

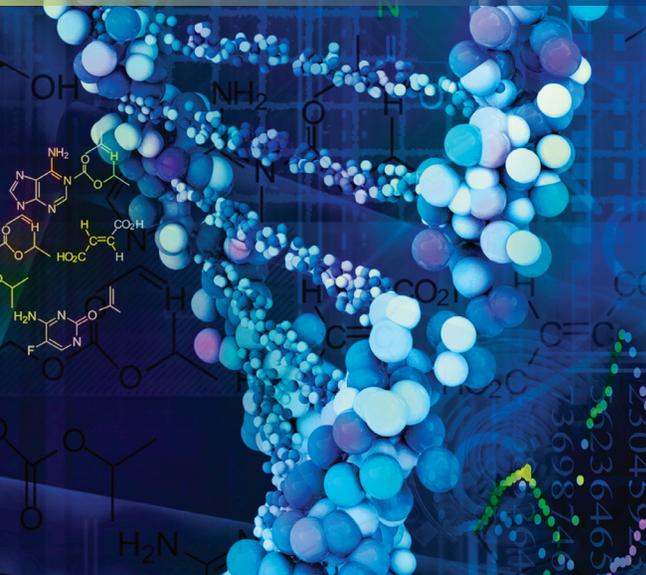
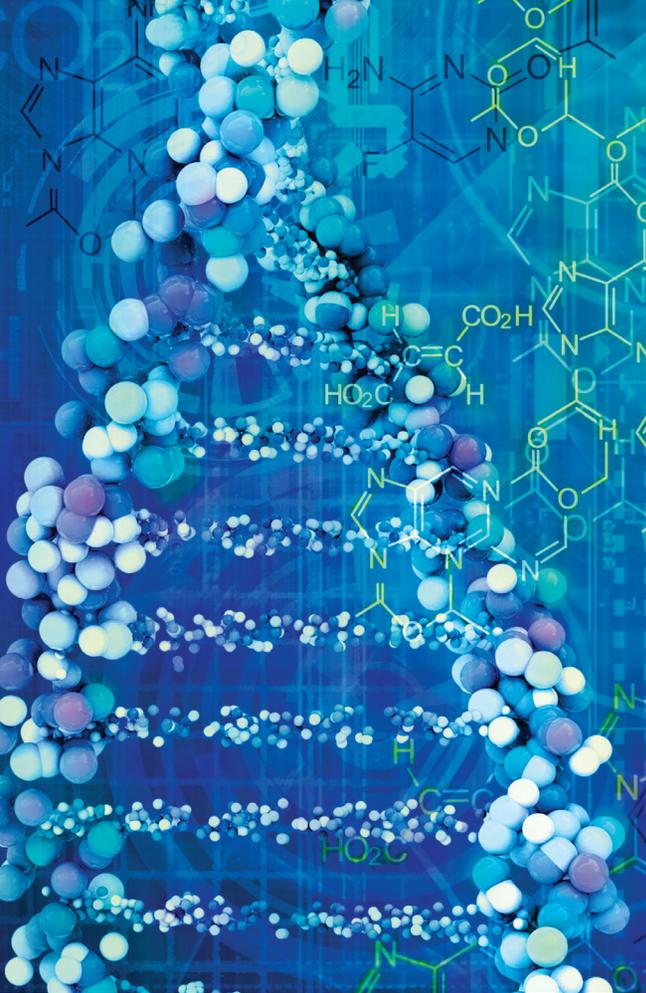


ASSOCIATION  
FOR MOLECULAR  
PATHOLOGY

# ANNUAL

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# REPORT



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*Attendees at the 2017  
AMP Annual Meeting.*

# Message

F R O M T H E P R E S I D E N T

## Dear Colleagues,

Since 1995, the AMP has been the premier organization representing molecular diagnostics and molecular medicine. As our laboratories (with their cutting-edge technology) and expertise are increasingly involved in diagnosis, therapeutic decisions and monitoring of diseases, we are proud to stand at the forefront of modern medicine.

AMP brings together a diverse and dynamic community: we are molecular pathologists, clinical laboratorians, basic and translational scientists, test developers and manufacturers, technologists and trainees. Together, we advance the clinical practice, science, and excellence of our field through education, innovation, and advocacy to enable the highest quality health care.

Our community of experts collaborate tirelessly to generate clinical practice guidelines, advocate for patients, develop a comprehensive catalog of educational offerings, publish in *The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics*, our highly regarded research journal, and exchange key knowledge at our professional meetings.

The AMP Annual Meeting is where all aspects of new molecular testing are first discussed. In 2017, AMP held its largest annual meeting to date, and we also held our first ever AMP Global Congress on Molecular Pathology in Berlin, Germany. AMP is committed to being a truly global society. We will host AMP Europe 2018 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, and the 2019 Global Congress will be held in Hong Kong.

It has been my privilege to serve as your President and an honor to call AMP my professional home. I look forward to our community's continued successes.

Sincerely,



**Federico A. Monzon**  
AMP President



AMP President Federico A. Monzon, MD (left) and 2017 Program Committee Chair Daniel E. Sabath, MD, PhD, (right) congratulate Andrew P. Feinberg, MD, MPH on his 2017 Award for Excellence in Molecular Diagnostics.

# Strategic Plan

MISSION • VISION • PRINCIPLES



AMP 2017 attendees network at AMP Central in the meeting's Exhibit Hall.

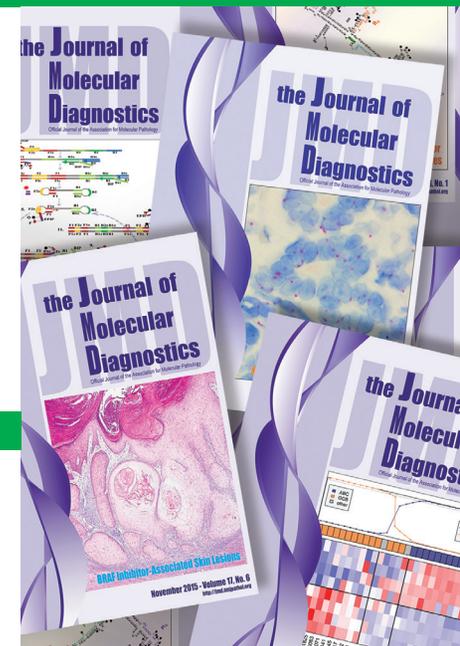


AMP'S STRATEGIC PLAN IS DYNAMIC.

Implementation success is reviewed and celebrated annually by the Board of Directors, who add and archive strategic objectives as necessary to accommodate the needs associated with this dynamic field. Foundational to its strategic plan are AMP's Mission, Vision, and Core Principles.

MISSION STATEMENT

The **ASSOCIATION FOR MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY** is a not-for-profit scientific society that advances the **CLINICAL PRACTICE, SCIENCE,** and **EXCELLENCE** of molecular and genomic laboratory medicine through **EDUCATION, INNOVATION,** and **ADVOCACY** to enable highest quality health care.





## VISION STATEMENT

The **ASSOCIATION FOR MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY** seeks to be a global community of professionals that advances excellence in the clinical practice of molecular and genomic laboratory medicine through:

- Activities that foster **INNOVATIVE** and **TRANSFORMATIVE PATIENT CARE** and the translation of scientific discoveries into diagnostic tests and services
- **EDUCATION PROGRAMS** that promote clinical laboratory testing of high quality and utility
- **ADVOCACY** that supports the practice of molecular pathology to enhance patient care, addresses regulatory and payment issues, and facilitates the adoption of innovative laboratory testing and technologies
- Activities that facilitate knowledge transfer and **COLLABORATION** among professionals worldwide

## CORE PRINCIPLES

- Quality Health Care Through **EXCELLENCE** in Clinical Molecular Testing
- Fostering the **GLOBAL COMMUNITY** of Molecular Pathology Professionals
- **COLLABORATION** to Advance Molecular Pathology
- **ADVOCACY** that Advances the Field and Practice of Molecular Pathology, Protects Patients, and Improves the Adoption of Innovative Technologies and Tests
- **INNOVATION** to Transform Patient Care



*AMP 2017 attendees discuss research findings during a poster session in the meeting's Exhibit Hall.*



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# Collaborations

## INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATES

The Hong Kong Society for Molecular Diagnostic Sciences  
 The Korean Society for Laboratory Medicine  
 The Molecular Pathology Association of India  
 The German Society of Pathology  
 Brazilian Society of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
 The Italian Society of Pathology and Translational Medicine

## ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

**AMP** maintains **MEMBERSHIP** in the following organizations:

Association of Pathology Chairs (APC) Pathology Roundtable  
 Cancer Leadership Council (CLC)  
 Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)  
 Global Alliance for Genomic Medicine  
 Inter-Society Coordinating Committee for Practitioner Education in Genomics (ISCC)  
 Intersociety Pathology Council (IPC)  
 Personalized Medicine Coalition (PMC)

**AMP** maintains **RELATIONSHIPS** with the following groups:

Representative to ASCO CancerLinQ Steering Committee  
 Cooperating Society of the American Board of Pathology (ABP) Steering Committee, NIST Genome in a Bottle Consortium  
 Associate Member of the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information  
 Sponsor of the National Academy of Medicine Roundtable on Genomics and Precision Health  
 Representatives to FNIH Biomarkers Consortium Steering Committees  
 Representative to the CAP Molecular Oncology Committee  
 Representative to the Pathology Coding Caucus  
 Liaisons to/from other professional societies on a project-specific basis



*Andrew P. Feinberg, MD, MPH  
 recipient of the 2017  
 Award for Excellence in  
 Molecular Diagnostics  
 addresses the annual  
 meeting audience.*





**AMP ADVOCATES** for excellence in molecular testing in clinical laboratories. We advance the field and practice of molecular pathology by representing the membership to the federal agencies and Congress to inform and influence public policy. AMP's clinical and scientific affairs initiatives aim to transform patient care through **INNOVATION**.

A D V O C A C Y

In 2017, AMP participated in numerous joint advocacy initiatives, hosted three "lunch and learns" with patient advocates, and led two payer summits with Medicare and private payer representatives. In addition, AMP submitted over **35 ADVOCACY COMMENT LETTERS** on issues such as:

- Medicare Coverage and Pricing for Molecular Pathology and Genomic Sequencing Procedures
- Protecting Access to Medicare Act (PAMA)
- Oversight of Laboratory Developed Procedures (LDPs)
- President Trump's Executive Order on Immigration
- Protecting the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act
- The Return of Individual-Specific Research Results Generated in Research Laboratories
- *And Much More*

I N N O V A T I O N & I M P R O V E D P A T I E N T C A R E

*2017 President Federico A. Monzon, MD leads a "Lunch and Learn" session engaging patient advocates and explaining the importance of molecular testing.*

In 2017, over **90 MEMBER VOLUNTEERS** worked on AMP efforts to foster excellence in clinical practice and patient care. These efforts included the launch of AMP's new and improved online Test Directory, AMP representation on outside collaborative projects or committees, and the publication of three major reports:

**Guidelines for Validation of Next-Generation Sequencing -Based Oncology Panels. A Joint Consensus Recommendation of the Association for Molecular Pathology and College of American Pathologists**

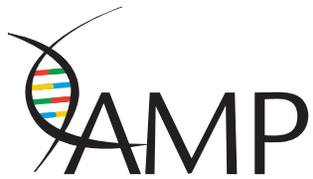
*J Mol Diagn. 2017 May; 19(3):341-365*

**Molecular Biomarkers for the Evaluation of Colorectal Cancer. Guideline from the American Society of Clinical Pathology, College of American Pathologists, Association for Molecular Pathology, and American Society of Clinical Oncology**

*J Mol Diagn. 2017 Mar; 19(2):187-225*

**Standards and Guidelines for the Interpretation and Reporting of Sequence Variants in Cancer: A Joint Consensus Recommendation of the Association for Molecular Pathology, American Society of Clinical Oncology, and College of American Pathologists**

*J Mol Diagn. 2017 Jan; 19(1):4-23*



# Engaging

## MEMBERSHIP & MEETINGS



2017 Global Congress on Molecular Pathology Organizing Committee members and International Affairs Committee members pose on stage at the opening ceremony.

**AMP** ended the year with continued membership growth, rising from **2,370** in 2016 to **2,417** in 2017. Indicators suggest that growth will continue for the coming years. AMP members can be found in **47 COUNTRIES**.

Attendance continued to be strong at the **2017 ANNUAL MEETING**. We welcomed **2,200** attendees and approximately **1,530** exhibitors representing more than **180** companies. In addition, we welcomed nearly **500** attendees and **47** exhibiting companies at our **GLOBAL CONGRESS**.

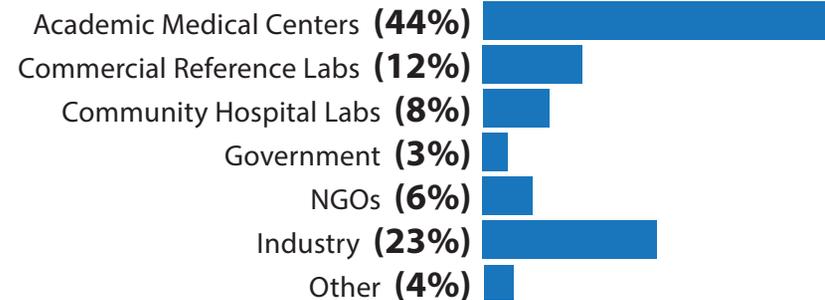


YEAR	LOCATION	SCIENTIFIC ATTENDEES
2010	SAN JOSE, CA	1,266
2011	GAYLORD TEXAN, TX	1,343
2012	LONG BEACH, CA	1,674
2013	PHOENIX, AZ	1,720
2014	WASHINGTON, DC	1,944
2015	AUSTIN, TX	2,084
2016	CHARLOTTE, NC	2,022
2017	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	2,201

### AMP MEMBERS BY DEGREE:



### AMP MEMBERS WORK IN:



# AMP Educating

A R O U N D T H E W O R L D & O N L I N E



AMP's educational initiatives continue to reach a global audience. In 2017, AMP hosted its inaugural **GLOBAL CONGRESS** on Molecular Pathology in Berlin, **GERMANY**. AMP invited speakers also presented at two AMP-affiliate society conferences in Bhubaneswar, **INDIA** and Seoul, **KOREA**. In addition, AMP hosted its popular **INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON** event at the AMP 2017 Annual Meeting.

As part of a strategic pivot towards online education, AMP launched AMPED™, a completely updated platform for hosting educational content, including webinars and recorded courses. To learn more, visit [educate.amp.org](http://educate.amp.org)





# Financial

## S T A T E M E N T

**AMP's** fiscal footing is solid, allowing it to dedicate significant resources to each of its strategic initiatives.

<b>STRATEGIC INITIATIVE REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Advocacy	\$ (437,181)	\$ (426,435)	\$ (425,166)
Communications & Outreach	\$ (193,658)	\$ (174,649)	\$ (206,633)
Education	\$ 1,932,749	\$ 2,299,693	\$ 2,800,434
Innovation & Improved Patient Care	\$ (288,701)	\$ (290,237)	\$ (280,556)
Membership & Management Services	\$ (208,213)	\$ (32,781)	\$ (502,766)
<b>EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 804,996</b>	<b>\$ 1,375,591</b>	<b>\$ 1,385,313</b>





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