



NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR

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Nominated by CAP Nominating Committee and petition

EDUCATION

- **Received MD:** 1980, University of California Los Angeles
- **Internship:** Harbor UCLA Medical Center
- **Residency Institution:** St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, Oregon

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor and Vice Chair, OHSU Department of Pathology, Portland, Oregon

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- College of American Pathologists
- American Association of Blood Banks

CAP-ELECTED OFFICES HELD

Current

- **Governor:** Board of Governors

CAP COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Current

- **Chair:** Council on Accreditation
- **Member:** Artificial Intelligence (AI) Committee, Audit Committee, Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Information Technology Leadership Committee (ITLC), International Accreditation Committee, ITLC Website Project Team, Laboratory Medical Director Working Group

Past

- **Commissioner:** Laboratory Accreditation Program (LAP) Regional Commissioner, LAP State Commissioner
- **Chair:** Accreditation Education Committee, Commission on Laboratory Accreditation (CLA)
- **Vice Chair:** Accreditation Education Committee, CLA, Council on Accreditation (COA)
- **Member:** Accreditation Committee, Accreditation Education Committee, CAP Spokespersons, Center Guideline Committee, Clinical Pathology Education Committee, Commission on Laboratory Accreditation, Complaints and Investigations Committee, Council on Accreditation, Council on Education, ITLC AI/ML Project Team, ITLC Interoperability Project Team Laboratory Medical Director Working Group
- **Delegate:** House of Delegates
- **Advisor:** Center Guideline Committee



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

I seek re-election to **provide leadership continuity to the accreditation program** while we address challenges brought on by COVID, new inspection tools, and restructuring/streamlining of COA recently approved by the Board.

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

Inspection Backlog: Delayed inspections due to COVID need to be completed ASAP.

Attrition of CAP-Accredited Laboratories: CAP accreditation needs to be more affordable. Ascension and Veterans Affairs (VA) accreditation contracts were lost over economic concerns. Restructuring COA and modernization will help.

Pathologist reimbursement challenges: Threats to reimbursement will continue for the foreseeable future. This requires a sustained effort by advocacy to ensure fair pay for the work we do. Scope of practice issues where others want to bill for pathology professional services need to be resisted.

Membership: The CAP has membership challenges. CAP needs to help get medical students interested in pathology, retain new-in-practice pathologists, and make clear to everyone the value that CAP brings.

IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

Modernize CAP Accreditation: Integrate remote document review/livestreaming into the program; eliminate paper and go fully electronic with all phases of inspection; reduce inspection team size and associated travel expenses.

Interoperability: Improve laboratory ability to communicate electronically with the CAP: Improved direct transmission of proficiency testing (PT) results, responding electronically to inspections and investigations, and the ability to access CAP content over mobile devices are all key initiatives that I want to see fulfilled. CAP must modernize and streamline digital connections to satisfy both customers and members.

Ensure Leadership and Committees are representative: I will do all I can to make the new-in-practice and underrepresented groups feel more welcome and valued. Our members must ALL feel that the CAP has their best interests at heart as it pursues the agenda outlined above.

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