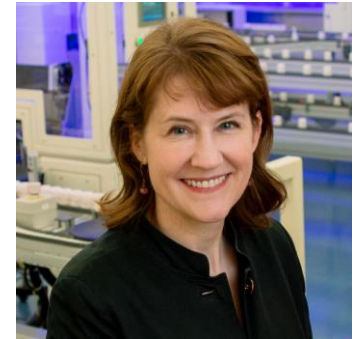




NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR

Bobbi S. Pritt, MD, MSc, FCAP Rochester, Minnesota



Nominated by CAP Nominating Committee and petition

EDUCATION

- **Received MD:** 2001, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, Vermont
- **Residency:** University of Vermont Medical Center (Chief Resident), Burlington, Vermont
- **Fellowship:** Medical Microbiology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- **Masters in Parasitology:** London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, London, United Kingdom

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology: Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- Chair, Division of Clinical Microbiology: Mayo Clinic
- Medical Director, Clinical Parasitology and Vector-borne Diseases Laboratory: Mayo Clinic
- Head, Infectious Diseases Pathology (AP Working Group): Mayo Clinic
- Elected Representative for all Physicians at Mayo Clinic, 2022; In this role, I meet quarterly with the Mayo CEO to report priorities and concerns of the faculty.
- Chief Media Correspondent: Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Mayo Clinic, Minnesota
 - Weekly leadership podcast:
<https://news.mayocliniclabs.com/homepage/podcasts-2/answers-from-the-lab/>

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- College of American Pathologists (CAP)
- American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
- American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH)
- American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP)
- Binford-Dammin Society of Infectious Diseases Pathologists
- American Society of Parasitologists (ASP)
- Sigma Xi

CAP-ELECTED OFFICES HELD

Current

- **Governor:** Board of Governors (BOG)

CAP COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

CURRENT

- **Member:** Artificial Intelligence (AI) Committee; BOG; Council on Scientific Affairs (CSA); Finance Committee; Information Technology Leadership Committee (ITLC) Cybersecurity Project Team; ITLC

PAST

- **Chair:** Microbiology Committee
- **Vice Chair:** Microbiology Committee



- **Member:** CSA; Electronic Media Coordinating Committee (EMC²); Microbiology Committee; Information Science and Technology Committee, TPOSC Module II: Roles and Value Prop EXT D Workgroup
- **Advisor:** Microbiology Committee
- **Junior Member:** Electronic Media Coordinating Committee, Information Science and Technology Committee, Residents Forum

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

- Question Writer, RISE committee question writer (2013-2020)
- Secretary, Binford Dammin Society of Infectious Disease Pathologists, USCAP Companion Society
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Tick-borne Diseases Working Groups:
 - Lyme disease Diagnostics Subcommittee
 - Anaplasmosis/Ehrlichiosis Subcommittee

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE CAP?

I am honored to serve as a current CAP governor and support patients and our medical specialty. I wish to continue my work as governor, to support novel informatics initiatives, expand our global footprint, enhance our educational offerings, increase our membership, and advocate for pathologists as CLINICIANS who practice medicine.

WHAT MAJOR ISSUES DO YOU SEE FACING THE CAP DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS?

1. **ADVOCACY** – There will be a continued need for continued CAP advocacy to counter the significant external threats to our profession. Major concerns include oversight of LDTs by the FDA, decreasing payor reimbursement for pathologist services, and impingement on the scope of pathology practice by allied health care providers. It is essential that CAP retain its strong advocacy efforts to support our members and patients.
2. **MEMBER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION** – There is a significant need and potential to recruit more resident members and foster their continued involvement in the college as they transition to being new-in-practice pathologists.
3. **EQUITY, INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY** – To remain the leading organization of board-certified pathologists, the CAP should recruit individuals from diverse backgrounds into the field of pathology, and into leadership and delegate positions at the College.
4. **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE** – Digital pathology and artificial intelligence have tremendous potential to advance the field of pathology, but carry risks if not implemented carefully, under the pathologist leadership. The CAP should play a leading role in preparing the pathologist of the future to take these leadership roles.

IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

If re-elected as governor, I hope to accomplish the following:

1. Work with CAP Marketing to create messaging to promote pathologists as clinicians, and essential members of the patient health care team.
2. Work with CAP international leadership to create and pilot international PT offerings in conjunction with CSA committees. For example, a partnership with the CAP microbiology committee might encompass:
 - a. Performing a needs assessment of international microbiologists to identify PT products that would enhance their lab quality, that are not currently offered through the CAP.
 - b. Establishing a virtual microbiology committee international member/advisor to guide creation of international PT offerings.
 - c. Identifying a pilot PT product for international distribution.
 - d. Optimizing existing attendance of CAP representatives at international meetings to engage existing and prospective clients.
3. Contribute to the newly created Council on Informatics and Pathology Innovation.



4. Explore opportunities with the Council on Education, and the Council on Membership and Professional Development for creating educational products that recruit and retain pathologist members who are new in practice.

For more information and a CV for this candidate, please visit cap.org.