

**APP and AH Chapter
11/13/24, 8-9pm EST, Zoom
Meeting Minutes**

Chair: Becky Cloyes (Ohio State)

Co-Chair: Rebecca Priebe (Henry Ford in Michigan)

Secretary: Molly Jozefowski (Penn Medicine)

1. Dr. Ellen Volker
 - a. Increased social media/ linked in presence
 - b. Looking to “highlight” members, APP & AH advocacy
2. Ideas for recruiting more members including AH members (Becky)
 - a. If you have ideas, reach out to Becky directly
3. Two-years in review: 2023-2024 (Becky/ Rebecca/ Molly)
 - a. Reduced AABIP membership price for RTs & RNs -- Spread the word!
 - b. Quarterly Common Ground events
 - i. Feb’23 Effusions, June’23 Bronchoscopy, Aug ’23 Pleural & tubes, Oct’23 APP Scope of Practice, Feb’24: Clinical Cases, May’24: Nodules & Cases, October’24: Burnout & Wellbeing: next topic BLVR!
 - c. APP/AH track at annual conference (Charlotte, NC)—new this year!
 - i. APP, RN and RT presenters – increasing representation!
 - d. APP curriculum development to aid in the on-boarding & training of APPs in IP (added to chapter website)
 - i. <https://aabip.mclms.net/en/profile/my-courses/29499/lesson/125799/view>
 - e. APP in IP job description on chapter website
 - f. Established a relationship with the Association Pulmonary Advanced Practice Providers to expand the IP group: <https://www.pulmapp.com>
 - g. Representing AABIP at CHEST this year presenting “Maximizing Team Potential: A high-performance community procedural service with APPs, Technicians and Administrators”.
 - i. The session gave insights into the diverse roles of Advanced Practice Providers (APPs), respiratory therapists, endoscopy technicians, administrative staff, and schedulers, and learn how to harness their collective strengths.
 - h. APP/ AH Chapter member representation in the Education Committee, Membership committee, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Patient education videos
 - i. Two Modules for the APP & AH challenge: Lung nodules and BLVR
 - i. Over 40 participants
 - ii. Amazon gift card drawing
 - j. Half Day Virtual CME Conference: Over 100 participants
 - i. NEW in 2024- RT continuing education credits through the AARC!
 - k. Membership is growing!
 - i. 52 APP & AH members registered for 2024 conference Charlotte NC!

4. Upcoming events (Rebecca). SAVE THE DATES!
 - a. Half day CME course- FREE! Sat, May 31st (CME, CUE, AARC credits)
 - b. AABIP Austin Texas; APP & AH networking event
 - i. Calling RTs! Calling those who want to present!
 - c. Journal Club! 1/15/25
 - d. Next Common Ground Event 2/19/25: BLVR & Cases
 - e. Next chapter meeting 3/12/25
 - f. August 14-16, 2025: AABIP Annual Conference
 - i. Make plan ahead of time (reimbursement at your workplace)
5. Starting January: APP and AH Chapter Leadership for 2025-2027
 - a. Chair: Rebecca Priebe MSN, ACNP-BC, FCCP, Henry Ford Health, Detroit MI, rpriebe1@hfhs.org (c) 313-623-6336
 - b. Co-Chair: Molly Jozefowski MS, PA-C, Penn Medicine, Philadelphia PA. molly.jozefowski@pennmedicine.upenn.edu
 - c. Secretary: Janet Cady DNP, FNP-C, CGRN: Penn State Health, Hershey PA
 - d. Respiratory Therapy Ambassador: Angela Sherman BS, RRT, RPFT, Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor MI
 - e. Nursing Ambassador: *Open Position*
 - i. Volunteer Leadership role within our Board of Directors
 - ii. Assisting the AABIP leadership in Nursing education events
 - iii. Assist in creating a RN job description in IP
 - iv. Working with the Education Committee re: RN needs Other opportunities would be presenting at the annual AABIP meeting and Common Ground Events if you are interested.
6. Dr. Laura Frye reaching out to our chapter for help with presentations at next conference: Draft of Desired Topics including:
****IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN PRESENTING/ CHAIRING SESSION, REACH OUT TO REBECCA OR MOLLY DIRECTLY, THANKS!****
 - a. Respiratory Therapy:
 - i. Optimizing IP Respiratory Therapy skills, Future formal IP training for RTs and how it can grow your program, My Personal Journey from General Respiratory Therapy to the Interventional Pulmonology Suite: Challenges and Advice, Coding for Respiratory care services
 - b. Non-malignant effusions:
 - i. Evaluation and Management: initial evaluation, decision to drain or not, managing refractory effusions.
 - c. Pleural procedures:
 - i. Complications & management of Pleural Procedures: A guide to safe practice: large-volume thoracentesis, tunneled & non-tunneled chest tubes, Systematic team-based approach to prevent pleural procedure complications
7. Goals for the next 2 years (Rebecca)
 - a. Overall: Growth of the chapter in number and recognition in addition to meeting the educational needs of all our members
 - i. *How do we best serve our chapter*
 - b. Complete a RT training curriculum + course
 - c. Bronchoscopy curriculum for APPs

- d. Provide hands-on procedure boot camp for APPs
 - e. More chapter involvement in the conference and AABIP committees
 - f. Increase Participation at chapter events
 - g. Improve organization of chapter education & increased accessibility to members
 - h. Develop a mentorship program
8. Updates from Education Committee (Rebecca)
 9. Updates from Diversity Committee (Molly)
 - a. DIU survey, webinar, Travel Grant (\$ for conference!), multi-language pt edu videos (in progress), Sponsorship program, Global diversity Calendar. & more!
 10. Opportunity for those who manage lung nodules: Kane Study- contact Molly if interest
 11. Welcome to new-comers to the meeting & Open floor discussion.

2025 Save the dates:

- January 15, 2025: Journal Club
- February 19, 2025: Common Ground Event: BLVR Cases
- March 12, 2025: APP and AH Chapter meeting
- May 31, 2025: Virtual Half-Day CME/CRCE Event
- August 14-16, 2025: AABIP Annual Conference

AABIP Committees: GET INVOLVED 😊

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