



## **GARY W. PROCOP, M.D., M.S.**

### **Elected Life Trustee of the American Board of Pathology**

TAMPA, Fla., (August 9, 2019)- Dr. Gary Procop was recently honored for his many contributions to the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) as a Life Trustee at the Summer Board of Trustees meeting. He was awarded the Life Trustee plaque by Dr. Susan Fuhrman, President. Dr. Procop was a Trustee of the ABPath from 2007-2018 and served as President in 2016, Vice President in 2015 and Secretary in 2013-2014.

Dr. Procop is currently the Medical Director and Co-Chair for Enterprise Medical Operations at the Cleveland Clinic. He holds the Belinda Yen-Lieberman PhD and James Lieberman MD Endowed Chair in Clinical Microbiology and is the Director of Molecular Microbiology, Virology, Mycology and Parasitology. He was recently appointed Vice Chair for Education. He is past Chair of the Departments of Clinical and Molecular Pathology, and past Section Head for Clinical and Molecular Microbiology. Dr. Procop received a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University, followed by MD and MS degrees at Marshall University School of Medicine. He completed residency training in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at Duke University Medical Center and a Clinical Microbiology Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, and Medical Microbiology. His primary interests are developing and promoting best practices in laboratory testing, the practical applications of molecular diagnostic methods for the diagnosis and treatment of infections; infectious disease pathology; mycology and parasitology. He has given more than 645 scientific presentations, and has 212 published manuscripts, 50 chapters, and three books to his credit.

His responsibilities at the ABPath included Chair of the Test Development and Advisory Committee for Microbiology, the Ethics and Professionalism Committee, and the Maintenance of Certification Committee. He was the recent Chair of the ABMS Committee on Continuing Certification and is a Member of the ABMS Board of Directors.

### **About the American Board of Pathology**

The mission of the American Board of Pathology, as a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties, is to serve the public and advance the profession of pathology by setting certification standards and promoting lifelong competency of pathologists.

Founded in 1936, the ABPath accomplishes this mission by establishing certification and continuing certification standards and assessing the qualifications of those seeking to obtain voluntary certification in the specialty of pathology. For more information, visit [abpath.org](http://abpath.org) or call (813) 286-2444.

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