

## **AMP Announces Results of 2025 Leadership Elections**

ROCKVILLE, Md. – June 23, 2025 – The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP), the premier global, molecular diagnostics professional society, today announced the results of its recent elections for 2026–2027 leadership positions. AMP is an organization driven by the dedication of its volunteers and looks forward to working with these newly elected leaders.

### **President-Elect**

Yassmine M.N. Akkari, Ph.D.

*Nationwide Children's Hospital / The Ohio State University College of Medicine*

### **Secretary-Treasurer**

Jonathan A. Nowak, M.D., Ph.D.

*Brigham and Women's Hospital / Dana–Farber Cancer Institute & Harvard Medical School*

### **Program Committee Chair-Elect**

Rena R. Xian, M.D.

*Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

### **Publications Committee Chair**

Lynne V. Abruzzo, M.D., Ph.D.

*Medical University of South Carolina*

### **Training & Education Committee Chair**

Valentina Nardi, M.D.

*Massachusetts General Hospital / Brigham and Women's Hospital & Harvard Medical School*

### **Program Committee Technical Topics Representative**

Chandler Ho, M.S.

*Stanford Medicine*

## **GENETICS SUBDIVISION**

### **Genetics Clinical Practice Committee Representative**

Panieh Terraf, Ph.D.

*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

### **Genetics Nominating Committee Representative**

Jennifer Laffin, Ph.D.

*University of Minnesota Twin Cities*

### **Genetics Program Committee Representative**

Ying Zou, M.D., Ph.D.

*Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

### **Genetics Training and Education Committee Representative**

Vibhuti Srivastava, Ph.D.

*University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center*

## **HEMATOPATHOLOGY SUBDIVISION**

### **Hematopathology Subdivision Chair**

Mark D. Ewalt, M.D.

*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

### **Hematopathology Clinical Practice Committee Representative**

Kevin E. Fisher, M.D., Ph.D.

*Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital*

### **Hematopathology Nominating Committee Representative**

Rina Kansal, M.D.

*University at Buffalo*

### **Hematopathology Program Committee Representative**

Rashmi Kanagal-Shamanna, M.D.

*University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center*

### **Hematopathology Training and Education Committee Representative**

Susan E. Harley, M.D.

*University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences & Arkansas Children's Hospital*

## **INFECTIOUS DISEASES SUBDIVISION**

### **Infectious Diseases Clinical Practice Committee Representative**

Heather Glasgow, Ph.D.

*St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*

### **Infectious Diseases Nominating Committee Representative**

Meghan W. Starolis, Ph.D.

*Quest Diagnostics*

### **Infectious Diseases Program Committee Representative**

Nicole J. Tarlton, Ph.D.

*Endeavor Health & Evanston Hospital*

### **Infectious Diseases Training and Education Committee Representative**

Heba Mostafa, M.D., Ph.D.

*Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine & The Johns Hopkins Hospital*

## **INFORMATICS SUBDIVISION**

### **Informatics Clinical Practice Committee Representative**

Jeffrey Gagan, M.D., Ph.D.

*National Institutes of Health*

### **Informatics Nominating Committee Representative**

Christopher D. Coldren, Ph.D.

*PathGroup*

**Informatics Program Committee Representative**

Andrea Sboner, Ph.D.

*Weill Cornell Medicine*

**Informatics Training and Education Committee Representative**

Heather M. Blankenship, Ph.D.

*Michigan Department of Health and Human Services*

**SOLID TUMORS SUBDIVISION****Solid Tumors Subdivision Chair**

Jaclyn F. Hechtman, M.D.

*Caris Life Sciences*

**Solid Tumors Clinical Practice Committee Representative**

Allison Cushman–Vokoun, M.D., Ph.D.

*University of Nebraska Medical Center & Nebraska Medicine*

**Solid Tumors Nominating Committee Representative**

Hui Chen, M.D., Ph.D.

*University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center*

**Solid Tumors Program Committee Representative**

Tejus A. Bale, M.D., Ph.D.

*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

**Solid Tumors Training and Education Committee Representative**

James P. Solomon, M.D., Ph.D.

*Weill Cornell Medicine & New York Presbyterian Hospital*

**ABOUT AMP**

The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP) was founded in 1995 to provide structure and leadership to the emerging field of molecular diagnostics. AMP's 3,100+ members practice various disciplines of molecular diagnostics, including bioinformatics, infectious diseases, inherited conditions, and oncology. Our members are pathologists, clinical laboratory directors, basic and translational scientists, technologists, and trainees that practice in a variety of settings, including academic and community medical centers, government, and industry.

Through the efforts of its Board of Directors, Committees, Working Groups, and Members, AMP is the primary resource for expertise, education, and collaboration in one of the fastest-growing fields in healthcare. AMP members influence policy and regulation on the national and international levels, ultimately serving to advance innovation in the field and protect patient access to high-quality, appropriate testing. For more information, visit [www.amp.org](http://www.amp.org) and follow AMP on Twitter: [@AMPath](https://twitter.com/AMPath)

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