

FMA Past President Ronald F. Giffler, MD, JD, MBA, FCAP, is President and CEO of FirstPath™, a physician-operated lab based in Pompano Beach. Board-certified in anatomic and clinical pathology, Dr. Giffler is also Medical Director of Laboratory Services for Broward Health, one of the nation's largest public health systems. He earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia, where he subsequently completed residency training in anatomic and clinical pathology. Dr. Giffler also completed a fellowship in oncologic surgical pathology at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston. In addition to his clinical training, Dr. Giffler earned his law degree from the University of Miami and his MBA from Nova Southeastern University. He served for many years as a Colonel in the Medical Corps, U.S. Army Reserve, until his retirement in 2015.

Dr. Giffler has an extensive record of involvement in organized medicine, including his service as Broward County Medical Association President, Professionals Resource Network Treasurer, and FMA Foundation Treasurer. He is a member of Florida's delegation to the American Medical Association, the FMA Board of Governors, and the FMA Political Action Committee Board. Dr. Giffler is also a longtime community leader who has served on the Board of Directors for Women in Distress of Broward County, the Community Blood Center of South Florida Medical Advisory Board, and in the Broward County Medical Reserve Corps.