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I seek your support for election to the AABIP Board of Directors. Currently, I serve as the Director of Interventional Pulmonology, Bronchoscopy and Pleural Disease at the University of California San Diego. Like many of my peers, AABIP has been an integral part of my career development. Through the organization, I have made lifelong friends, expanded my horizon, travelled to places where I would otherwise not have gone. As an active member of AABIP, I have participated in the following efforts:

1. Edited Journal club and Fellow's Toolkit
2. Contributed to iPASS and Podcast
3. Co-Hosted AABIP webinar
4. Chaired AABIP CHEST Sessions

Over the years, AABIP has provided countless education, research, and professional development opportunities to its members. If elected as a BOD member, I aim to implement the following:

1. A Patient advocacy program to develop resources explaining IP procedures to our patients and to assist our patients in their daily care.
2. A quarterly Interventional Pulmonology Fellow Virtual Meetup to cultivate a sense of community and to address skillsets that are not taught during fellowship such as leadership, program building, and financial planning.
3. A robust donation and fund-raising mechanism in order to enable more programs for AABIP members at all levels of career development.

With AABIP, I found my community. I look forward to contribute to the organization that have given me so much. Thank you for your consideration and support!