

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEE

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I am honored to be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors of the AABIP. My engagement as the member of the AABIP over nearly a decade, including regular attendance at the annual conferences and active participation in the association's significant growth, reflects my commitment to this esteemed organization.

As the Director of the Interventional Pulmonary Fellowship Program at VCU, I champion advanced fellowship training and medical education, particularly in the realm of pulmonary procedures, and ensure comprehensive training for our fellows. My experience in various leadership roles within professional societies equips me to support the AABIP in areas such as meeting planning and the development of educational content. My contributions to the AABIP are diverse, including serving as an invited Chair/Co-Chair for sessions at the Annual Conference, being a member of the Scientific Program and Simulation Session for AABIP conference 2024, participating in the AABIP Certification Committee. Furthermore, I serve on the Finance Committee of the World Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (WABIP). Looking ahead, I envision the AABIP continuing to prioritize the interests of its members above all. To this end, I propose the following initiatives to enhance value for our members:

- 1. Developing a secure online platform for data sharing among members to evaluate the impact of procedural changes on patient outcomes.
- 2. Working with the education committee to create support tools for fellowship training programs in preparation for Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accreditation.

Serving on the AABIP Board of Directors would be a profound honor. If elected, I commit to being a dedicated advocate, focusing on the continuous enhancement of our association. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of giving back to the AABIP and look forward to the possibility of serving its members and advancing our collective goals.