## **EMILY ELLEN VOLK, MD, FCAP**

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President, College of American Pathologists, 2021 to present

Vice President, System Clinical Laboratories, UofL Health, Louisville, Kentucky, March 2023 to present.

Associate Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Louisville, School of Medicine, Louisville, KY, 2021 to present

Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, Baptist Health Floyd, New Albany, Indiana, 2021 to 2023.

Assistant Professor of Pathology, University of Texas, Long School of Medicine, San Antonio, Texas

Senior Vice President, Clinical Services, University Health System, San Antonio, Texas, 2017 to 2021

Co-chairman of Testing and Laboratory Reporting Workgroup COVID-19 Community Response Coalition for City of San Antonio, March 2020-2021

South Texas Regional Advisory Council, COVID-19 Crisis of Care Workgroup, March to September 2020

Chief Quality Officer, Baptist Health System, 2015 to 2017

National Physician Champion for Evidence-Based Blood Product Utilization, Tenet Healthcare

System Laboratory Medical Director, Baptist Health System, San Antonio, Texas 2010-2015

Staff Pathologist, Clinical Pathology Associates, San Antonio, Texas 2010-2015

Vice Chief of Medical Staff, Mission Trail Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, 2013-2015

Secretary, Board of Directors, South Texas Connect, Clinical IntegrationProgram, San Antonio, Texas 2013 to 2015

Vice Chief, Department of Laboratories, William Beaumont Hospital, Troy, Michigan, 2007 to 2010

Medical Director, Blood Bank, William Beaumont Hospital, Troy, Michigan, 2003 to 2010

Staff Pathologist, Ameripath Michigan, J.J. Humes and associates, Detroit Michigan, 1999-2002.

### **EDUCATION**

2014

Master's in Business Administration,

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

1998 to 1999 Cytopathology Fellowship

William Beaumont Hospital, Michigan

1997 to 1998 Surgical Pathology Fellowship (Emphasis in Gastrointestinal

Pathology)Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Ohio

1993 to 1997 Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Ohio

1987 to 1993 Doctor of Medicine

University of Missouri, Kansas City

1987 to 1993 Bachelor of Arts, Biology

University of Missouri, Kansas City

# **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

1999 Cytopathology Board Certification

1998 Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Board Certification

2021 to present Medical License, Kentucky and Indiana

2010 to present Medical License, Texas

1999 to present Medical License, Michigan

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society

President's Honors, College of American Pathologists October 2018 and October 2019

Extraordinary Women in Medicine Award, Bexar County Medical Society, November 2016

Spirit of Collaboration Award Michigan Cancer Consortium, 2006

Resident Teaching Award Cleveland Clinic Foundation, June 1998

Bruce Hubbard Stewart Fellowship Award Cleveland Clinic Foundation, August 1996

#### SELECTED INVITED LECTURES

Laboratory Leadership: Assessing competencies of laboratory personnel. MedLab Middle East, Dubai, UAE. February 2023.

*The Price of Being Right.* Pathology Grand Rounds. University of Louisville. Louisville, KY. February 2022.

Genotype-Phenotype Correlations: Recent refinements in the classification of breast cancer. MedLab Middle East, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, January 2022.

The Courage to Lead: Finding Truth in Our Laboratories. The American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science: Emerging Laboratory Managers Collaborative Conference. Virtual Meeting. January 2022.

Thriving in MIPS and Other Value-Based Payment Programs. College of American Pathologists, Annual Meeting, October 2020.

Building a Culture of Collaboration. American Association of Medical Colleges, Virtual Meeting. October 2020.

Bedside Clinical Leadership, What Really Makes a Difference to Fight Burnout, Becker's HealthCare Leadership Virtual Panel, September 2020.

Key Learnings from Pathologists on Quality and Preparedness During a Pandemic, American Hospital Association National Meeting, September 2020.

Qualified Clinical Data Registry, College of American Pathologists Annual Meeting, September 2019.

Performance Improvement That Lasts, University of Texas Long School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, August 2019.

Advocacy: Your Voice and Making Pathologists Value Known, College of American Pathologists, Annual Policy Meeting, April 2019

Proposed 2019 Medicare Policy and Payment Changes for Pathologists, College of American Pathologists Webinar, July2018

Workshop on Qualified Clinical Data Registry, CAP Annual Meeting, 2018

Update on Qualified Clinical Data Registry and Navigating MACRA Successfully, College of American Pathologists PolicyMeeting, 2017.

CMS and the Evolution of Physician Reimbursement, Department of Pathology, University of Texas-Long School of Medicine, 2017.

MACRA and MIPS, What it Means to Your Pathology Practice, Florida Society of PathologistsMeeting, 2017.

CMS Quality Payment Program Update College of American Pathologists Policy Meeting, 2017

Workshop on Qualified Clinical Data Registry, College of American Pathologists Annual Meeting, 2018

You Can Run But You Can't Hide, MACRA and Value Based Care, College of American Pathologists Annual Meeting, 2016

Save Blood Save Lives, Pathologist's Role in Blood Management, Texas Society of Pathologists Meeting, 2015

Save Blood Save Lives, Drexel University School of Medicine, Grand Rounds, 2015

PQRS Roundtable Discussion College of American Pathologists Annual Meeting, 2012, 2013 and 2014

Understanding CMS PQRS New Pathology Measures, CAP Webinar, 2012 Confronting New Medicare Payment Realities, College of American Pathologists Webinar 2012

# College of American Pathologists (CAP)

#### President

Currently serving as President since 2021.

Leading efforts to address Diversity, Professionalism and Inclusion in the organization.

Leading efforts to modernize council structure to promote innovation within the organization and the profession

Author monthly President's Desk column in CAP Today

### **Board of Governors**

Served as a member of the Board of Governors since 2013.

Led efforts to develop organizational strategy in Government Relations and National Physician Advocacy as Chair of the Council of Government and Professional Affairs.

Participated in the development of financial and investment strategy for the CAP (greaterthan \$200 million annual revenue).

# MIPS and the Pathologists Quality Registry

Led organizational efforts since 2007 to present on the development and implementationspecialty specific quality metrics used initially in the CMS Physician Quality Reporting Initiative and the subsequent Physician Quality Reporting System. Served as the member lead to develop and implement the Pathologists Quality Registry to provide a mechanism for pathologists to successfully participate in the CMS Merit Incentive BasedPayment System.

# **Public and Member Communications**

Participated in the development of news releases, media communications, public policy, and member communications. Individual members of this committee are responsible for reviewing existing policies and communications and revising them when appropriate.

Worked closely with CAP staff on several of these, including our policies on public access to healthcare, cervical cancer screening testing, and laboratory-developed tests. Received significant media training and experience to include print, radio, television and social media.

#### Journal Editor

Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Section Editor for Administrative and Regulatory Affairs, 2013-present

### Cytopathology Proficiency Testing Program

Served on the Cytopathology Resource Committee from 1999 to 2003 and participated in the development of proficiency testing materials and education

offerings to improve the quality of cervical cancer screening and non-gynecological cytology diagnostic services nationally and internationally.

# Liaison to Other National Scientific and Medical Organizations

Represented the CAP at the Laboratory Developed Tests Summit at the National Institutes of Health, December 2014.

Represented the American Medical Association, Overutilization Summit, served as a member of the Blood Utilization Working Group, September 2012.

Represented the CAP at the American Medical Association Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement, October 2012.

# **Texas Society of Pathologists**

Executive Board, 2018 to 2021.

### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

Qiu L, Volk E, Mais DD. Histopathologic Patterns of Colitis in Patients with Impaired RenalFunction. *Am J Clin Pathol.* 2020; 153 (3):380-386.

Volk EE. College of American Pathologists Advocacy: the effort to preserve fair payment. *Arch Pathol Lab Med*. 2015; 139 (2):161-2.

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Volk EE. Association between thymoma and autoimmune enteropathy in adults-letter to theeditor. *Human Pathology*. 2006; 37: 1368.

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Moriarty AT, Staszny J, Hughes JH, Miller TR, Staszny J, Volk EE, and Wilbur DC. Fluids: Good and Bad Actors. Observations from the College of American Pathologist's InterlaboratoryComparison Program in Nongynecologic Cytology. *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*. 2004; 128: 513-518.

Renshaw AA, Mody DR, Lozano RL, Volk EE, Davey DD, and Birdsong GG. Detection of adenocarcinoma in situ of the cervix in Papanicolaou tests: comparison of diagnostic accuracywith other high-grade lesions. *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*. 2004; 128(2): 153-157.

Bakshi NA, Giraldo AA, Jones BA, Aslakson CJ, and Volk EE. Immunoflow Cytometry and Cell Block Immunohistochemistry in the Diagnostic Work-Up of Lymphocytic Effusions. *Modern Pathology*. 2003; 16: 59A.

Suterwala SS, Volk EE and Danforth RD. Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Metastatic to the Sacrum-A Case Report. *Diagnostic Cytopathology*. 2001; 25: 63.

Bakshi NA and Volk EE. Pulmonary Mucormycosis Diagnosed by Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology: A Case Report and Review of Literature. *Acta Cytologica*. 2001; 45: 411-414.

Krasnick JE, Volk EE. Persistent pulmonary infiltrates in a 16-year-old asthmatic boy. *AnnAllergy Asthma Immunol.* 2001; 86 (3):259-62.

Suterwala S, Volk EE, Danforth RD. Aspiration biopsy of osseous metastasis of occult hepatocellular carcinoma: Case report, literature review, and differential diagnosis. *DiagnCytopathol.* 2001; 25 (1):63-7.

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Goldman HB, Mandell BF, Volk EE, Rackely RR and Appell RA. Urethral Diverticulum-An Unusual Presentation of Wegener's Granulomatosis. *Journal of Urology*. 1999; 161: 917-918.

Volk EE, Domen RE, Smith MA. Ethical Issues Surrounding the Pre-treatment of Normal Volunteer Donors with Agents Designed to Enhance Blood Component Collection. *Archives ofPathology and Laboratory Medicine*.1999; 123: 508-513.

Volk EE, Shapiro BD, KA Easley, Goldblum JR. The clinical significance of a biopsy-baseddiagnosis of focal active colitis: a clinicopathologic study of 31 cases. Mod Pathol. 1998; 11(8):789-94.

Binion DG, West GA, Volk EE, Drazba JA, Ziats NP, Petras RE, Fiocchi C. Acquired increasein leucocyte binding by intestinal microvascular endothelium in inflammatory bowel disease.

Lancet. 1998; 352 (9142):1742-6.

Volk EE, Miller ML, Kirkley B, and Washington JA. Diagnostic Utility of Bone Marrow Cultures in Tertiary Care Center. *American Journal of Clinical Pathology*. 1998; 110: 150-153.

Volk EE, Petras RE. Colorectal Adenomas and Malignant Polyps: A review of the pathologist'srole in patient management. In: *Pathology Case Reviews* (editor: S.G. Silverberg) 1997; 2: 71-77.

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