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## BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINEE

Henry Ford Health System



Dear AABIP:

Since I joined the American Association of Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (AABIP) organization in 2014 as a pulmonary and critical care fellow trainee, AABIP has played a fundamental role in my education and in shaping my academic career. AABIP has provided me with a constant aspiration to evolve and mature as an interventional pulmonologist by instilling in me the values of education, research, and excellence in patient care. Having attended all the AABIP meetings since 2014 (both the combined AABIP-CHEST and independent AABIP meetings), I have seen AABIP grow as a leader in education and training of bronchoscopists and interventional pulmonologists. I am proud to say that I have been part of that growth through my heavy involvement at many different levels:

- Invited speaker
- Session Chair/co-Chair
- Invited instructor at multiple AABIP Fellow Bootcamps
- Invited hands-on instructor at the AABIP Pleural Disease Management Update 2019 Postgraduate Course
- Member of the Board Eligibility Application Review Committee (BEARC)
- Member of the IP Board Exam Writing Committee
- Member of the CAQ Exam Writing Committee
- Member of the AABIP Media Committee
- Member of the Pleural Disease Task Force
- Member of the Scientific Program Committee for the 2021 AABIP 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference
- Member of the Scientific Program Committee for the 2020 AABIP 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference
- Member of the Scientific Program Committee for the 2019 AABIP 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference
- Member of the Scientific Program Committee for the 2018 AABIP Inaugural Conference
- Co-Chair of the Pleural Disease Track Subcommittee for the 2021 AABIP Meeting
- Co-Chair of the Pleural Disease Track Subcommittee for the 2022 AABIP Meeting

Moreover, and within my own institution, I have been selected to serve on Henry Ford's Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Planning Committee as well as TRUST Partner Peer Support Program. These unique experiences were enriching and allowed me to hone my leadership skills by consolidating a more inclusive approach to my day-to-day organization and planning.

Today, I find myself naturally drawn to apply for the **AABIP Board of Directors position** as I am genuinely committed to continue to advance the field of Interventional Pulmonology through education and training. I believe that I will bring value to the position through my hard-working personality, strong organizational skills, mature leadership skills, experience in diversity and inclusion strategic planning, and above all my solid belief in the mission of the AABIP. I hope that you will sincerely consider my candidacy for this position.