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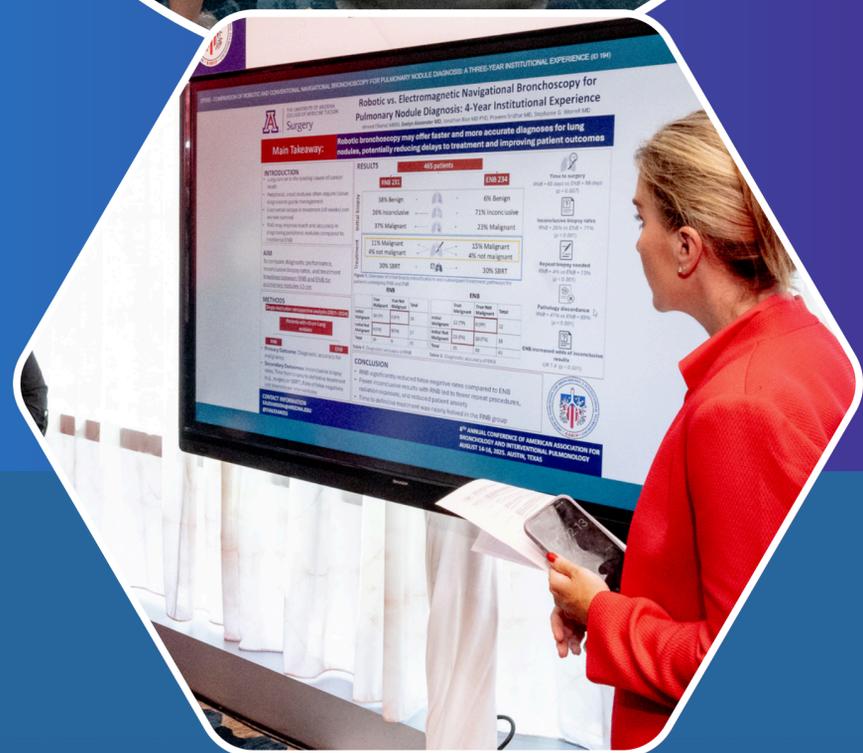


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Dr. Mohammed Alnijoumi is an AABIP Diplomate and board-certified in Interventional Pulmonology. He completed his Interventional Pulmonary Fellowship at Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA. He is board certified in Pulmonary Disease, Critical Care Medicine, and Internal Medicine, and earned his medical degree from the University of Khartoum before completing advanced training in the United States.

We are honored to recognize **Dr. Alnijoumi** this Black History Month and celebrate his contributions to patient care and the field of interventional pulmonology.



Mohammed Alnijoumi, MD
Henry Ford Medical Group
Pulmonary Disease | Critical Care Medicine

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In celebration of Black History Month, we proudly recognize **Dr. Joseph Lamar**, Interventional Pulmonary Fellow at Lahey Hospital. **Dr. Lamar** is dedicated to advancing minimally invasive care for complex lung and pleural diseases, with clinical interests in advanced bronchoscopy, pleural effusions, airway disorders, and innovative techniques that improve outcomes and recovery time.

As a fellow, he represents the next generation of physician-leaders committed to clinical excellence, equity, and mentorship. **Dr. Lamar** hopes to build a community-based practice serving diverse patient populations and values being a role model for future trainees considering careers in IP.



Dr. Joseph Lamar
Interventional Pulmonary Fellow
Lahey Hospital Medical Center, Burlington, Massachusetts

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In celebration of Black History Month, we proudly recognize **Dr. Timothy Udoji**, interventional pulmonologist with Wellstar Medical Group.

He earned his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine and completed his training at Vanderbilt University and Emory University, where he also pursued interventional pulmonology. Board certified in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, **Dr. Udoji** advances patient care through minimally invasive lung procedures.

We celebrate his dedication to excellence and his contributions to the field of interventional pulmonology.



Dr. Timothy Udoji
AABIP Member, Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine,
Doctor of Medicine, Wellstar Pulmonary Medicine

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In celebration of Black History Month, we proudly recognize **Dr. Krystle Pew**, Interventional Pulmonologist in the UAB Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine. She completed her Interventional Pulmonology fellowship at Johns Hopkins University, her Pulmonary fellowship at Louisiana State University, and earned her medical degree from Howard University College of Medicine.

Beyond clinical care, **Dr. Pew** has contributed to Louisiana's COVID-19 Health Equity Taskforce and is committed to eliminating racial disparities in pulmonary medicine through research and public policy. We celebrate her leadership and dedication to advancing equitable, high-quality care.



Dr. Krystle Pew
AABIP Member, Pulmonary, Allergy, & Critical Care
Medicine, AABIP DIU Committee Member



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NEWS FROM THE BEARC



- The AABIP Certification and Board Eligibility and Recertification Committees completed another successful board examination and CAQ examination cycle.
- Since the inception of the Board Examination, a total of 795 certificates have been granted with 118 diplomates recertified in 2024-2026.
- The CAQ applications are increasing since the addition of robotic bronchoscopy and the current cycle saw a 30% increase in applications.
- Coming soon, the Galaxy procedural assessment will be added to the CAQ procedural assessment options which currently include radial EBUS, Monarch, and Ion assessments.



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February 28 – March 1, 2026
Beach House Fort Lauderdale
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2026 Topics Include:

- Coding, billing & CMS payment insights
- Innovation from bench to FDA
- Advancing expertise in IP
- Health policy & advocacy
- NPs in IP
- Career transitions & lessons learned
- Integrating new technologies
- The power of the patient voice

Summit Format:

Panels, workshops, and interactive breakouts featuring AABIP leaders, hospital administrators, RUC members, industry experts, and more.

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Wednesday, March 11th
8PM EDT

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**APP & Allied
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QUARTERLY CHAPTER MEETING

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2026 Upcoming Chapter Events

- **Wednesday, February 25, 2026**
Respiratory Therapy Coalition Meeting
- **March 11, 2026**
APP & AH Chapter Meeting
- **April 18, 2026 | 10:00–2:00 PM ET**
Virtual Half-Day Conference
More information coming soon!
- **May 13, 2026**
Journal Club: Indwelling Pleural Catheters
- **June 24, 2026**
Common Ground Event
- **August 20–22, 2026**
AABIP Annual Conference | Denver, Colorado
- **September 23, 2026**
Journal Club – Topic TBD
- **October 18–21, 2026**
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- **November 18, 2026**
Common Ground Event: Nursing in IP

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Wednesday, March 11, 2026



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Anne Gonzalez MD, M.Sc.



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Rob Lentz MD



Date: February 12, 2025
Time: 6PM CT / 7PM ET
Registration is required

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Percutaneous Tracheostomy in 2025: Pearls, Pitfalls, and Troubleshooting Lessons

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SPEAKER: COLLEEN KEYES, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital

AABIP JULY WEBINAR

Managing TBM/EDAC in 2024: Current Practices, Unknowns and Advancements



Ajay Wagh, MD
Interventional Pulmonologist
University of Chicago



Eugene Shostak, MD
Interventional Pulmonologist & TBM Program Lead
Weill Cornell Medicine



Kartik Sampath, MD
Gastroenterologist
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Mark Hammer, MD
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Ali I. Musani MD, FCCP
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Wed, March 24, 2025

6 PM CT / 7 PM ET

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TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024

7PM EDT / 4PM PDT

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Blocking the Pain Away: Addition of peripheral nerve blockade to sedation with monitored anesthesia care in medical thoracoscopy

Journal of Bronchology & Interventional Pulmonology / 2025
Elizabeth Luebbert et al
[DOI: 10.1097/LBR.0000000000001006](https://doi.org/10.1097/LBR.0000000000001006)



The clinical question

How does adding peripheral nerve block (via interfascial plane block) to sedation with monitored anesthesia care (MAC) affect the procedural times, pain medication use, and safety for medical thoracoscopy procedures?

Take Home Message

The addition of peripheral nerve block via interfascial plane block to sedation with MAC was safe and may reduce pain medication requirements & procedural times for medical thoracoscopy. However, the optimal protocol for peripheral nerve blockade remains uncertain, warranting future prospective trials.



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Reviewer: Abesh Niroula
Emory University School of
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February Author
Jose De Cardenas MD
University of Michigan



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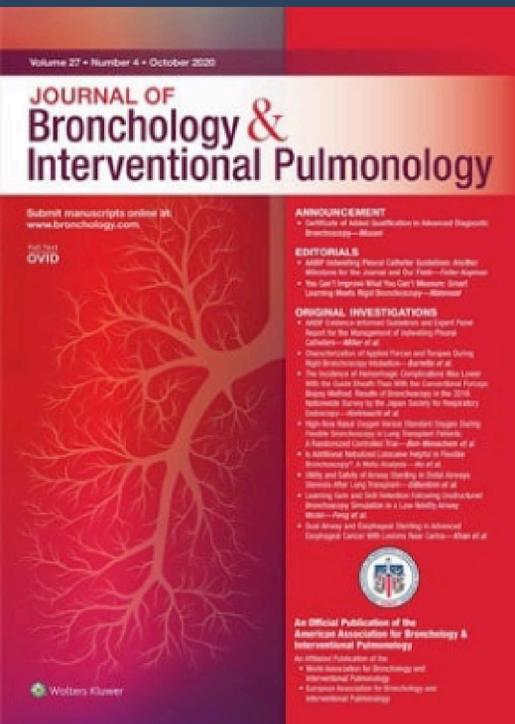
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Role Overview:

We are launching a new initiative to highlight key publications through short video interviews. Each quarter, one manuscript will be featured in a 5–10-minute Q&A video with the authors, summarizing the article's key points.

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with the Chief Editor to select the featured manuscript.
- Contact authors and arrange interviews.
- Conduct and record engaging interviews.
- Ensure publication of the video on the journal's website and social media platforms.

Requirements:

- Interest in interventional pulmonology and medical education.
- Previous media or interview experience is helpful but not required.
- This is a voluntary role with no financial remuneration.

Please contact me at amusani@northwell.edu if you would like to be considered for this exciting opportunity.

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The American Association of Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (AABIP) seeks a senior methodologist (SM) with clinical guideline development experience and specific methodology training background to direct and supervise a guideline methodology team.

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- Oversee and supervise 1–3 active AABIP guideline projects with support from 2 JMs.
- Direct and contribute to all phases of guideline development with project leadership.
- Mentor junior methodologists to build skills, responsibility, and future leadership.
- Attend monthly GOC meetings and provide project progress updates.
- As an AABIP-GOC member, participate in vetting and selection of future projects.
- ****This is a 1099 independent contractor position; compensation will be reported via Form 1099***

For Questions please contact:

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