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## Dedicated Members

The CAP's Source of Intellect and Excellence

CAP member efforts of today will allow future generations of doctors to provide superior care to their patients.

The CAP is the only medical organization comprised exclusively of board-certified pathologists. Our 17,000 members provide a network of knowledge and leadership for all laboratory professionals. They secure the CAP's position as the sole resource for exceeding competency requirements in laboratory accreditation, proficiency testing and education. Every CAP program is pathologist-driven, which is why the CAP is considered the gold-standard worldwide and the leader in advancing excellence.

Our members contribute more than 180,000 volunteer hours every year to develop best practices for quality management and quality-driven patient care. The benefit to each CAP participant is three-fold:

- Assure maximum patient safety and comfort
- Reduce risk through pathological accuracy
- Contribute to fiscal responsibility

CAP member pathologists are essential members of your treatment team. They direct the testing that contributes 70 to 80 percent of patient information needed for precise diagnosis and personalized treatment. They excel as leaders on cutting-edge initiatives such as advanced medicines, molecular testing and bioterrorism preparedness.

As the number of CAP members continues to grow, the influence of their dedication is exchanged for countless improvements in laboratory medicine. Our board-certified pathologist members ensure that your laboratory exceeds all mandated requirements, which sets every CAP-accredited laboratory apart from all others.

### Professional and Public Health Advocates

Not only focused on delivering better patient care, CAP members are also advocates, serving as the voice for all pathologists. We work with the most influential



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health care policy organizations as a champion of patient safety and fair physician practices.

PathPAC, the CAP's political action committee, supports candidates and elected officials who have demonstrated their responsiveness to the concerns of our profession. PathPAC ensures our representation on Capitol Hill regarding legislative issues critical to laboratory medicine.

The CAP advocates in the private sector as well, working with insurers and other health care organizations to ensure ethical laboratory services and to protect the ability of pathologists to practice.

Our members also fulfill their obligation to act as an accessible health resource for the public. They develop programs such as *mybiopsy.org*, an expert source of information on cancer diagnosis and treatment options, and the *See, Test and Treat* program, which brings single-visit cancer screening and follow-up directly to at-risk individuals in remote areas. Our members volunteer countless hours to provide public health education and to encourage better health-related decisions.

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