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I have been a proud member of the AABIP since 2014 and have served on multiple committees within the organization. I began as a member of the Program Planning Committee for the inaugural AABIP conference and have continued to support our national meeting as a member of the Scientific Program Committee. More recently, I have served as the co-Chair and Chair of the AABIP Education Program at Chest, the Lung Nodule Guideline Committee, and Advocacy Committee.

The AABIP is a critical advocacy group, governing body, and educational resource for interventional pulmonologists. Therefore, I believe members of the AABIP leadership should embody a rich and diverse experience in both clinical practice and academic pursuits.

I am the Director of Interventional Pulmonology and Clinical Director of the Thoracic Cancer Service Line at Fox Chase Cancer Center, a busy academic institution within a competitive urban marketplace. I have a good understanding of what it takes to build and maintain a viable service line. I have successfully established a strong referral base from a grass-roots ground up approach with bespoke offerings based on the needs of referring providers and their patients.

I have been the primary investigator in both investigator-initiated and industry-sponsored multicenter clinical research trials. Also, I am a member of our institutional Research Review Committee as well as our Research Compliance Oversite Committee and am Medical Director of Research Development Alliances. I believe this experience has given me insight in many aspects of clinical research such as study design, budgeting, contracting, and regulatory oversite.

I feel that my clinical and research experience would be a valuable addition to the AABIP Board of Directors and hope my service will help forward the mission of our organization.

Thank you for your consideration.