

## PathNET Is Your Voice

Through grassroots activities, PathNET members can explain the importance of the pathologist directly to members of Congress and their staff. They want to know how proposed legislation and regulations affect their constituencies. You can provide a hometown perspective combined with your unique expertise as a pathologist.

PathNET provides pathologists with multiple ways to influence Congress and state capitals, including:

- Hosting a congressional laboratory tour
- Attending congressional fly-ins
- Sending letters to members of Congress
- Conducting meetings with members of Congress in the district
- Participating in conference calls regarding issue updates and action alerts
- Attending the CAP Policy Meeting

The CAP's Washington, DC, office will work with you to facilitate any of these activities.

## Influence Policy

The CAP Action Center ([capactioncenter.aristotle.com](http://capactioncenter.aristotle.com)) provides a powerful advocacy tool for grassroots pathologists.

Once in the Action Center, PathNET members can email their elected representative directly with only a few mouse clicks.

## Host a Congressional Laboratory Tour

Since 2000, the CAP has helped PathNET members host more than 300 laboratory tours for House and Senate members. A laboratory tour is the single best way to advocate for pathology. These tours help to put a face on the profession and demonstrate pathology's key role in the overall delivery of quality health care. After touring a pathology laboratory and seeing first-hand what pathologists do on a daily basis, a lawmaker comes away with a better understanding of pathology issues.



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# Your Voice MATTERS

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Our Voice IS YOUR VOICE

Every year, decisions are made in Washington, DC, and state capitals that affect the practice of medicine. Policymakers have tremendous influence over your practice and patients. To ensure lawmakers make decisions in the best interest of pathologists, you and your colleagues must make your voices heard. You can do this effectively through the CAP's grassroots and PAC programs, PathPAC and PathNET.

PathPAC, your political action committee, is the only political entity that pursues the election and reelection of candidates for federal office who advance the CAP's position on key issues. It endorses the view that the CAP must have a seat at the table when lawmakers make decisions. Thus, we have an opportunity to promote the interests of pathologists each and every time we deliver a PathPAC check to a candidate or lawmaker.

PathNET's members also play a key role in the political advocacy of the CAP and have led the charge on many key issues in recent years. Our legislative agenda is member driven; and our success, in large part, derives from the relationships PathNET members form with their elected federal lawmakers.

PathPAC, a powerful political presence since 1992 to represent your views



GAIN ACCESS to the Latest Updates

The CAP equips PathPAC and PathNET members with updated advocacy news and provide training and support to help maximize their impact. Among the many membership benefits:

- Quarterly newsletter
- Webinars and training opportunities
- Conference calls with members of Congress

PathPAC Is Your Voice

Fellow pathologists who serve on the PathPAC Board of Directors make the decisions regarding PathPAC's financial support. Their decisions are guided by legislative priorities established by the CAP's Board of Governors and Council on Government and Professional Affairs.

Included among PathPAC's contribution criteria:

- Incumbents sitting on relevant US Senate and House health care committees
- Candidates with positive voting records on the CAP's priority issues
- Senators and representatives serving in influential leadership positions

PathPAC will also support members of Congress who have demonstrated a commitment to developing and maintaining relationships with pathologists in their district and state.

PathPAC provides the most effective way pathologists can join together to influence public policy. Your contribution to PathPAC allows us as a group to support lawmakers who understand the concerns of pathologists. In our collective voice, PathPAC frames our issues and delivers a compelling message to Congress.

Your contribution enables PathPAC to support both Republican and Democratic lawmakers who share our views on issues vital to our profession and the best care of our patients.



Join PathPAC today! Your support strengthens the voice Congress hears.



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YES, I want Congress to hear my voice!

PathPAC

Please indicate contribution amount: (Check one)

- ☐ Chairman's Circle..... \$5,000
- ☐ President's Club ..... \$2,500–\$4,999
- ☐ Vice President's Club..... \$1,000–\$2,499
- ☐ Senator's Club..... \$500–\$999
- ☐ Supporter..... \$1–\$499

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Contributions are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. Contributions to PathPAC are voluntary and are used for political purposes. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal, and the College of American Pathologists will not favor or disfavor any member because of the amount contributed or decision not to. Federal law requires political committees to report the name, address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in the excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Corporate contributions to PathPAC are deposited in a separate Political Education Fund to support other political activities.

PathNET

\_\_\_ I am interested in becoming involved as a PathNET member.

Please check the activities you would like more information about:

\_\_\_Congressional Fly-ins    \_\_\_Lab Tours    \_\_\_Annual CAP Policy Meeting

\_\_\_ I have a personal relationship with my elected representative.

Please list the name of the representative you know personally.

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