



CAP Residents Forum (RF) Delegate Appointment Information

CAP RF Delegate Appointment Notification

Please respond to Leah Noparstak at ResidentsForum@cap.org or 800-323-4040 ext. 7438 regarding your Residents Forum Delegate appointments.

CAP RF Delegate Selection

The mechanism by which appointments are made is at each state society's discretion, generally by recommendation of the program director.

The Residents Forum bylaws specify that all Delegates must be CAP Junior Members in good standing or have membership pending. CAP Junior Membership is free! Residents can join [online](#).

Number of CAP RF Delegates Allowed

Each ACGME-accredited pathology residency program is eligible to make RF Delegate appointments based on the number of CAP Junior Members in their respective training programs.

Each training program may be represented by one Delegate for each 10 Junior Members or fraction of 10 in the program (1-10 Junior Members = one Delegate, 11-20 Junior Members = two Delegates, etc.), based on a census of Junior Members taken on January 1 of each year. All Delegates currently appointed will be able to complete their terms representing their training programs.

The Residents Forum provides Delegates with firsthand experience on how to get involved in organized medicine and learn about the College's public policy issues and advocacy programs. Delegates can interact with other residents and pathology's leaders when they attend the Residents Forum meeting and associated CAP events.

Length of CAP RF Terms

Appointments are two-year terms or four consecutive RF meetings, depending on when the appointment is made.

CAP RF Meetings

The Residents Forum's meetings are held twice per year.