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I joined AABIP as a full member 10 years ago and AABIP has become my second home ever since. During this time, I served on numerous AABIP committees, including scientific program organizing committees (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023), IP board exam question writing committee, Media Committee, Research Committee, Certification Committee, and Board Eligibility Application Review Committee. I am proud to say that I have been part of AABIP's growth to what it has become today, a leading organization in the education and training of advanced bronchoscopists and interventional pulmonologists. More recently, I have been privileged to assume leadership roles within AABIP and I've been serving as chair of the Board Eligibility Application Review Committee (BEARC) and co-chair of the Certification Committee since 2022. Our committee reviews and vets applications for the IP board exam certification, the IP board maintenance of certification, and the CAQ exam certification. We assist with test center accommodations and address any challenges our community encounters.

Today, I find myself naturally drawn to apply for the "AABIP Board of Directors" position. If elected, I strive to continue to provide the same high level of organizational support to the AABIP committees and taskforces, continue to support our AABIP members and colleagues with their needs and be their humble voice on the board. I will work with high integrity and serve well the AABIP membership, include diversity and inclusion in my decision-making and collaborate effectively with my BOD colleagues to drive forward the success of our AABIP organization. I believe that I will bring value to the position through my hard-working personality, strong organizational skills, mature leadership skills, experience in diversity and inclusion strategic planning, and above all my solid belief in the mission of AABIP. I hope you will sincerely consider my candidacy for this position.