

# Pathology Professional Societies

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Hi fellow pathologists,

We are fortunate as pathology trainees in that there are numerous professional societies and committees that are available to us. There are general pathology societies as well as those specific to each subspecialty. Many societies also have specific memberships with reduced fees for medical students, residents, and even fellows.

Joining a pathology society is a great way to further your education and network within a subspecialty. It will also demonstrate leadership skills on your CV. I personally am a member of the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Cytology committee, and I have learned a tremendous amount through crafting educational cases for cytotechnologist education. I have no doubt that my experiences through ASCP will one day make me a better cytopathologist. As a bonus, many societies also have travel awards or grants available to members that will allow you to attend conferences or annual meetings. These meetings are a fantastic opportunity to present research and network.

Here is a list of the pathology professional committees and societies. Please note this list may not be exhaustive and if you are aware of a society or committee that is not included feel free to reach out so we can update the list!

## General Pathology and Policy:

ASCP Committees and Commissions - [Serve Your Profession \(ascp.org\) \(link to all ASCP Committees and Commissions\)](#)

CAP State Pathology Society Directory- [State Pathology Societies Directory | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Medical Student Travel Award-[Medical Student Travel Award - CAP Foundation](#)

CAP Resident/Medical Student Membership-[Join - CAP Membership Services](#)

CAP Cancer Committee- [Cancer Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Curriculum Committee- [Curriculum Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Graduate Medical Education Committee- [Graduate Medical Education... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Publications Committee- [Publications Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Political Action Committee- [CAP Political Action Committee... | College of American Pathologists](#)

CAP Economic Affairs Committee- [Economic Affairs Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Federal and State Affairs Committee- [Federal and State Affairs Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Quality and Clinical Data Registry Affairs Committee- [Quality and Clinical Data Registry... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Digital Content and Committee-[Digital Content Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Ethics and Professionalism Committee-[Ethics and Professionalism... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Member Engagement Committee-[Member Engagement Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP New in Practice Committee-[New in Practice Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Practice Management Committee-[Practice Management Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Professional and Community Engagement Committee-[Professional and Community... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Residents Forum Executive Committee-[Residents Forum Executive Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Council on Scientific Affairs Committee-[Center Guideline Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Histotechnology Committee- [CAP/NSH Histotechnology Committee | College of American Pathologists](#)

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### Cytopathology:

CAP Cytopathology Committee-[Cytopathology Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

American Society of Cytopathology Membership- [Membership Types and Requirements - American Society of Cytopathology](#)

American Society of Cytopathology Committees - [Committees - American Society of Cytopathology](#)

Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology- [Membership – Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology \(papsociety.org\)](#)

International Academy of Cytology- [Medical Membership \(MIAC\) | The International Academy of Cytology \(cytology-iac.org\)](#)

### **Breast Pathology:**

International Society of Breast Pathology- [Membership Levels – International Society of Breast Pathology \(isbpath.org\)](#)

Association of Breast Pathology - [Join or contact | ABP \(associationofbreastpathology.com\)](#)

### **Gynecologic Pathology:**

International Society of Gynecological Pathologists- [register \(isgyp.org\)](#)

### **Head and Neck Pathology:**

North American Society of Head and Neck Pathology - [Membership Types – North American Society of Head and Neck Pathology](#)

Endocrine Pathology Society- [Endocrine Pathology Society](#)

### **Thoracic Pathology:**

Pulmonary Pathology Society- [Pulmonary Pathology Society](#)

Association of Pulmonary Pathologists - <https://www.appathologists.com/>

### **Neuropathology:**

CAP Neuropathology Committee- [Neuropathology Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

American Association of Neuropathologists - [Join-New \(neuropath.org\)](#)

International Society of Neuropathology - [Membership | The International Society of Neuropathology \(intsocneuropathol.com\)](#)

### **Gastrointestinal Pathology:**

Gastrointestinal Pathology Society- [usgips.com](#)

Hans Popper Hepatopathology Society- [Get Involved – Hans Popper Hepatopathology Society](#)

Pancreatobiliary Pathology Society- [Membership Levels \(pbpath.org\)](#)

### **Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology:**

International Society of Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology- [International Society of Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology - Join us \(isbstp.org\)](#)

### **Genitourinary Pathology:**

International Society of Urological Pathology- [Register | ISUP \(isupweb.org\)](#)

Genitourinary Pathology Society- [Join-GUPS – GUPS : Genitourinary Pathology Society \(gupathsociety.org\)](#)

Renal Pathology Society- [Renal Pathology Society - Membership \(renalpathsoc.org\)](#)

### **Dermatopathology:**

American Society of Dermatopathology- [ASDP - New Website Coming Soon](#)

International Society of Dermatopathology- [ISDP Membership Information \(memberclicks.net\)](#)

### **Pediatric Pathology:**

Society for Pediatric Pathology- [Membership \(spponline.org\)](#)

Paediatric Pathology Society- [Paediatric Pathology Society | Membership \(paedpath.org\)](#)

International Pediatric Pathology Association (IPPA) - <https://www.ippa-association.com/>

### **Transplant Pathology:**

The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation- [The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation - Professional Societies - Pathology](#)

### **Surgical Pathology:**

Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathology- [Arthur Purdy Stout Society - Apply for Membership/Renew Membership](#)

CAP Surgical Pathology Committee-[Surgical Pathology Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

### **Autopsy/Forensic Pathology:**

CAP Autopsy Committee-[Autopsy Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Forensic Pathology Committee-[Forensic Pathology Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

National Association of Medical Examiners- [NAME Member Types \(memberclicks.net\)](#)

## **CP**

### **General CP:**

CAP Point of Care Testing Committee-[Point of Care Testing Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Quality Practices Committee-[Quality Practices Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Standards Committee-[Standards Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Clinical Pathology Education Committee- [Clinical Pathology Education... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

### **Hematopathology:**

CAP Diagnostic Immunology and Flow Cytometry Committee-[Diagnostic Immunology and Flow... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Hematopathology Committee-[Hematopathology Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

Society for Hematopathology- [Society for Hematopathology \(society-for-hematopathology.org\)](#)

### **Hematology:**

CAP Hematology/Clinical Microscopy Committee-[Hematology/Clinical Microscopy... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Hemostasis and Thrombosis Committee-[Hemostasis and Thrombosis Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Transfusion, Apheresis, and Cellular Therapy Committee-[Transfusion, Apheresis, and... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

American Society of Hematology [American Society of Hematology - Sign In](#)

### **Molecular and Genetic Pathology:**

Association for Molecular Pathology- [Join/Renew - Association for Molecular Pathology \(amp.org\)](#)

CAP/ACMG Biochemical and Molecular Genetics Committee-[CAP/ACMG Biochemical and Molecular... | College of American Pathologists](#)

CAP/ACMG Cytogenetics Committee-[CAP/ACMG Cytogenetics Committee | College of American Pathologists](#)

CAP Genomic Medicine Committee-[Genomic Medicine Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Histocompatibility and Identity Testing Committee-[Histocompatibility and Identity... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Molecular Oncology Committee-[Molecular Oncology Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Personalized Health Care Committee-[Personalized Health Care Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

### **Clinical Chemistry:**

American Association for Clinical Chemistry- [Join and Renew | AACC.org](#)

American Association for Clinical Chemistry Trainee Council- [Become a CCTC Member | AACC.org](#)

CAP Accuracy-Based Programs Committee-[Accuracy-Based Programs Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Clinical Chemistry Committee-[Clinical Chemistry Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Instrumentation Committee-[Instrumentation Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Toxicology Committee-[Toxicology Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

### **Blood Banking and Transfusion Medicine:**

American Society for Apheresis- [Join ASFA - American Society for Apheresis \(ASFA\)](#)

Association for the Advancement of Blood and Biotherapies- [Membership - Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies \(aabb.org\)](#)

International Society of Blood Transfusion- [Join ISBT, be part of the community | The International Society of Blood Transfusion \(ISBT\) \(isbtweb.org\)](#)

### **Immunology:**

American Association of Immunologists- [Member Portal | The American Association of Immunologists \(aai.org\)](#)

### **Medical Microbiology:**

American Society for Microbiology- [Membership | Home | ASM.org](#)

CAP Microbiology Committee-[Microbiology Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

### **Informatics:**

CAP Artificial Intelligence Committee-[Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Digital Computational Pathology Committee- [Digital and Computational... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Informatics Committee- [Informatics Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Pathology Electronic Reporting (PERT) Committee- [Pathology Electronic Reporting... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

Digital Pathology Association- [Membership \(digitalpathologyassociation.org\)](#)

### **Lab Management/Accreditation:**

CAP Accreditation Committee - [Accreditation Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Accreditation Education Committee-[Accreditation Education Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Biorepository Accreditation Committee-[Biorepository Accreditation... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP 15189 (Accreditation)-[CAP 15189 | College of American Pathologists](#)

CAP Checklist Committee (Accreditation)- [Checklists Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Complaints and Investigations Committee- [Complaints and Investigations... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Continuous Compliance Committee-[Continuous Compliance Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

CAP Inspection Process Committee-[Inspection Process Committee | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)

International Accreditation Committee-[International Accreditation... | College of American Pathologists \(cap.org\)](#)