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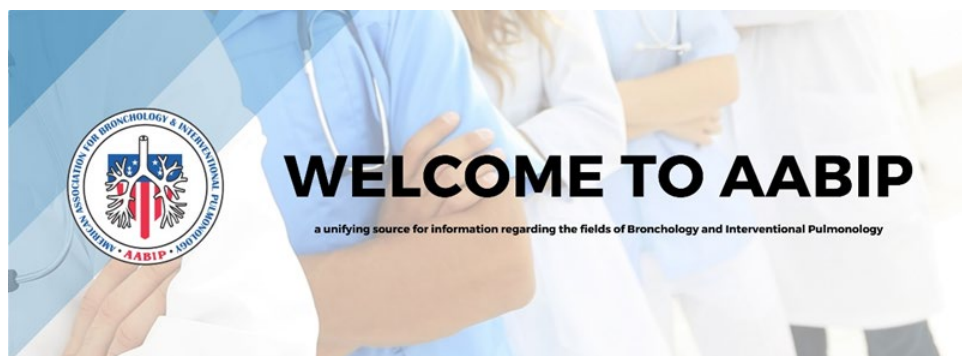
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AABIP APP & Allied Health Chapter



Chapter Mission

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

RT Coalition Mission

To empower and educate Respiratory Therapists (RTs) by establishing standardized clinical, educational, and administrative practices within the field of Interventional pulmonology. To elevate the professionalism and impact of RTs, ensuring high-quality patient care and advancement in IP.

Chapter Update

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

Upcoming Chapter Events

- **Journal Club: Indwelling Pleural Catheters**
Presenter: Margy Gaynor, CRNP
May 13, 2026 | 8:00 PM Eastern
AABIP Members Only – Click [HERE](#) to register.
- **Common Ground: A Round Table Discussion**
Topic – TBD
June 24, 2026 | 8:00 PM Eastern

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Open access, registration required. Click [HERE](#) to register.

- **Quarterly Chapter Meeting**
August 20, 2026 | In-person Denver, CO
- **Journal Club: TBD**
Presenter: TBD
September 23, 2026 | 8:00 PM Eastern
AABIP Members Only – Click [HERE](#) to register.
- **Common Ground: A Round Table Discussion**
Topic – Nursing in IP
November 18, 2026 | 8:00 PM Eastern
Open access, registration required. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Upcoming Events

9th Annual AABIP conference
August 20-22, 2026 | Denver, CO
Click [HERE](#) to register.

AABIP at CHEST
October 18-21, 2026 | Phoenix, AZ

RT Coalition Meeting
4th Wednesday Monthly | 8:00 PM Eastern
***contact Angela Sherman for additional information**
Click [HERE](#) to register.

Chapter Events Recap

Journal Club Discussion
December 3, 2025 | 8:00 PM Eastern
Topic: Smoking Cessation

- One-hour presentation and discussion regarding nicotine dependence and smoking cessation.

Common Ground a round table discussion
February 18, 2026 | 8:00 PM Eastern
Topic: Lung Cancer Screening

Annual Healthcare Celebrations

Surgical Assistant
Celebration

4/17 - 4/18/2026

National Nurses Week

5/6 – 5/12/2026

Physician Assistant Week

10/6 – 10/12/2026

Respiratory Care Week

10/25 – 10/31/2026

Nurse Practitioner Week

11/8 – 11/14/2026

Pulmonary Rehab Week

3/14 – 3/18/2027

Certified Nurses Day

3/19/2027

- One-hour presentation regarding Lung Cancer Screening with an overview of the upcoming IPN/LCS curriculum.

APP & AH Interventional Pulmonology Half-Day Virtual Conference

April 18, 2026 | 9:45 AM to 2:30 PM Eastern

- Topics included:
Overview of excessive dynamic airway collapse and tracheobronchomalacia
Overview of tracheostomies
Pleural effusions
COPD in IP

APP & AH Chapter Idea Box

[Submit ideas here](#)

Resources

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

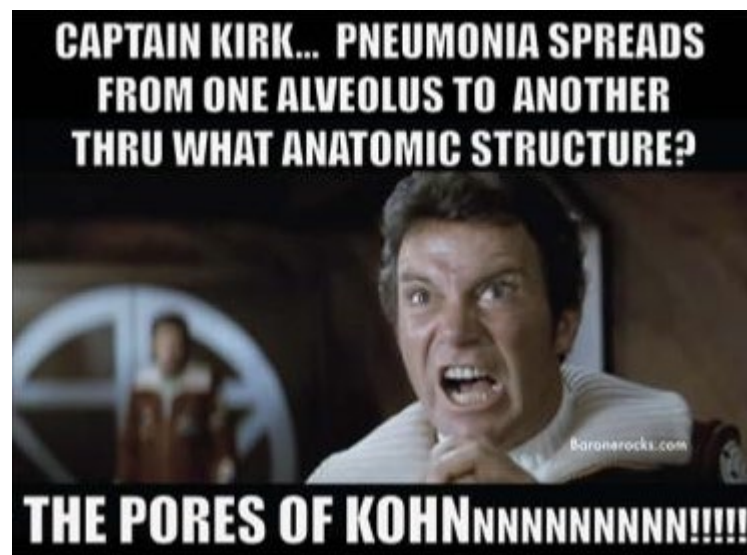
[Pulmonary Wellness Foundation](#)

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

Project assistance needs –

Presenters for the IPN/LCS curriculum (additional details to follow)

Comedy Corner



Member Highlight



Randy Solly, MS, RRT, RPFT, AE-C APP & AH Chapter Member

Professional Overview

I'm a Registered Respiratory Therapist and Director of the Respiratory Care program at Gwynedd Mercy University (GMercyU), where I have the privilege of preparing the next generation of RTs. I earned my BS in Biology from Millersville University and my Master's in Disaster Medicine and Management from Philadelphia University. Before transitioning into academia, I spent 20 years working within the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

I was first introduced to Interventional Pulmonology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, where I developed a deep appreciation for the specialty and its impact on patient care. I'm especially grateful to Dr. Dan Serman and Dr. Andy Haas for their mentorship and the knowledge they shared, both of which continue to shape how I teach and engage with the profession today. I currently hold the Certified Asthma Educator (AE-C) and Registered Pulmonary Function Technician (RPFT) credentials, and I stay actively involved in scholarship, professional service, and conference presentations.

Why I Chose Respiratory Therapy

I was drawn to respiratory therapy because it sits at the intersection of critical care, patient interaction, and hands-on procedural work. It's a field where you can make a real difference in urgent, high-stakes moments, while also supporting patients with their recovery. That combination has kept me engaged from the very beginning.

What I Enjoy About the Profession

What I enjoy most is how dynamic the field continues to be, especially within interventional pulmonology. There's always something new to learn, and the collaborative nature of the work makes it especially rewarding. Now, as an educator, I find a lot of fulfillment in helping students build confidence and discover their own passion for respiratory care.

A Bit More About Me

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family and being outdoors, especially fishing from my kayak. I also try to stay active in my community, serving as a church elder and as a merit badge counselor with Scouts BSA. As an Eagle Scout, that involvement has been especially meaningful to me and a great way to give back.