

Advocacy Programming at CAP26

Visit advocacy events, connect with CAP leaders, support PathPAC, and learn how to make your voice heard.

PathPAC & Advocacy Engagement

PathPAC Kiosk - Near Registration

Purpose: Make your 2026 PathPAC contribution and learn how the PAC works.

Hours: Friday 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Saturday 6:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Monday 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

PathPAC Lounge - Mumm

Purpose: A place for PathPAC contributors to rest, recharge, and avoid the long walk back to their rooms during breaks.

Hours: Saturday 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Monday 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Advocacy Booth - Exhibit Hall

Purpose: Talk with CAP advocacy staff and record a message for your members of Congress about the issues that matter most to pathologists.

Hours: Saturday 4:45–6:00 p.m. opening reception; Sunday 10:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.; Monday 10:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Networking & Advocacy Briefings

State Leaders Welcome Reception - Palmer 2

When: Friday, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Why attend: Network with state pathology leaders, House of Delegates members, and state pathology society leaders to discuss state engagement.

HOD Advocacy Update - Margaux

When: Saturday, 11:35 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Why attend: Get a focused overview of pressing issues facing pathologists.

Sunday Highlights

Payment Reform and Identifying Quality in Value-Based Payment Models - Castillion

When: Sunday, 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Format: CME course led by Dr. Gregory Bocsi and Dr. Ronald McLawhon.

PathPAC Thank You Reception - La Fleur

When: Sunday, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Why attend: A special thank you event for all 2026 PathPAC contributors.

Monday Education & Town Hall

CPT Coding, You Can't Practice Without It: What Pathologists Need to Know About CPT Coding - Hermitage

When: Monday, 7:30–8:30 a.m.

Format: CME course led by Dr. Mark Synovec and Dr. Swati Mehrotra.

Advocacy Town Hall - Hermitage

When: Monday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Why attend: Hear from CGPA leadership about pressing legislative and regulatory issues facing pathologists, including surgical pathology code changes and CLIA updates, and learn how to make your voice heard.

Promotion in Place: Competency-Based Medical Education and Workforce Advocacy - Hermitage

When: Monday, 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Format: CME course led by Dr. Stephen Black-Schaffer, Dr. Kathleen Beavis, Dr. George Abraham, and Dr. John Andrews.