

On the Pathology Scene

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Message from the President

HAPPY NEW YEAR from ISP! It is my pleasure and privilege to serve as your President. I want to thank former President Ron Champagne and former Immediate Past-President Bob DeCresce for their years of service advancing ISP. We welcome Philip DeChristopher continuing as our President-elect and Rohit Gupta as our new Secretary Treasurer. We are truly thankful for the service of the entire ISP Board and committee members.

The greatest strength of ISP has been advocacy, and not just political advocacy. Advocacy for your right to serve patients, advocacy for your right to be reimbursed appropriately for your service, and advocacy for your right to have a choice of how you serve patients. The practice of pathology is one of the most diverse careers in the world, covering industries from private to public, military to microlabs. One must admire a specialty that ranges from the macroscopic findings of an autopsy to the minutiae of next generation sequencing. We are privileged to practice in such an outstanding field and ISP will continue to serve its membership to ensure the growth of the individual pathologist, their practice and the field of pathology.

The first goal of 2019 is to further grow our advocacy efforts. Our affiliate agreement with CAP secured a partnership to strengthen our responsiveness when payor issues or legislation directly impacts our practice of pathology. We encourage all Illinois pathologists to be dual members of ISP and CAP to maximize benefits. To that end, we have heard your recommendations from last year's event and will hold our joint ISP/CAP event on a Friday evening before summer vacations ensue. **SAVE THE DATE FOR FRIDAY, MAY 31st, 2019**

Our second goal is to offer CME opportunities without duplicative efforts. Therefore we will further align with the Chicago Pathology Society to provide educational opportunities for our members.

Finally, we will further explore opportunities to have events in southern Illinois as well as northern Illinois to ensure all members maximize benefits, networking and comradery. More to come...

Please feel free to reach out to myself or any of our ISP board members to share your thoughts, concerns and especially if you are interested in serving within the ISP.

All the best and have a prosperous New Year!



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PATHOLOGISTS



CAP/ ISP Reception Friday, May 31, 2019

6:30–8:30 PM

**CAP headquarters
325 Waukegan Road
Northfield, Illinois**

Appetizers and beverages will be served.

Parking is available on site.

Meet the New Board

The Illinois Society of Pathologists (ISP) is one of the oldest state pathology societies in the country. This society serves over all practicing pathologists and trainees across the state of Illinois and has membership of over 350. Its mission is to:

- Advocating for members and all pathologists and trainees on current issues that impact the practice of pathology
- Providing a community of peers in which to share best practices, benchmark and enrich members' professional lives
- Preserving the practice of pathology in Illinois
- Collaborating with other organized medical groups such as Chicago Pathology Society (CPS), Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) College of American Pathologists (CAP) and American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP)

Communicating with members through Educational Programs, Newsletters, and Practice Alerts

ISP is led by four officers, President, President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and Immediate Past President, and a nine Directors at Large, plus a CPS Representative, and the Membership Chair. Below are the Officers, Directors, Membership Chair and Executive Director



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President



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President Elect



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Secretary-Treasurer



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Past President



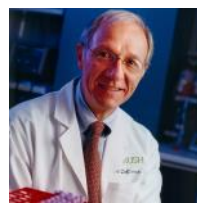
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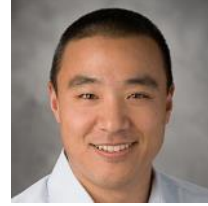
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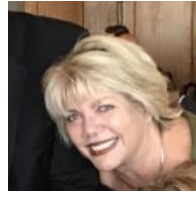
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**American Board of Pathology Announces New
Officers for 2019 Board of Trustees**

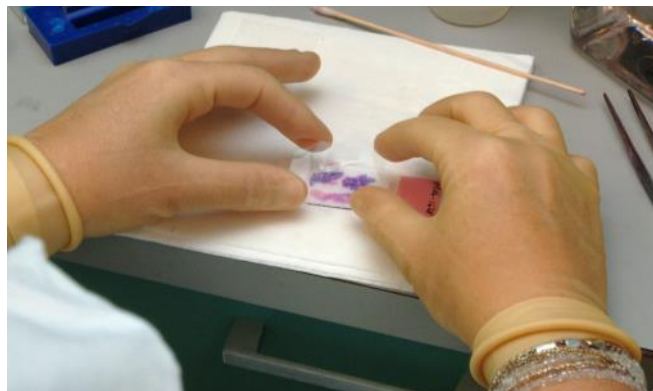


TAMPA, Fla, (January 2019)- The American Board of Pathology, the leading non-profit organization that certifies physicians in pathology, is pleased to announce the election of the following officers for 2019:

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ABPath appreciates the dedication and continued support of our trustees. Their guidance and willingness to serve is essential for the Board to fulfill its mission in serving the public and promoting excellence in the field of pathology.

**The Chicago Pathology Society
Annual Slide Seminar**



Monday, April 8, 2019

University of Illinois College of Medicine

808 S Wood Street

College of Medicine East Tower

Room 268

Chicago, Illinois

5:30 Cocktails

7:00 Dinner and Lecture

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