

## Chair-Elect

### Sunder Sham, MD



**Residency program:** LenoxHill Hospital, Northwell Health,  
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

**Specialty:** Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

#### Statement of Interest

As Chief Resident in the Department of Anatomical Pathology at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York, I am familiar with the struggles faced by medical students as they transition into the world of residency. I was recently selected as a Resident Delegate for the College of American Pathologists (CAP) where I have already begun the work of representing and mentoring other pathology residents.

I enjoy teaching and find it quite rewarding to mentor medical students as they prepare for their USMLE examinations. I find fulfillment in counseling students regarding their medical education options and helping them with personal struggles and hurdles. I work with incoming residents to help them prepare for interviews and adjust to life in the residency program. I see myself as a hardworking academic professional and strive to instill those same values in the students that I mentor.

My strengths include reliability, flexibility, a strong work ethic, easygoing nature, and a willingness to be a team player. My colleagues see me as an enthusiastic and supportive team member. My work as a chief resident has helped me to develop my leadership and time management skills.

I am eager to grow as a physician and leader and welcome the challenges and rewards that serving in this position would provide. Thank you for considering my application to serve as an RFS council member.