

September 6, 2026

Dear Society of Black Pathology Members,
I hope this message finds you well.

It is my honor to introduce myself as the Interim President of the Society of Black Pathology. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve during this period of transition as the society moves towards establishing a new Executive Board.

Our society has a strong foundation of leadership, collaboration service and I look forward to working with all of you to ensure a smooth and successful transition. The society remains unwavering in our mission; addressing barriers to diversity and inclusion, increasing the number of Black and underrepresented minorities in pathology, mentoring future leaders and expanding research in healthcare disparities. Over the next few months, we will continue to focus on member engagement, supporting our ongoing initiatives and preparing for the next phase of leadership.

As part of the transition, we are officially opening the call for nominations for the following Executive Board positions:

- Executive Board Positions
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
- Committee Positions
 - Chair or member, SBP Website and Social Media Committee
 - Chair or member, Program Committee
 - Chair or member, Outreach Committee
 - Chair or member, Membership Committee

We encourage members who are interested in contributing to the growth and future direction of SBP, to consider serving in these leadership roles or nominating qualified colleagues.
Please submit nominations, including a C.V., by October 26, 2026, to info@societyofblackpathology.org

Detailed information regarding the election process is available on our website, <https://www.societyofblackpathology.org/>, including roles and responsibilities for positions noted above. We look forward to your participation and support, both essential to the continued success of our society. Thank you for your commitment to the Society of Black Pathology. I look forward to working with each of you.
Sincerely,



Lois Rockson, PhD, MPH, MAED, SCT(ASCP)^{CM}
Interim President
Society of Black Pathology