



NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

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Nominated by the Nominating Committee and petition



EDUCATION

- **Received DO:** 1982, Athens, Ohio
- **Internship:** Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio
- **Residency:** Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland
- **Received MBA:** 1997, University of Phoenix

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Adjunct Faculty: Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- College of American Pathologists
- American Association for Physician Leadership
- American Medical Association
- American Osteopathic Association
- American Pathology Foundation
- American Society for Clinical Pathology
- Association of Indian Pathologists in North America
- California Society of Pathologists
- Chinese American Pathology Association
- Illinois Society of Pathologists
- Michigan Society of Pathologists (MSP)
- Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS)
- Ohio Society of Pathologists
- United States & Canadian Academy of Pathology

CAP-ELECTED OFFICES HELD

(Past) CAP House of Delegates (HOD): Speaker, Vice Speaker

CAP COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- **Current**
 - **Member:** Engaged Leaders Network
 - **Delegate:** HOD
 - **Advisor:** HOD Steering Committee



- **Past**

- **Chair:** Constitution and Bylaws Committee, HOD Action Group on Center Guidelines
- **Member:** Board of Governors, Compensation Committee, Conflicts of Interest Review Committee, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Council on Government and Professional Affairs, Council on Membership and Professional Development, Federal and State Affairs Committee (FSAC), FSAC Federal Legislation Subcommittee, Finance Committee, HOD Action Group on Resident Involvement II, Risk Management Committee, Strategy Management Committee
- **Liaison:** HOD Action Group on HOD Orientation

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

- **Current**

- **Past President:** Ingham County Medical Society
- **Board Member:** Joint Venture Hospital Laboratories (JVHL)
- **Chair:** MSP Reimbursement and Provider Relations Committee
- **Contractor:** Advisory Committee to J8 Medicare Administrative Contractor
- **Pathology Representative:** State of Michigan

- **Past**

- **President:** Ingham Physicians Health Network, MSP
- **President-elect:** MSP
- **Board of Directors:** Ingham Regional Medical Center (IRMC), Michigan Hospital Association Patient Safety Organization, MSP, MSMS
- **Chair:** MSMS Membership Committee
- **Vice Chair:** IRMC Board QI
- **Member:** MSU-COM 2012 Curriculum Development Committee
- **Delegate:** MSMS from District 2

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE CAP?

I want to serve you as your next CAP president.

As your CAP president, I will protect the livelihoods of my colleagues, elevate the stature of pathologists in the medical community, and secure the future for our chosen profession. This is what drives me to seek your support and serve you as the CAP president.

For the past six years, I have explored member needs. As your speaker of the House of Delegates, I immersed myself in learning the needs of CAP Fellows. Over the six years of conversations and brainstorming, I've learned that members expect the CAP to protect our livelihoods from the multitude of insults that threaten us. I have a strategy and a plan for members and the CAP that I have successfully executed before.

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

The potential inability of the CAP to help pathologists maintain their livelihoods is an issue for our organization. The threat to the CAP's single-source revenue (ie, the Laboratory Improvement Programs that include proficiency testing and laboratory accreditation) is another issue.



IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

1. Sustain pathologists' livelihoods by directing CAP efforts to elevate the stature of pathologists in their medical communities.
 - Expand the CAP's sphere of influence through strategic alliances with organizations both within and beyond pathology that are poised to advance the agendas of the CAP and its members.
 - Partner CAP education and scientific activities with those of other client physician medical societies, such as American Society of Clinical Oncology and American College of Surgeons.
 - Expand the scope of the CAP's advocacy through partnerships with the CAP House of Delegates and state pathology societies.
2. Diversify CAP revenue streams.
 - Create a CAP Enterprise think tank to explore revenue opportunities.
 - Expand the scope of the CAP's marketing, research, and development.
 - Consolidate and synergize CAP committee activities to advance the CAP's objectives.

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