



## NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR

# Jonathan L. Myles, MD, FCAP

Cleveland, Ohio

Nominated by CAP Nominating Committee and petition



### EDUCATION

- **Received MD:** 1983, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo
- **Residency:** Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland
- **Other Relevant Training:** The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Executive Program in Practice Management

### CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Medical Staff Cleveland Clinic Main Campus (plus Associate Staff privileges at six regional CC hospitals), Cleveland
- Cleveland Clinic Regional Enterprise Compliance Committee, Cleveland
- Robert J. Tomsich Institute of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Quality Institute Officer, Cleveland

### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- College of American Pathologists
- Academy of Medicine of Cleveland
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- California Society of Pathologists
- Chinese American Pathologists Association
- Genitourinary Pathology Society
- Ohio Society of Pathologists
- Ohio State Medical Association
- United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology

### CAP-ELECTED OFFICES HELD

**(Current) Board of Governors:** Governor

### CAP COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- **Current**
  - **Chair:** Council on Government and Professional Affairs (CGPA)
  - **Member:** Ad Hoc Search Committee for *Archives* Editor in Chief, Annual Meeting Strategy Execution Steering Committee, Board of Governors Diversity Project Team, CAP Meritorious Service Awards Nomination Review Panel, CAP Political Action Committee (PathPAC), Clinical Data Registry Ad Hoc Committee, Compensation Committee, Engaged Leadership Network,



- Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Investment Committee, Policy Roundtable Subcommittee
- **Delegate:** AMA House of Delegates
- **Liaison:** CAP Staff Retirement Plan Committee
- **Advisor:** Economic Affairs Committee
- **Past**
  - **Chair:** Economic Affairs Committee, Value Based Care Strategy Steering Committee
  - **Vice Chair:** Council on Education
  - **Member:** CAP Spokespersons, Council on Government and Professional Affairs, Economic Affairs Committee, Federal and State Affairs Committee, Professional and Community Engagement Committee, Public Affairs Committee, Risk Management Committee, Transformation Program Office Steering Committee Module II: Roles and Value Prop EXT D Workgroup
  - **Delegate:** House of Delegates
  - **Liaison:** AMA RVS Advisory Committee

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

- **Past**
  - **President:** Cleveland Society of Pathology, Northwest Ohio Society of Pathologists, Ohio Society of Pathologists
  - **Board Member:** Academy of Medicine of Cleveland, Cleveland Clinic Alumni Association, Medical College of Ohio Alumni Association

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

I wish to serve as governor of the CAP to work on behalf of our members and ensure the CAP carries out its mission. Our members need to take an active role in setting the strategic priorities. The CEO reports to the Board, and the Board must be proactive in its leadership. It is important to have a Board that is engaged in setting priorities for the CEO to execute upon, to evaluate whether they are being fulfilled, and to engage in the executive administration of the CAP. The CAP is unique—it has an enterprise value as well. We must remember that we are focused on serving our patients in the best possible way, and our quality and accreditation programs are paramount to fulfilling our mission.

I am completing my first term as a CAP governor. It has been the highlight of my career. I have enjoyed serving the CAP and hope to have the opportunity to serve for a second term.

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

1. **Advocacy:** We must maintain the existing value of our codes as this is still the major basis for the valuation of our services in new payment models. We need to be at the table to ensure that our value is presented to enhance our role in medicine and obtain the appropriate recognition and compensation for our services. As primary care receives increased compensation for its services, we need to ensure it is not at the expense of pathology.
2. **Membership:** Our membership numbers have declined slightly over the past few years.
3. **Scope of practice:** Our role in medical practice is threatened by encroachment by other physicians as well as allied health professionals and laboratory scientists. A medical diagnosis is made by a physician. Pathologists are best positioned to take the lead role in precision medicine.



4. Artificial intelligence: We need to determine the effects on our practice and the potential effects on reimbursement
5. Implementation of the IT infrastructure improvement plan.
6. Competition from the Joint Commission in terms of laboratory accreditation.
7. Expansion of the State Pathology Advocacy Initiative.

#### IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

- Continue to serve as chair of the CGPA, to ensure that the value of our existing codes is maintained and, as technology advances, that the role and value of pathologists is presented in the most effective way.
- Continue the work that we have initiated in getting the different parts of the CAP to work together as a unit instead of in separate silos.
- Proactively position the specialty to enhance pathologists value as artificial intelligence evolves.
- Increase diversity of the CAP's Board and ensure all members have equal opportunity to be considered for committee appointments as well as chair and vice chair positions.
- Strategically evaluate programs and make changes to adapt to the needs of our younger members while at the same maintaining the culture of the CAP.
- Grow our membership.
- Have the CAP viewed as a great place to be employed.

*For more information and a CV for this candidate, please visit [cap.org](http://cap.org).*