



American Association for  
Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology

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I would like to express my strong interest in serving on the board of directors for the American Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology. During my time as a member, I have seen the organization grow exponentially in both size and influence. This growth is a direct result of the organizational leadership's vision and relentless commitment to ambitious endeavors such as IP Board Certification and the AABIP Annual Conference.

I am fortunate to have been involved in multiple AABIP projects and committees in the past. These include serving as a member of the AABIP educational committee, co-organizer of the AABIP webinar series, co-editor of the first IP board exam question bank (AABIP-KAT), and the IP graduating fellow toolkit. I have also served as chairman of the AABIP's first societal guidelines (AABIP Evidence-informed Guidelines and Expert Panel Report for the Management of Indwelling Pleural Catheters).

I firmly believe the organization exists to benefit the membership, and not as a means of career advancement for the leadership. Specific areas which I believe would add value to the membership, and which I would champion, include the following: Development of a procedural data collection program/app, allowing members to anonymously compare metrics with others and track the effects of process changes on outcomes. Development of an interventional pulmonology technician training curriculum and certification process. Increasing opportunities for more junior members of the AABIP to participate in committees and present in national forums.

It would be an honor to serve on the BOD for an organization that has had such a positive impact on my career. If selected, I promise to be a dedicated servant to the membership as I work to build on the success of my predecessors. I am ready, able, and excited for the opportunity to give back to AABIP.