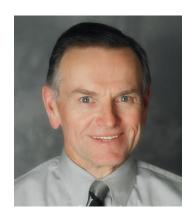


## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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Bill Spooner
Sharp HealthCare

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Why do you want to get to know Bill Spooner?

He's the newest member of the DPA Board of Directors.

**DPA Staff:** What path has your career taken that has led you to digital pathology?

**Spooner:** I initially became familiar with the DPA through a vendor relationship. This person is an outstanding entrepreneur and when he recommended getting involved with the DPA I took it seriously. I've only been involved recently in the DPA, but we use equipment in Sharp HealthCare laboratories and hospitals that promotes online and digital access.

**DPA Staff:** How has digital pathology directly affected your business?

**Spooner:** Since I am recently involved in the DPA, I'm still trying to learn more about digital pathology and how it can improve how we do things at Sharp HealthCare.

**DPA Staff:** How do you foresee learning more about digital pathology impacting the healthcare and diagnostics industries?

**Spooner:** I hope learning more about digital pathology will give us ideas on how to change what we're currently doing at Sharp. We're currently going through the transition to bring more online and take advantage of digital technologies. While we're making this transition we want to be as innovative and efficient as possible.

**DPA Staff:** In your opinion, what benefits does the DPA provide to its members?

**Spooner:** I came to the DPA through networking, so the networking opportunities are one of the biggest benefits as I see them. Many of the DPA members have a lot of experience and great ideas. They can share this knowledge with other members so that the best practices are advanced in the digital pathology industry.