate delegate to AMA would enable me to further my understanding of health policy and quality improvement, current issues affecting medicine, and the influence of our specialty on quality and patient care. I hope to meet my aspirations of collaborating with residents and fellow physicians on a national level to advocate for cost-effective and high-quality healthcare as well as to promote the policies of the College of Pathologists organization at the AMA House of Delegates.

Please convey your understanding of the role of a RFEC member and their responsibility to the Residents Forum and the College of American Pathologists.
I understand that AMA-RS delegate serves as a critical communication link between the AMA, CAP-RFS, and pathology residents and fellow physicians. S/he represents the interests of College American Pathologist organization, residents, and patients at the AMA-RFS annual and interim meetings. S/he promotes the policies of the CAP organization at the AMA House of Delegates and collaborates with residents and fellows of other specialties to address significant
issues through policy and advocacy efforts. In addition to his/her AMA duties, the delegate has responsibilities to update the CAP-RF on AMA-RFS activities as well as be an active part of Residents Forum meetings and RFEC ‘planning’ meetings to discuss and gain insights into issues that matter the most to residents and fellow physicians. The delegate has a unique responsibility to be a voice for our specialty and an advocate for our colleagues and our patients. I look forward to the honor of being selected for the opportunity to serve the CAP organization and pathology residents as well as to collaborate with fellow physicians who are filled with the ambition of advancing healthcare nationally.

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

I understand that AMA-RFS requires large time commitment; however, I have strong interests in healthcare policy and therefore am committed to the position. I am also well-organized and efficient in completing tasks. In addition, I am saving my vacation/conference period for AMA and CAP-RFS meetings.

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

I will bring my strong and diverse background to the RFEC. Furthermore, I have led several projects regarding health policy and quality improvement at Johns Hopkins Hospital and developed a health policy initiative to enhance the quality of healthcare delivery and outcomes for geriatric patients, pregnant women with Medicaid Health Plans, and deaf and hard of hearing populations. I have also founded and directed an international non-profit organization, Global Health Conscious (GHC), which concentrated on healthcare issues affecting developing countries. I will also bring my knowledge, leadership skills, and experiences in healthcare policy and quality improvement, along with the passion and enthusiasm to collaborate with residents and fellow physicians and advocate for policies that advance our patient care. Hence, I am convinced I will be a valuable asset to the RFEC.

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

No Response
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EDUCATION

AP/CP Pathology Residency
Loyola University Medical Center
- Awards/Honors: CAP Leadership Development Award

Master of Public Health (MPH)
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Concentration: Health Leadership and Management
- Capstone: “Value-Based Payment Models and Public Reporting as Quality Improvement Strategies”
- Awards/Honors: MPH Reed-Frost Scholarship, Tylenol Future Care Scholarship Semifinalist

Medical Degree (MD)
University of Illinois College of Medicine
- Awards/Honors: Lewis Trupin Women’s Health Award, Herbert G. Schaefer Scholarship for academic excellence, Leading the Future II Scholarship, and Jeffrey I. and Lisa Livovich Award for outstanding leadership at the University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry (BA)
University of Virginia
- Awards/Honors: Graduated with Distinction, University of Virginia’s Longevity of Excellence Award, University of Virginia Diversity Initiative Scholarship

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

HBCS Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Michigan’s Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- Worked in a lab that investigates the cellular, molecular, and physiological mechanisms of hearing disorders and potential treatment options
- Investigated the effects of neurotrophin-3 on preventing or minimizing aging-induced hearing loss

IRTA Postdoctoral Fellow
National Institutes of Health
- Worked in a neurotology laboratory that focused on delivering gene therapy to mammalian inner ear to restore hearing loss
- Evaluated the host innate and adaptive immune responses to AAV-mediated gene delivery in inner ear
- Investigated the etiology of hearing loss after cochlear gene delivery surgery in mice
- Examined the efficiency of posterior semicircular canal injection for mammalian cochlear gene delivery
- Developed detailed protocols for a clinical trial that aimed to protect against cisplatin-induced hearing loss
LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Co-Project Manager

SOURCE Community Consultant Group

- Worked with a community support program for women overcoming drug addiction and homelessness to strategically plan the process to receive accreditations
- Developed formal policies and procedures for Franciscan Center Program that provides services for Baltimore citizens living in poverty

Director and Co-Founder

Global Health Conscious

- Donated an appraised worth off $2.5 million of medical supplies to five UN refugee camps—Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Gaza, and the West Bank
- Formed a partnership with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency
- Co-sponsored a multicultural health center that provided clinical services to the under-served population and specialized services to women, infants, and children

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

CAP Policy Meeting

College of American Pathologists

Quality Improvement Practicum Intern

Johns Hopkins Healthcare LLC

- Involved in a quality improvement project on enhancing pregnancy outcomes for women with Medicaid Health Plans in Baltimore
- Collaborated with Baltimore City Health Department, Partners with Mom, Priority Partners, and Johns Hopkins Obstetrics/Gynecology Department to reduce the risk of low birthweight and infant mortality rate as well as to reduce NICU admissions
- Involved in QI meetings and subcommittees to review, revise, and recommend quality improvement metrics and interventions
- Led a focus group discussion on their participation in prenatal programs
- Wrote a report identifying the determinants for low participation rate in prenatal programs and proposing potential solutions to address them

Pro Bono Associate Consultant

Johns Hopkins Graduate Consulting Club

- Worked with Ashoka Fellows on their proposals to optimize the design of current U.S. patent system and improve the efficiency of pharmaceutical drug development process.
- Worked with Johns Hopkins Home-Based Medicine to develop a program needs assessment questionnaire as well as a patient satisfaction survey to improve the quality of care for geriatric population in Baltimore

COMMITTEE AND MEMBERSHIP

Housestaff Quality and Safety Committee

American Society of Dermatopathology

International Society of Dermatopathology

2019-Present

2018-Present

2018-Present
PUBLICATIONS


Saleh J. “Murine models of melanoma.” Pathology-Research and Practice. 2018 Sep;214(9):1235-1238.


Krause A, Sayeed Z, Saleh J, Saleh KJ. The CMS Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating System Part 1: History and Background” AAOS Now. Jan 2018


BOOK CHAPTERS


POSTER PRESENTATIONS


