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President's Message

Reimagining Certification for a Rapidly Evolving Profession

In 2025, ABPath focused on preparing pathology certification for the future through competency-based assessment, modernized governance, and deeper engagement with the pathology community.

2025 Focus

The ABPath

ABPath spent 2025 reexamining how certification, governance, and stakeholder engagement can evolve to meet the changing realities of modern pathology while preserving public trust.

One of the greatest responsibilities of the American Board of Pathology is not only to maintain standards, but also to continually reassess whether they reflect the realities of modern pathology practice. In 2025, the Board devoted its attention to a fundamental question: if the ABPath were being created today, with our current understanding of pathology practice, medical education, assessment science, and technology, how would we design it to best serve the public and the profession?

That question became the organizing theme for many of our discussions and initiatives throughout the year. Across competency-based assessment, governance modernization, and stakeholder engagement, the Board focused on ensuring that ABPath remains thoughtful, relevant, forward-looking, and firmly grounded in its mission to serve the public and advance the profession of pathology.

Reimagining Assessment of Competence

The practice of pathology contin-

ues to change rapidly. Pathologists today are expected not only to possess deep medical knowledge, but also to demonstrate clinical reasoning, communication skills, professionalism, systems-based leadership, the ability to analyze complex data, and sound judgment in increasingly challenging practice environments. During our 2025 Summer Retreat, the Board explored how pathology competency should be defined and assessed in the modern era. These discussions built upon several years of work related to competency-based medical education, assessment methodologies, and the thoughtful use of emerging technologies. The Board examined how future certification models may better align with the competencies required for modern pathology practice while maintaining the rigor, fairness, and psychometric integrity expected of ABPath certification.

The tangible result of these discussions was the formation of ABPath's Competency-Based Assessment Task Force, which has been charged with defining the critical competencies required for active pathology practice and developing





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ABPath President 2025

“Certification must continue to reflect not only what pathologists know, but how they apply judgment, communicate, lead, and adapt in a rapidly changing practice environment.”

a framework for a future portfolio-based approach to certification. This includes identifying and defining core competencies, determining how they should be assessed, developing requirements for competency-based assessments and portfolio components, and creating implementation strategies for alternative certification pathways. The Task Force will also coordinate multiple pilot initiatives in areas including simulated sign-out, in-training assessments, professionalism, and longitudinal competency tracking.

Importantly, this work is not about abandoning foundational medical knowledge assessment. Rather, it is about ensuring that certification reflects the broader set of competencies that define a highly effective pathologist. As healthcare systems, diagnostics, and patient expectations continue to change, ABPath must continue to evolve thoughtfully alongside them.

Modernizing Governance

The Board also spent significant time examining the future of governance within professional organizations. As the healthcare environment becomes increasingly complex, effective governance becomes even more critical to maintaining public trust, organizational accountability, and institutional agility.

Guided by expert consultation and robust internal discussion, the Trustees explored best governance practices for modern nonprofit and certification organizations. These conversations emphasized the importance of mission-focused leadership, board effectiveness, transparency, diversity of expertise, and the need for governance structures that support innovation rather than resist change. These discussions led to the creation of a Governance Task Force, which soon evolved into an invigorated Bylaws and Governance Committee.

Members undertook a comprehensive review of Board governance, committee structure, Trustee roles, and organizational stewardship. Through a structured review of governance practices, the Task Force and Committee identified opportunities to clarify governance and management responsibilities, strengthen strategic oversight, modernize bylaws, formalize committee structures, and improve Board processes and accountability. The work also emphasized the importance of regularly reviewing governance structures, promoting effective governance practices, developing meaningful quality measures, and ensuring that Board operations remain aligned with the mission and future direction of the American Board of Pathology. Strong governance is essential not only for organizational stability, but also for the Board’s ability to responsibly lead pathology certification into the future. As we

continue to modernize and adapt, the Trustees remain committed to ensuring that ABPath operates with integrity, accountability, and a clear focus on its mission.

Strengthening Stakeholder Engagement

A core principle of modern non-profit governance is the recognition that effective organizations must clearly identify their stakeholders and understand their evolving needs and expectations. As part of the Board's broader discussions about governance modernization and institutional effectiveness, ABPath devoted considerable attention in 2025 to strengthening its engagement with the many communities it serves, including patients, the public, diplomates, trainees, specialty societies, Trustees, Program Directors, ABMS member boards, volunteers, colleagues, and employees.

As the Board considered how ABPath must evolve to meet the future needs of pathology, it became increasingly clear that meaningful institutional change cannot occur in isolation. Thoughtful governance requires not only strategic vision and institutional stewardship, but also ongoing engagement with the many communities affected by the Board's decisions, policies, and programs.

This year, ABPath undertook a broad stakeholder analysis involving our Cooperating Societies at our Semi-annual Meeting, and later the wider pathology community through publication of the ABPath Stakeholder Survey. The responses reinforced several important themes, including the need for continued transparency, thoughtful innovation, meaningful competency assessment, reduction of unnecessary burdens on diplomates, and alignment of certification with the realities of contemporary pathology practice.

The feedback also highlighted the strong interdependence between ABPath and the broader pathology community. Our specialty societies, training programs, and diplomates play essential roles in advancing pathology education, developing future pathologists, supporting lifelong learning, and helping the Board identify emerging needs and opportunities. We are grateful for their partnership and engagement.

Looking Forward

Pathology is undergoing extraordinary transformation. Advances in artificial intelligence, digital pathology, molecular diagnostics, informatics, and systems-based healthcare are reshaping both the practice of pathology and the expectations placed upon pathologists. These changes present both opportunities and responsibilities

for organizations such as ABPath.

As we look to the future, the Board remains committed to ensuring that certification continues to represent meaningful professional competency while supporting lifelong learning, innovation, and public trust. We recognize that the future will require adaptability, collaboration, and a willingness to thoughtfully reconsider long-standing assumptions about training, assessment, certification, and professional development.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the ABPath Trustees, our CEO Dr. Gary Procop, the dedicated ABPath staff, our volunteers, test development committees, Cooperating Societies, and all those who contribute their time and expertise to the important work of the Board. Their commitment continues to strengthen our profession and support the pathologists who serve patients every day.

It has been a tremendous honor to serve as President of the American Board of Pathology. I remain optimistic about the future of our specialty and confident that through thoughtful innovation grounded in our mission, ABPath will continue to support both the public trust and the future of pathology.

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ABPath President 2025




About the American Board of Pathology

The American Board of Pathology (ABPath) was established in 1936 to advance the specialty of pathology and ensure the competence of pathologists for the benefit of the public. Certification by the ABPath is a hallmark of public and professional trust. As we face new challenges in healthcare, the vital role of board-certified pathologists is more important than ever.

ABPath offers primary certificates in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Anatomic Pathology, Clinical Pathology, Anatomic Pathology/Neuropathology, and certification in eleven subspecialties.

Our Mission and Vision statements exemplify our commitment to promote excellence in pathology and maintain the highest standards of care

At a Glance

- Founded in 1936
- 4 Primary Certifications
- 11 Subspecialty Certifications
- 12,205 Diplomates enrolled in Continuing Certification
- 18 Cooperating Societies
- 16 Volunteer Committees
- 26 Training Program Visits
- 13 Trustees (12 physician members and 1 public member)

Our Mission

The mission of the American Board of Pathology, 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.

Our Vision

The American Board of Pathology improves the health of the public by promoting excellence in the practice of pathology.



2025 Highlights



Content Specifications for Certification Exams

In 2025, ABPath completed a major initiative to develop comprehensive Content Specifications for the Primary Certification Examinations and all 11 subspecialty certification examinations. Developed through more than 18 months of collaboration among the Test Development and Advisory Committees (TDACs), Trustees, and staff, these documents provide detailed guidance on the knowledge domains assessed on ABPath examinations and offer trainees and training programs greater transparency regarding exam content and expectations.

The Draft Content Specifications were released for public review, providing the pathology community with an opportunity to offer feedback before final revisions were incorporated. Following public review and final refinements, the Content Specifications were made available as a study resource for candidates preparing for the 2025 examination cycle. This initiative reflects ABPath's ongoing commitment to supporting trainees, educators, and future Diplomates through clear, practice-relevant guidance. View the Content Specifications: <https://abpath.org/content-specifications-for-examinations/>



2025 Highlights



Retired Status Policy Update

In 2025, the Board approved an update to the diplomate retired status policy. Diplomates may continue to request to have their overall status listed as “Retired” when they are no longer practicing medicine. The new change adds flexibility by allowing diplomates to retire individual certificates they no longer need to maintain while keeping others active. Please note that ABPath cannot retire a primary certification if a diplomate plans to maintain a subspecialty certification, since an active Primary certificate is required for Subspecialty certification. More information will be coming later this year.



Subspecialty Exam Flexibility

To provide greater flexibility in training pathways, ABPath approved a policy change in 2025 that allows residents to complete a fellowship before or at any point during their residency training. Residents will be eligible to sit for a subspecialty exam once they meet the subspecialty certification requirements and have earned a primary certification. This change was published in the 2026 Booklet of Information.





ABPath Establishes New CertLink® Item Writing Committee

In 2025, ABPath began recruiting members for the new ABPath CertLink® (ABP-CL) Item Writing Committee, laying the groundwork for the committee's formal launch in 2026. Diplomates with strong diagnostic expertise and a commitment to staying current with developments across pathology and laboratory medicine were encouraged to apply.

Members of the committee develop questions for ABPath CertLink®, the online longitudinal assessment component of the ABPath Continuing Certification Program. Committee members were selected based on their subject matter expertise and their ability to contribute high-quality, practice-relevant assessment content.



2025 Trustee Highlights



Jason Jarzembowski, MD, PhD

Welcoming New Trustee Dr. Jason Jarzembowski

In 2025, ABPath elected Jason Jarzembowski, MD, PhD, to its Board of Trustees, with his term beginning January 1, 2026. Dr. Jarzembowski serves as Vice Chair for Pediatric Pathology and Professor of Pathology at the Medical College of Wisconsin and Chief Executive Officer of Children’s Specialty Group. He currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Management and Informatics Test Development and Advisory Committee and is board-certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and Pediatric Pathology.

A recognized leader in pediatric pathology, Dr. Jarzembowski has contributed extensively to pathology education, research, and professional service. His experience in academic medicine, certification, and quality initiatives will help support ABPath’s mission as the Board continues to advance certification and continuing certification for pathologists.

Learn More: <https://abpath.org/2025/09/abpath-elects-jason-jarzembowski-md-phd-to-board-of-trustees/>



Dr. Ghofrani recognizing the contributions of Dr. Ashwood

Designation of Dr. Edward R. Ashwood as a Life Trustee

In recognition of his many years of dedicated service and significant contributions to the American Board of Pathology, the Board of Trustees voted to designate Edward Ashwood, MD, as a Life Trustee. Dr. Ashwood served on the Board of Trustees from 2014 through 2025, providing leadership and expertise across a range of Board initiatives. He completed his final term as a Trustee at the end of 2025 and will be formally recognized at a future meeting of the Board of Trustees.



2025 Speakers Bureau



Dr. Ghofrani at
University of Cincinnati
Medical Center

Outreach and Engagement

ABPath's Trustee Speakers Bureau continued to strengthen connections with pathology training programs across the country in 2025. In 2025, Trustees and ABPath CEO Gary W. Procop, MD, participated in 26 visits to pathology training programs through the Trustee Speakers Bureau, providing updates on ABPath programs and initiatives while fostering meaningful dialogue with trainees and educators.

The following training programs participated in the Trustee Speakers Bureau during 2025:

Johns Hopkins University	Emory University
Cleveland Clinic Foundation	University of Miami/Jackson Health System
Ohio State University Hospital	University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Geisinger Health System	University of Kentucky Medical Center
Duke University Hospital	New York Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia Campus)
Yale-New Haven Medical Center	New York Presbyterian Hospital (Cornell Campus)
Boston University Medical Center	Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell at Staten Island University Hospital
Creighton University	NYU Winthrop Hospital
University of Cincinnati Medical Center/College of Medicine	New York University School of Medicine
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science	Indiana University School of Medicine
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	
Medical College of Georgia	
University of California (San Francisco)	
Stanford University	
Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell	
Loma Linda University Health Education Consortium	



Dr. Ghofrani at
Univeristy of Oklahoma



Dr. Sampson
Weill Cornell Medicine



Dr. Sampson
at NY Presbyterian Hospital



Dr. Ghofrani
at Creighton University
School of Medicine



Examinations & Certification

Administration History of ABPath Certification Examinations

ABPath offers 4 Primary certificates and 11 Subspecialty certificates in pathology. This table reflects the dates we began offering each primary and subspecialty certification and the number of certificates issued from inception through 2025. Over 59,000 certificates have been issued since 1936.

Certification	Initial Year	Number of Certificates
Anatomic Pathology (AP)	1936	9,934
Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology (AP/CP)	1936	26,657
Anatomic Pathology and Neuropathology (AP/NP)	1961	469
Clinical Pathology (CP)	1936	4,129
Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine (BB/TM)	1973	1,795
Chemical Pathology (CH)	1951	182
Clinical Informatics (CI)	2013	280
Cytopathology (CY)	1989	5,185
Dermatopathology (DP)	1974	1,978
Forensic Pathology (FP)	1959	1,973
Hematopathology (HP)	1955	3,858
Medical Microbiology (MB)	1950	422
Molecular Genetic Pathology (MG)	2001	932
Neuropathology (NP)	1948	695
Pediatric Pathology (PP)	1990	664



Exam Performance Overview

A Summary of Exam Performance and Trends for the Year

These exam performance results are also published on the ABPath website:

- [2025 Primary Certification Exam Performance](#)
- [2025 Subspecialty Certification Exam Performance](#)

ABPath uses criterion-referenced scoring for its certification examinations, with standards set every 3–5 years for each exam. The number of candidates passing the examinations may not match the number of candidates certified for the following reasons:

1. Some AP/CP candidates, both first-time takers and repeaters, take only one portion (either AP or CP) of the examination. These candidates are not certified until both AP and CP are passed.
2. Certified candidates include AP/CP candidates who passed either the AP or CP examination previously and requested single certification during the reporting year.
3. Certified candidates also include candidates who passed the examinations in a previous year but did not provide documentation of licensure or other required information until the reporting year.

2025 Candidates and Pass Rates

	Total Candidates			First-Time Takers			Repeaters		
	#	# Pass	% Pass	#	# Pass	% Pass	#	# Pass	% Pass
AP	695	585	84%	569	524	92%	126	61	48%
CP	617	514	83%	529	478	90%	88	37	42%

5-Year Certified Report

Primary	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
APCP	533	500	477	427	488
AP only	105	100	75	71	77
CP only	55	54	55	50	49
APNP	17	7	5	10	8

Primary Exam Pass Rates

Primary	2021 % Pass	2022 % Pass	2023 % Pass	2024 % Pass	2025 % Pass
AP only	82	87*	84	81	89
CP only	94	94*	94	88	88

*New criterion standard applied
% Pass= Spring exam pass rate



2025 Subspecialty Examination Statistics

	Total Candidates			First-Time Takers			Repeaters		
	#	# Pass	% Pass	#	# Pass	% Pass	#	# Pass	% Pass
BB/TM	49	44	90	43	39	91	6	5	83
CH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI	49	28	57	39	23	59	10	5	50
CY	109	97	89	95	89	94	14	8	57
DP	33	29	88	29	27	93	4	2	50
FP	67	52	78	58	46	79	9	6	67
HP	123	119	97	117	115	98	6	4	67
MB	10	8	80	10	8	80	-	-	-
MG	56	50	89	49	45	92	7	5	71
NP	29	29	100	29	29	100	-	-	-
PP	17	17	100	13	13	100	4	4	100
FPCLinMB*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*New criterion standard applied

**FPCLinMB = Focus Practice Designation-Clinical Microbiology

5-Year Certified Report

Subspecialty	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
BB/TM	39	29	58	49	44
CH	-	-	-	0	-
CI	27	25	17	25	28
CY	109	115	117	87	97
DP	41	43	45	40	29
FP	38	53	55	58	53
HP	108	110	133	129	119
MB	18	10	11	6	8
MG	49	51	59	44	50
NP	11	16	21	20	20
PP	20	18	21	14	16
FPCLinMB*	-	-	-	-	-

*FPCLinMB = Focus Practice Designation-Clinical Microbiology



Subspecialty Examinations Pass Rates

Subspecialty	2021 % Pass	2022 % Pass	2023 % Pass	2024 % Pass	2025 % Pass
BB/TM	81	62	97	88	90*
CH	-	-	-	0	-
CI	77	66	77	74	57
CY	86	83	89	82	89*
DP	87	93*	90	91	88
FP	95	98	90*	87	78
HP	94	90	94	94	97*
MB	100	85*	100*	75	80
MG	94	84	95*	79	89
NP	90	92*	96*	100	100
PP	91	82*	88	82	100
FPCLinMB**	-	-	-	-	-

*New criterion standard applied

**FPCLinMB = Focus Practice Designation-Clinical Microbiology



2025 New Diplomates

Congratulations to the Following Diplomates Who Received their Primary Board Certification in 2025:

Awab Abdalhai, MD	Bayan Alquran, MD	Elena V. Baker, MD
Omar Abdelsadek, MD	Reham Sami Mohammad Amin	Shubhneet Bal, MD
Maryam Abdo, MD	Al-Refai, MD	Sabesan Balasinkam, MD
Ahmed Abdulrahim, MD	Omar Al-Rusan, MD	Casem Ballouk, MD
Muhammad AbdulWaasey, MD	Hadeel AL-Tameemi, MD	Surekha Bantumilli, MD
Dorbin Gaius Abendano II, MD	Mohammad A. Alutaibi, MD	Zachary Barbati, MD
Tarek Abi-Saab, MD	Nelson Alvarez-Colon, MD	Maria Baretta, MD
Ahmed G. Aboul-Nasr, MD	Grace A. Amable, MD	Ashley Nicole Barlev, MD
Amr Abulaban, MD	Sierra Amaya, MD	Tingting Barrett, MD
Asma Abu-Salah, MD	Al Amin, MD	Brooke Baxter Bartow, MD
Jennifer Ama Addo, MD	Sara Emad Amin, MD	David Basta, MD
Namratha Adiyeri Kandiyil, MD	Falone Crystal Amoa, MD	David Blake Behrman, MD
Sajjad Afraz, MD	Lisa Kathleen Andersen, MD	Sarra Mariem Belakhoua, MD
Ahmed Abdelsabour Tawfik	Nicole Marie Anderson, DO	Zachary Brennan Belden, MD
Ahmed, MD	Jessica Dawn Anderson-Calleja, MD	Daniel R. Belgam, MD
Amel Ahmed, MD	Kerime Ararat, MD	Timothy M. Bell, DO
Safee Faraz Ahmed, MD	Dory E. Arevalo Salazar, MD	Christofer Bello, MD
Namra Ajmal, MD	Nkechi Christiana Arinze, MD	Hanae Benchbani, MD
Fahire Goknur Akarca, MD	Asma Arshia, MD	Ahmed Bendari, MD
Dilara Akbulut, MD	Saba Asif, MD	Maikel Benitez Barzaga, MD
Scott Christopher Albright, DO	Rabail Aslam, MD	Blaine H. Berger, MD
Khalid Algarrahi, MD	George Nicholas Ateek, MD	Andrew J. Berman, MD
Yazan Nedal Sameh Alhalaseh, MD	Raidelys Avila Diaz, MD	Paul Edward Bernard, MD
Amr Ali, MD	Ahmed Ayad, MD	Andrew Bernhisel, MD
Samah Ali, MD	Carla Ayala Soriano, MD	Alisha Dawn Berry, MD
Zubaidah Imad Al-Jumaili, MD	Hasan Basri Aydin, MD	Sujita Bhandari, MD
Waed Alkaram, MD	Busra Nur Bacik Goksu, MD	Indroneel Bhattacharya, MD
Issa Al-kharouf, MD	Ifra Badar, MD	Mohamed Bikhhet, MD
Dyron Allen, MD	Rozeen Badeel, MD	Miles H. Black, MD
Sarah Alnaqshabandi, MD	Woong Kee Baek, MD	Elizabeth Booker, MD
Mayyadah Al-Nuaimi, MD	Mary Clay Bailey, MD	Jozsef Bordas, MD



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 Ashley Ann Brent, MD
 Uriel Bulow, MD
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 Jordan Marie Burr, DO
 Sarah Cain, DO
 Nicholas Caldwell, MD
 Felipe Alberto Camacho Cordovez, MD
 Ioana Capa, MD
 Giancarlo Cardoza, MD
 Diane Marie Carr, DO
 Bianca Carter, MD
 Taryn Elizabeth Cazzolli, MD
 Ryan J. Cecchi, MD
 Lokman Cevik, MD
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 Mayumi Fernandez, MD
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 Emily Marie Gardner, MD
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Continuing Certification

Maintaining Board Certification Through Continuous Professional Development and ABPath CertLink®

Continuing Certification Program Statistics

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Certificates Enrolled	1091	1120	1164	1006	1057
Certificates Lapsed/ Revoked	64	46	47	57	42
Diplomates Enrolled	736	659	639	573	635
Diplomates Lapsed/ Revoked	52	34	34	38	29

Top Improvement in Health and Health Care (IHHC) Activities Reported by Diplomates in 2025

1. ABPath-Approved Slide Review Program
2. Department or Hospital/Institution Quality Assurance Committee
3. CLIA Mandated Cytology Proficiency Testing

12,205

Total Number of
Diplomates Enrolled in the Continuing
Certification Program in 2025

12,423

Total Number of
Diplomates Participating in
ABPath CertLink® in 2025



Using Diplomate Feedback to Strengthen ABPath CertLink®

In 2025, the American Board of Pathology invited participants in ABPath CertLink® (ABPCL) to share feedback about their experience with the longitudinal assessment program. We greatly value the thoughtful feedback we receive from Diplomates, which helps guide ongoing improvements to the program. Our 2025 End-of-Year Survey revealed several recurring themes that are helping shape meaningful enhancements to the CertLink® experience.

What Diplomates Told Us

Participants most frequently shared feedback across four key areas: image quality and visualization, question clarity and quality, relevance to day-to-day practice, and overall usability. Their responses highlighted a desire for a more polished, practice-relevant assessment experience, from sharper images and better-vetted questions to content that reflects the realities of everyday practice.

What ABPath is Doing About It

We have been actively addressing many of these areas through the ABPCL Rebuild initiative and other continuous quality improvement efforts. Survey findings are shared with the ABPath CertLink® Test Development and Advisory Committees (TDACs) to help guide future enhancements. New questions are now assigned to a single Practice Area to improve relevance, and question feedback reports from diplomates are reviewed regularly to identify questions or images that may require further evaluation and revision. Questions flagged through Diplomate feedback are reviewed by subject matter experts, and problematic questions may be removed from assessments and rescored when appropriate.

In response to feedback regarding image quality and visualization, ABPath continues to review, replace and label images when needed and is also exploring the use of virtual microscopy, when feasible. This approach

will support higher-resolution microscopic images that can be viewed, panned, and magnified to better reflect real-world pathology practice. ABPath also plans to include new content for learning by incorporating key manuscripts and guidelines into question development. To further support the CertLink® “for learning” focus, ABPath expanded the platform to allow Diplomates to voluntarily select additional Practice Areas from which to receive unscored questions. This new option provides opportunities for learning beyond the requirements of the summative evaluation. The feature launched in April 2026.

ABPath greatly appreciates the thoughtful feedback provided by Diplomates. These insights play an important role in helping us strengthen the ABPath CertLink® experience and support pathologists in their continuing certification journey.



ABPath Governance

The ABPath is governed by 12 physician members and one public member. Each member is highly esteemed and accomplished in their respective fields and subspecialties. ABPath Trustees are

responsible for setting the strategic goals, governing and upholding the integrity of the Board's mission to serve the public and advance the profession of pathology by setting certification standards and promoting lifelong competency of pathologists.

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LLMs and Item Creation

Anthony Schlinsog, MS; Colette Earnest, Ty McCarthy, Bonnie Woodworth, Gary W. Procop, MD, MS, MEd. "Not All AI LLMs Are Created Equal: A Comparative Evaluation of Item Writing for ABPath CertLink[®]" poster presented at ABMS 2025 Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA.

The poster evaluated the performance of several large language models in generating assessment content for ABPath CertLink[®]. The final published manuscript is here: <https://doi.org/10.1093/ajcp/aqaf153>.



Beliefs on Changing Answers

Gary W. Procop, Ty McCarthy, Paul Jones & Kirk Becker (2025). Pathology program directors' beliefs on changing answers and literature review. *Academic Pathology*, 12(3), 100213. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2025.100213>



Longitudinal Assessment

Gary W. Procop, Tyler Sandersfeld, Ty McCarthy & Ritu Nayar (2025). Improved performance on longitudinal knowledge assessment in continuing certification: The ABPath CertLink[®] strategy. *Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine*.

<https://aplm.kglmeridian.com/view/journals/arpa/149/9/article-p880.xml>



ABPath Cooperating Societies

The ABPath collaborates with our 18 Cooperating Societies to identify and address issues of importance to the profession of pathology. Through these valuable relationships, our **Cooperating Societies** support diplomates in their life-long learning and improvement in practice, their participation in Continuing Certification, and document their participation in educational and quality assessment activities.

The Societies' participation in our annual ABPath Summit of Cooperating Societies has been especially beneficial as training requirements for board certification evolve. In 2025, our Trustees met with the Societies in Chicago to confirm who should be included as ABPath stakeholders and discuss what is expected of ABPath. We appreciated the insight and were pleased to discover that ABPath's vision for the future aligns with those of its stakeholders.

The Cooperating Societies of the ABPath in 2025:

- Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists
- American Association of Neuropathologists
- American Medical Association Pathology Section Council
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- Association for Pathology Informatics
- College of American Pathologists
- National Association of Medical Examiners
- Society for Cardiovascular Pathology
- Society for Hematopathology
- Society for Pediatric Pathology
- United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology



ABPath would like to especially thank the AAPath, ASCP, CAP, and USCAP for their support of ABPath exhibit booths at their annual meetings in 2025.



2025 Volunteers & Committees

Test Development and Advisory Committees (TDACs)

Since 1971, the ABPath has appointed test committees for the various areas of pathology. The committees consist of ABPath trustees and other pathologists and physicians who are recognized experts in the various

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The Diplomate Advisory Committee is made up of 12 volunteer diplomates with diverse backgrounds, specialties, and experience and is chaired by an ABPath Trustee. It is responsible for advising the ABPath Board of Trustees for continuous evaluation and improvement of Continuing Certification and other ABPath initiatives from a diplomate's perspective. Each member serves three years on the Committee.

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Medical Renal Pathology Working Group

In 2025, the Medical Renal Pathology Working Group completed development of the first edition of Knowledge and Skills Expectations for Anatomic Pathology Residents in Medical Renal Pathology. The document was created to provide guidance on the foundational knowledge and skills residents should acquire during training in this specialized area of pathology. The completed resource will be available on the ABPath website and serve as a reference for residents, educators, and training programs.

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Volunteer Item Writers

ABPath CertLink® relies on the expertise of Diplomates who volunteer their time and knowledge to develop assessment content for the Continuing Certification Program. Throughout 2025, these volunteers contributed questions that helped ensure the program remained relevant and reflective of current pathology practice. ABPath is grateful for their dedication and service.

Meet Our Platinum Volunteer Item Writer!

In 2025, Snehal Patel, MD, PhD, was recognized as a Platinum Volunteer Item Writer for his exceptional contributions to ABPath CertLink.

The Platinum designation is awarded to volunteers who contribute at least 36 assessment items during the year. Dr. Patel achieved Platinum status for the second consecutive year, reflecting his sustained commitment to advancing pathology education and assessment. Dr. Patel serves as Director of the Molecular Pathology Laboratory at the University of Oklahoma and is recognized for his expertise in molecular pathology, cancer diagnostics, and artificial intelligence applications in laboratory medicine.

ABPath is grateful for Dr. Patel's continued service and dedication to the development of high-quality assessment content for pathologists



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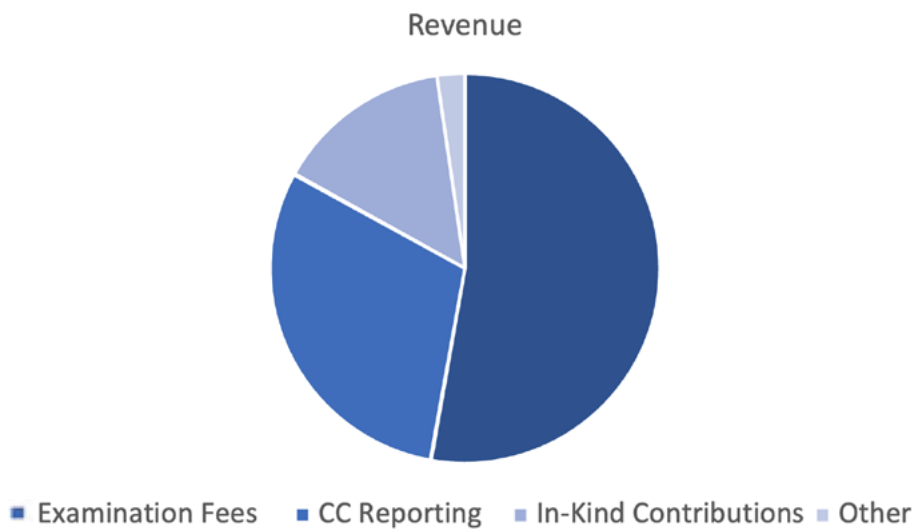
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REVENUE

ABPath revenue is generated from multiple sources. Candidates pay examination fees for the Primary, Sub-specialty, and Continuing Certification reinstatement exams and diplomates pay a fee for administration of the Continuing Certification Program. The ABPath supports two other boards with their exams each year; the revenue

is captured under Exam Support. Examination questions are written by volunteer pathologists. Per the IRS, their services must be reported as an In-Kind Contribution (equivalent to the time a pathologist would be paid had they charged for these services).

Revenue		
Primary/SS Examination Fees, Net of Refunds	52.78%	\$ 3,197,895
CC Examination Fees, Net of Refunds	0.07%	\$ 4,000
CC Reporting	30.13%	\$ 1,825,450
Exam Support	0.10%	\$ 6,225
In-Kind Contributions	14.62%	\$ 885,574
Other	2.31%	\$ 140,153
Total Revenue w/o Restrictions	100%	\$ 6,059,297



2025 Financials: Expenses

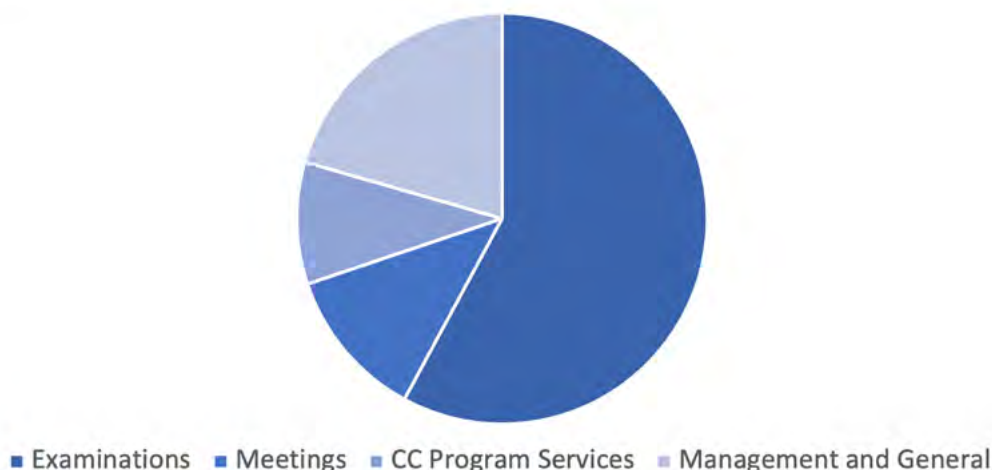
EXPENSES

Examination expenses cover the cost of credentialing candidates; the development, administration via Pearson VUE test centers and scoring of the exams, and report-ing results. Meeting expenses include the travel and administrative expenses for volunteer test committee members and Trustees. Management and general ex-penses include employee salaries, benefits, insurance, information technology support

and licensing, facility and equipment rental and maintenance, ABMS member fees, and the cost of providing services to our diplomates, such as ACC-ME PARS. CC Program services include all of the above types of expenses that are directly affiliated with the CC Program, including ABPath CertLink®.

Expenses		
Program Services		
Examinations	57.90%	\$ 3,944,817
Meetings	11.95%	\$ 814,240
CC Program Services	9.60%	\$ 654,025
Management & General	20.56%	\$ 1,400,591
Total Expenses	100%	\$ 6,813,673

Expenses



Behind every ABPath program and initiative is a dedicated team of professionals committed to serving candidates, Diplomates, volunteers, and the pathology community. Their expertise and service help advance ABPath's mission and support excellence in pathology.



Pictured from left to right.

Front row: Renée Holder, Gabriela Lago, Anthony Schlinsog, Ty McCarthy, Dr. Gary W. Procop, Josie Santos, Kerri Mullis, Amanda Zombro

Back row: Alissa Eagle, Lily Veith, John Lemke, Nick Parrucci, Bonnie Woodworth, Mary Pyfrom.

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In Memoriam

Geri Willis

July 13, 1969 – August 27, 2025

The American Board of Pathology remembers Geri Willis, who passed away in 2025 after 20 years of dedicated service to the organization.

Geri joined ABPath in October 2005 as an Accountant and played an essential role in supporting the Board’s operations. She managed the organization’s accounting functions with professionalism, accuracy, and care while helping ensure the smooth day-to-day functioning of the office. Throughout her two decades with ABPath, Geri was a trusted colleague whose knowledge, dependability, and warmth were deeply valued by staff, Trustees, and volunteers.



Geri’s contributions to ABPath extended far beyond her job responsibilities. She was a cherished member of the ABPath team, and her kindness, dedication, and friendship left a lasting impact on those who had the privilege of working with her. Geri will be remembered with gratitude and greatly missed.





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