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Our Mission: The Association for Molecular Pathology is a not-for-profit scientific society that advances the clinical practice, science, and excellence of molecular and genomic laboratory medicine through education, innovation, and advocacy to enable highest quality health care.





Journal of Molecular Diagnostic the Journal of The official journal of AMP, Bethesda, MD 20814 Molecular The highest ranked journal in its field

# Dear Colleagues,

The professional and personal diversity of our membership is one of our Association's greatest strengths. We are molecular pathologists, clinical laboratorians, clinical or basic research scientists, reagent/instrument manufacturers, bioinformaticists, teachers, mentors, students and public servants. In whatever capacity we may serve, we promote the highest quality of molecular diagnostics to improve patient care.



AMP is a community that fosters and advances excellence in innovation, clinical practice, translational research, education and training. This has been a very busy year for our organization. For the first time, attendance at our annual meeting exceeded 2,000 registrants, and membership has also continued to grow. We also added an International Affairs Committee and numerous working groups to address issues affecting the field, and began planning our first Global Congress.

AMP has been my professional home for nearly my entire career. It has been an honor to serve as your President, and I am proud of the work that we have accomplished together.

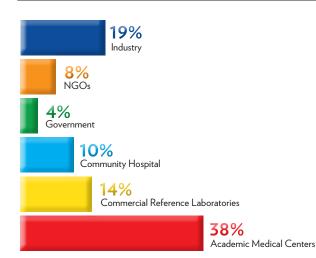
Sincerely, Janina A. Longtine, MD AMP President

## **Public Policy**

2015 was a busy year for AMP in the realm of public policy. Issuing 31 position statements and papers, AMP addressed issues such as:

Molecular Diagnostic Perfect Storm White Paper Genomic Sequencing Procedures Cost and Value Models **Oversight of Next Generation Sequencing Coverage and Reimbursement** Proposed FDA Oversight of LDPs **CLIA Modernization for LDPs** Direct Access Genetic Testing Laboratory Best Practices **Practice Guidelines** And Much More

#### AMP members work in:



### **Collaborations and Memberships**

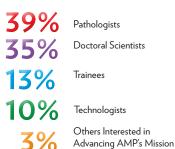
AMP has membership and affiliation with key organizations: Member of the Association of Pathology Chairs (APC) Pathology Roundtable Cooperating Society of the American Board of Pathology (ABP) IOM Roundtable on Translating Genomic-Based Research for Health Cancer Leadership Council Constituent member of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)

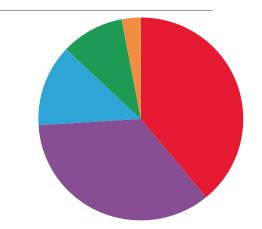
AMP continued to collaborate with all relevant associations on education and public policy initiatives. In addition, AMP maintained its memberships in:

Personalized Medicine Coalition (PMC)

Coordinating Council on the Clinical Laboratory Workforce (CCCLW) Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI - Associate Member) Intersociety Pathology Council (IPC)

#### AMP members are:





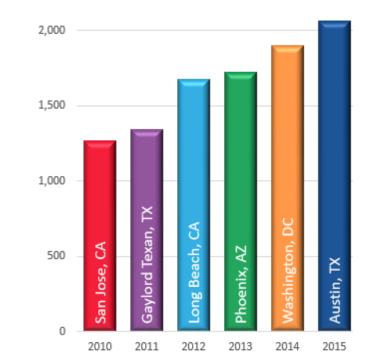
## Membership and Annual Meeting

To help support emerging molecular pathology professionals from around the world, the Board reduced membership dues for all trainees and many regular members outside the U.S., beginning in 2014.

AMP ended the year with continued membership growth, rising from 2,322 in 2013 and 2,339 in 2014 to 2,365 in 2015. Indicators suggest that the growth will continue for the coming years.

The Annual Meeting also grew in 2015, with attendance exceeding 2,000 individuals for the first time. Also in attendance were more than 200 exhibiting companies and their staff of roughly 1,300 individuals.

#### Annual Meeting Attendance



AMP's educational initiatives continue to reach global proportions. In 2015, AMP collaborated on molecular diagnostic - related conferences in Kolkata, India: Sao Paulo, Brazil: and Seoul Korea. In addition, the First International Showcase event was held at the AMP 2015 Annual Meeting.

## **Financial Statement**

AMP's fiscal footing is solid, allowing it to dedicate appropriate resources to its strategic initiatives.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE/ REVENUE (EXPENSES)		2015	2014	2013
Advocacy	\$ (	425,166)	\$ (586,685)	\$ (262,410)
Communications & Outreach	\$ (	206,633)	\$ (183,330)	\$ (115,701)
Education	\$ 2	2,800,434	\$ 1,985,130	\$ 1,774,043
Innovation & Improved Patient Care	\$ (	280,556)	\$ (250,085)	\$ (172,303)
Membership & Management Services	\$ (	594,366)	\$ (239,741)	\$ ( 209,019)
Total Revenue	\$ (	502,766)	\$ (573,771)	\$ (240,948)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	1,385,313	\$ 391,259	\$ 982,681