



2018-2019

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Government Affairs and Economic Policy Committee

Description: The Government and Economic Policy Committee monitors legislative and regulatory events that affect the practice of cytopathology and communicates this to the Executive Board and the membership of the Society. This allows the Society and its members to respond to issues influencing the cytopathology profession.

Responsibilities

- Monitor proposed and enacted changes in legislation and regulatory affairs that affect the practice of cytopathology.
- Encourage collaboration with the CAP and other societies in advocating for the cytopathology profession.
- Ensure continuing membership as a medical specialty society within the AMA by meeting the requirements of the AMA.
- Monitor and respond to requests/questions regarding payment and economic issues affecting ASC members (via the ASC listserv or *The ASC Bulletin/JASC*).
- Submit articles to *The ASC Bulletin* and/or *JASC* on updates in legislative and coding/reimbursement changes and/or tips on the most common coding/billing errors and how to avoid them.

2018-2019 Initiatives

- *To be discuss with the Committee Chair in Washington, DC*

Government Affairs and Economic Policy Committee

Carol Filomena, MD, *Chair*, 2020

Amarpreet Bhalla MD, 2019

Brenda Schultz SCT(ASCP), 2019

Anupama Sharma MD, 2019

Stephanie Barak MD, 2020

Mary Doyle MS BS CT(ASCP), 2020

Stacy Molnar BS SCT(ASCP), 2020

Ranjana Nawgiri MD, 2020

Allison Goldberg MD, *Junior Ad Hoc Member*, 2019

George Birdsong MD, *ex officio*

Diane Davey, MD, *ex officio*

Swati Mehrotra MD, *ex officio*

Sana Tabbara, MD, *ex officio*

Beth Jenkins, *Staff Liaison*