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What an incredible few days together. 🙌

#AABIP2026 showcased the best of IP—forward-looking science, practical education, and incredible speakers sharing their expertise across sessions and simulations. The ideas and perspectives exchanged throughout the Conference made one thing clear: the future of IP is brighter than ever.

But what made it all truly memorable were the people: our community.

From the IP Fellowship Family Tree and LIVE AABIP Podcast to ALAS, the Asia Delegates Network, and countless conversations in between, the spirit of our community was felt throughout Denver.

To our local attendees, international attendees, speakers, faculty, presenters, volunteers, committees, leadership, conference team, sponsors, and industry partners—thank you for bringing #AABIP2026 to life.

Next Stop: **AABIP 2027** is heading to the BIG APPLE. See you in New York City! 🗽

#AABIP2026

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1400 CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

177 SESSIONS

36 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

340 ABSTRACTS

248 POSTER DISCUSSIONS

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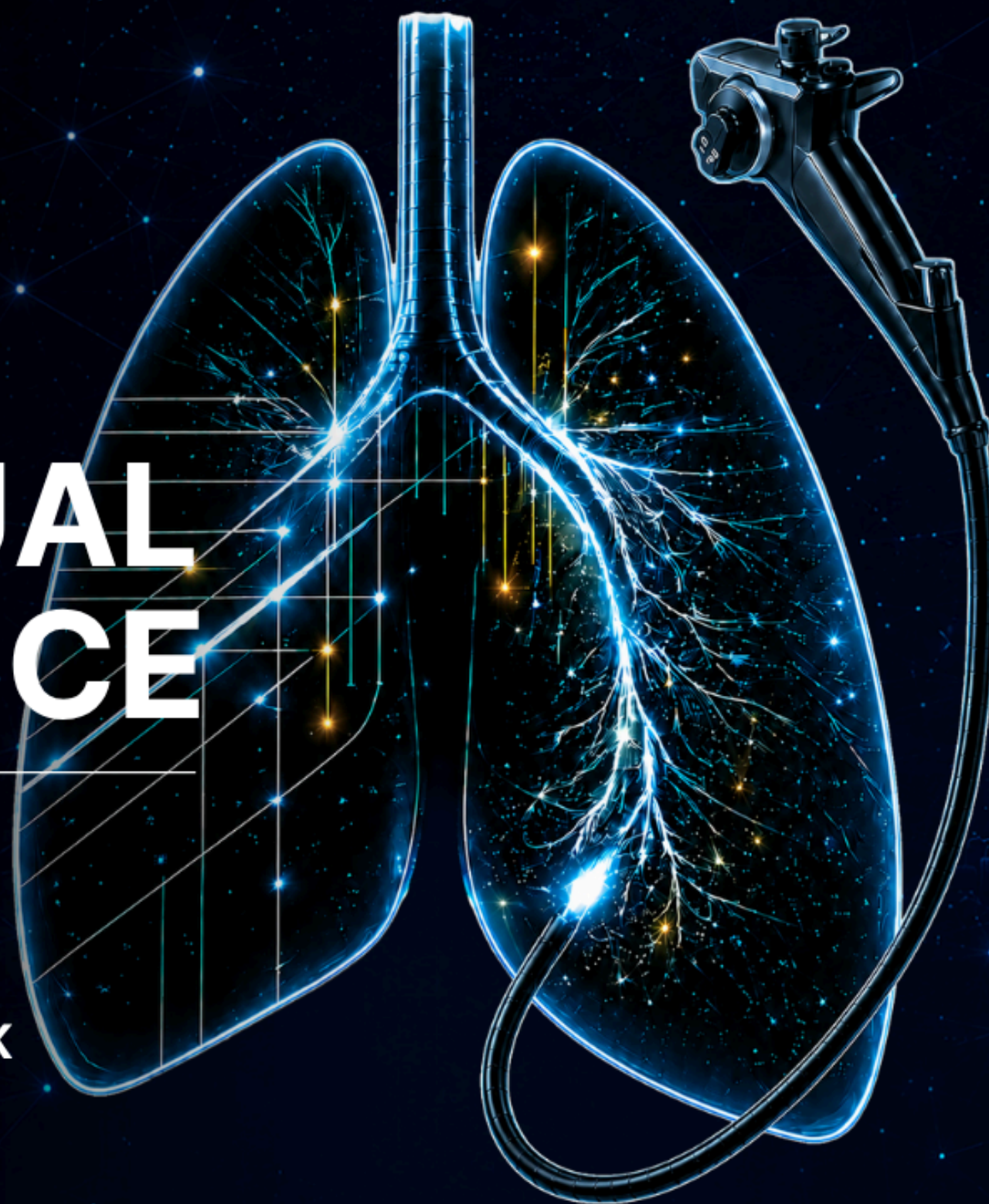
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UPDATES FROM THE DIU COMMITTEE

The AABIP Diversity, Inclusion, and Unity (DIU) Committee continues to drive meaningful engagement and professional growth across our community through high-impact mentorship and recognition initiatives. We are proud to celebrate the recipients of the AABIP DIU Annual Travel Grants—awarded to early-career members for their exceptional projects—who presented during dedicated panels at the AABIP 2026 Conference in Denver.

Additionally, the AABIP DIU Sponsorship Program is now entering its third successful year, actively pairing established sponsors with early-career members to collaborate on targeted projects. By creating direct pathways for junior faculty to engage with the organization, build early leadership experience, and transition into active committee roles, these programs ensure a vibrant, inclusive future for the AABIP.



Shayan Mahapatra, MD
AABIP Communication
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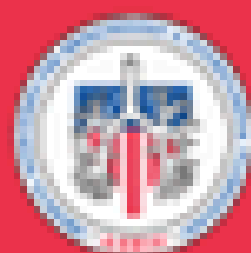


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November 14, 2026 | Time 9:00am to 7:15pm EST
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WHY CAQ?

1. RECOGNIZES DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC BRONCHOSCOPY, WHICH HELPS PATIENTS IDENTIFY PHYSICIANS PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE CARE TO PATIENTS REQUIRING ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC BRONCHOSCOPY
2. CREATED BY AND ENDORSED BY EXPERTS IN THE FIELD
3. KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS ARE PERFORMED USING VALIDATED ASSESSMENTS
4. FOSTERS CONNECTIONS WITH OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO SHARE AN INTEREST IN ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC BRONCHOSCOPY
5. THE CAQ CAN BE IMPLEMENTED INTO THORACIC ONCOLOGY PROGRAMS TO DISTINGUISH PROVIDERS WITH EXPERTISE IN ADVANCED PROCEDURES. THORACIC ONCOLOGY PROGRAMS MAY ENCOURAGE SPECIALIZATION AMONGST BRONCHOSCOPISTS WHO RECEIVE REFERRALS FROM LUNG CANCER SCREENING, THORACIC SURGERY, MEDICAL ONCOLOGY, AND RADIATION ONCOLOGY FOR NAVIGATION/ROBOTIC BRONCHOSCOPY AND EBUS.



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- September 23, 2026
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- October 18-21, 2026
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- October 28, 2026
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- November 18, 2026
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**STANDARDIZING
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CLINICAL & RESEARCH
IMPLICATIONS**

 February 12, 2025
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DECEMBER 2025



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**PERCUTANEOUS
TRACHEOSTOMY
IN 2025: PEARLS,
PITFALLS, AND
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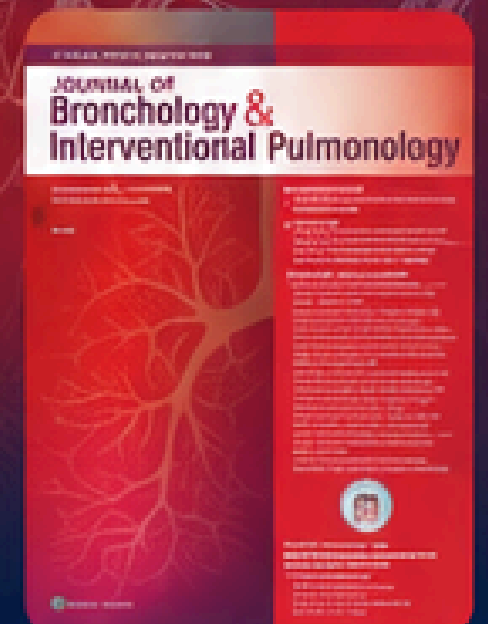
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Deflating the Puncture: Artificial Pneumothorax vs. Direct Entry for Medical Thoracoscopy in the "Dry" Pleural Space

Chest/ 2026
Kaige Wang et al
DOI: [10.1016/j.chest.2025.06.051](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chest.2025.06.051)



The clinical question

For patients with minimal or absent pleural effusion, is nonartificial pneumothorax (non-AP) noninferior to artificial pneumothorax (AP) in terms of the pleural access success rate for patients undergoing medical thoracoscopy?

Take Home Message

For patients with minimal or absent pleural effusion, inducing an artificial pneumothorax is not necessary prior to performing medical thoracoscopy. In fact, the success rate of establishing pleural access is statistically higher with a non-AP approach. There were no statistical differences in the rate of complications between the two groups, however, larger studies are needed to confirm the safety of the procedure without inducing pneumothorax prior to medical thoracoscopy.

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3. Definitive Pleural Interventions and Survival in Malignant Pleural Effusion. *JOBIP*. [Read it](#)
4. Atypical Histology in Pulmonary Biopsies Obtained Using Robotic-Assisted Bronchoscopy: Natural History and Clinical Practice. *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*. [Read it](#)
5. Indwelling Pleural Catheter as a Safe and Convenient Alternative to Serial Thoracentesis for the Management of Hepatic Hydrothorax. *JOBIP*. [Read it](#)



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With **Guest Britney Scott, DO**
Hosts: Sameer Avasarala (MD) (and
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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.

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- 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.

Sincerely,

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Chief Editor

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The RIGID & Robotics: Hands-on Course in Interventional Pulmonology



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September 18, 2026



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