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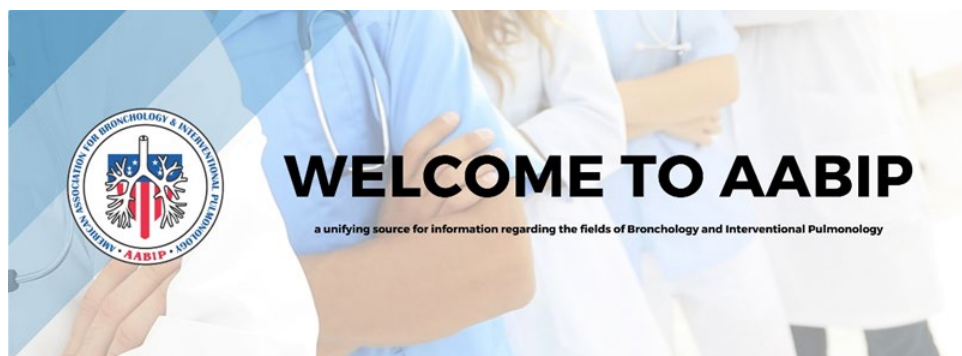
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AABIP APP & Allied Health Chapter



Chapter Mission

To empower and educate Advanced Practice Providers and Allied Health in Interventional Pulmonology and Advanced Bronchoscopy

Chapter Update

- Journal Club
- Common Ground
- Half-day CME
- Conference

Upcoming Chapter Events

- **Quarterly Chapter Meeting**
November 12, 2025 | 8:00 PM Eastern
AABIP Members Only - Click [HERE](#) to register.
- **Common Ground: A Round Table Discussion**
Topic - Respiratory Therapists in IP - Special Event!
November 19, 2025 | 8:00 PM Eastern
Open access, registration required. Click [HERE](#) to register.
- **Journal Club: Smoking Cessation**
Presenter: Margy Gaynor
December 3, 2025 | 8:00 PM Eastern
AABIP Members Only – Click [HERE](#) to register
[READ ARTICLE HERE](#)

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- **4th Annual AABIP Advocacy Summit**
February 28-March 1, 2026 | Fort Lauderdale, FL
Click [HERE](#) for more information and registration

Chapter Events Recap

Common Ground a round table discussion

May 7, 2025 | 8:00 PM Eastern

Topic: The Exciting Side of Research for APPs and RTs!

- One-hour presentation regarding a general overview of research with input from our members.

APP & AH Interventional Pulmonology Half-Day Virtual Conference

May 31, 2025 | 9:45 AM to 2:30 PM Eastern

- Topics included:
Bronchoscopy
Spontaneous pneumothorax
Emergency airway preparation
Benign and malignant TEF and BEF

Journal Club Discussion

July 16, 2025 | 8:00 PM Eastern

Topic: The Contemporary Management of Spontaneous Pneumothorax in Adults – [READ ARTICLE HERE](#)

- One-hour presentation and discussion regarding contemporary management of spontaneous pneumothorax in adult

AABIP Annual Conference

August 14-16, 2025 | Austin, TX



Annual Healthcare Celebrations

Physician Assistant Week

10/6 – 10/12/2025

Respiratory Care Week

10/13 – 10/19/2025

Nurse Practitioner Week

11/9 – 11/15/2025

Pulmonary Rehab Week

3/8 – 3/14/2026

Certified Nurses Day

3/19/2026

Surgical Assistant Celebration

4/17 - 4/18/2026

National Nurses Week

5/6 – 5/12/2026

APP & AH Quarterly Chapter Meeting

August 14, 2025 | Austin, TX

- The STAR Award was given to Angela Sherman for all her hard work this past year related to continuing respiratory care education credits. Thank you Angela!
- Goals for 2026 include:
 - AABIP Unlocked: Quick Navigation for APPs and Allied Health Members
 - Complete a RT training curriculum and course
 - Bronchoscopy curriculum for APPs
 - Provide a hands-on procedure boot camp for APPs
 - Develop a mentorship program
 - Lung cancer screening / IPN training program
- Chapter leaders performed a member needs assessment
 - Understand the needs of members
 - Assist in Goal setting

Common Ground a round table discussion

September 17, 2025 | 8:00 PM Eastern

Topic: Incidental Pulmonary Nodules

- One-hour presentation regarding a general overview of research with input from our members.

APP & AH Chapter Idea Box

[Submit ideas here](#)

Resources

[AABIP APP & Allied Health Chapter Website](#)

[Pulmonary Wellness Foundation](#)

[Home Rehab Network Online-Interactive Pulmonary Rehab](#)

Project assistance needs



Comedy Corner



Member Highlight



Jeanne Bolton, BSN, RN
APP & AH Nurse Ambassador

How long have you been a Nurse? Give us a brief overview of your nursing career.

I have been a nurse since 1992--graduated from Lake Superior State University with my BSN . I worked 2 years in the ICU at a small community hospital in Alma Michigan then wanted to see where all the sick patients went that we transferred to higher level of care. So, I got a job at U of M in the CCMU (MICU) and worked there for 25 years (on nights) until my kids were all out of elementary school. Then decided it was time to get a day job and started looking in the clinics at U of M

How did you end up in IP and what is your role in IP?

I started working in the Interventional Pulmonary Clinic at U of M in 2019 and helped start the IP program as the Clinical Care Coordinator with Dr De Cardenas. Then COVID happened and the U decided the IP program didn't need a dedicated nurse and they eliminated my position. I then took the position as the Incidental Lung Nodule Coordinator and helped start that program. I worked in that position for a year until another position opened in the pulmonary clinic. I've been back working in the pulmonary clinic now as a nurse managing general pulmonary and interventional pulmonary patients.

For the IP program I have been updating our policies and patient education handouts and am the primary resource for the rest of the nurses in clinic regarding any IP procedures. I also train other nurses in how to manage IP patient education and triage calls.

What do you enjoy about being a Nurse in IP?

I love having contact with the patients and helping them. I feel like I'm making a difference in people's lives by helping make their quality of life a little bit better.

I also love working with our IP team at the U. Dr De Cardenas treats everyone so well and we have at least quarterly gatherings (outside of work hours) of all the team members from our schedulers to RT to nursing to PA/NP to MD AND everyone's families. It truly feels like a work family and I believe we all work better because of this.

Any Hobbies, etc.?

I live in Howell, Michigan with my family. I've been married to my husband for 27 years. We have 3 kids-- my oldest Amanda is a preschool teacher in Morrice (still living at home), my son Danny is going to school at Lansing Community College studying CAD, and my baby girl Isabella is a senior at Howell High School this year.

We have 6 cats (yes that's a lot) and a dog-- yes our house is a zoo!

In my spare time I enjoy reading, watching movies and U of M Football—Go Blue!!