

AABIP APP & Allied Health Chapter  
11/12/25 Meeting  
Agenda and Minutes

Introduction of Leadership Team: NP Rebecca, PA Molly, NP Janet, RT Angela, RN Jeanne  
Reminder: you can join telegram group (send Rebecca your phone #, and DL app)—  
communication for our APP & AH community

1. Guest Speaker: George Cheng re: Poster at Annual Conference
  - a. In the last 4 years, increased from 40-50 to 230 research abstracts submitted
  - b. Submissions vary and include case reports, research abstracts, and videos
  - c. The research committee welcomes any help (CALL FOR APP/AH MEMBERS) with as there is a need for peers to evaluate peers
    - i. [gcheng@health.ucsd.edu](mailto:gcheng@health.ucsd.edu) - EMAIL Dr. Cheng directly if you want to join
  - d. Discussion of a dedicated APP session – not sure if AABIP will move in that direction due to concerns for siloing, etc.
  - e. APP representation is absolutely needed and welcome
2. Common Ground Special Event – upcoming event
  - RTs in IP: 11/19/25 (Molly)
    - Brief presentation from Dr. De Cardenas, Dr. Mahajan and Angela Sherman discussing RT topics
    - Then will open the discussion to the attendees as an open forum discussion
    - Common Ground is open to any RT (does not need to be n AABIP member) – spread the word!
3. Journal Club—upcoming event
  - 12/3/25: Smoking Cessation (Margy Gaynor)
    - Smoking cessation journal club article overview
    - Roundtable open discussion
4. IPN and LCS training program (Janet) – program development
  - a. Provided an overview of the curriculum plan
  - Application for MD Champion ends 11/23/25 – would welcome any feedback on the physician applicants
    - Dr. Pushan Jani
    - Dr. Jasleen Pannu
5. Update from DIU Committee (Molly)
  - Access to IP Videos (fellows resources)-- share link
    - We are trying to get access to these resources for our members (stay tuned)
  - Survey Monkey: Barriers to applying to travel – fill out survey tonight!
    - Please take the time to complete the survey monkey as AABIP is trying to identify barriers to applying for the grant

- APP/ AH Sponsorship track: Journal Club Leader
  - Sponsor/sponoree program (through DIU committee) for the APP/AH Journal Club
  - Journal club is held twice a year
    - Responsibilities would include giving and overview of article and leading the meeting – reach out to Rebecca if you're interested.
- Update on the Chapter Mission and Vision
  - Mission:
    - To empower and educate Advanced Practice Providers and Allied Health in Interventional Pulmonology and Advanced Bronchoscopy

#### 6. Report from Membership Committee – Rebecca

- “AABIP unlocked”
  - The AABIP website can be challenging and AABIP is working on this
  - We are developing a document that will link you to the most important items for our chapter for more direct access
- Fall Newsletter Available
  - Newsletter link provided in the zoom chat today
- Advocacy summit – any AABIP member is welcome to attend
  - Ft. Lauderdale, FL
  - Leaders from across AABIP and industry
  - Sat 2/28/26 – Sun 3/1/26
  - If you have ideas but cannot attend, reach out to PA Molly will attend

#### 7. Open forum discussion

- a. Were the email addresses for the common ground sent to someone from AABIP?
  - i. Brittany said if we forward her the link, she will send it out
    1. Brittany.aabip@gmail.com
  - ii. If people register for the event on website, they will get an official invite
- b. When will the IPN/LCS program roll out?
  - i. 9-12 months minimum
  - ii. Hoping for a staged rollout
  - iii. Goal is to keep it low cost/no cost to member

Next APP/AH Chapter meeting: March 11, 2026 8pm EST (Zoom link)

#### **Save the Dates:**

1/28/26: Respiratory therapy Coalition Meeting (zoom) – new people welcome!

2/18/26: Common Ground Event: Lung Cancer Screening (zoom)

2/28-3/1: Advocacy Summit (in-person)

3/11/26: APP & AH Chapter Meeting (zoom)

April 2026 (date TBD): Virtual Half-Day Conference – earn free credit (CME, CEU, CRCE)

May 2026 (date TBD): Journal Club (zoom)

June 2026 (date TBD): Common Ground (topic TBD)

8/20-8/22: Annual AABIP Conference (in-person Denver, CO)

10/18-10/21: AABIP at CHEST Conference (in-person, Phoenix, AZ)

11/18/26: Common Ground: Nursing in IP (zoom)

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