President’ Corner

This summer is an exciting time for our organization as the Inaugural AABIP Conference rapidly approaches. The Conference will feature two and a half days of an intense academic experience with lectures from world renowned experts in Interventional Pulmonology including Professor JF Dumon, Professor Atul Mehta, and many others. A standalone meeting dedicated to Bronchoscopy and Interventional Pulmonology is a critical step forward to increase recognition for our subspecialty amongst our colleagues in thoracic medicine and demonstrates the rapid growth of our field. In this edition of the Newsletter, we highlight the Conference program and scheduled activities. We are proud to have Plenary Sessions from many of the giants in our field, along with an array of advanced diagnostic bronchoscopy, therapeutic interventions, and pleural disease topics with a diverse panel of speakers representative of the breadth of our field and those who practice it. Other Conference events include a Gala Dinner, organized Networking opportunities, and a Convocation for Board Certified Diplomates. We hope to see all of you in Denver!

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INAUGURAL CONFERENCE OF THE AABIP
August 23-25, 2018
Denver Convention Center
Denver, Colorado

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WHEN
August 23, 2018 - August 25, 2018

WHERE
Denver Convention Center
700 14th Street, Denver, CO 80202 United States

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TARGET AUDIENCE

- Advanced diagnostic pulmonologists
- Interventional pulmonologists
- Critical care practitioners
- Thoracic surgeons
- Advanced practice providers
- Trainees and other healthcare providers with an interest in the field of
  - Interventional Pulmonology
  - Advanced Diagnostic Bronchoscopy.
We are excited to meet you soon at the Inaugural AABIP International Conference scheduled to take place at the Denver Convention Center, Colorado from August 23rd-25th, 2018. During the Conference, the AABIP will host a number of exciting events. We hope you will join us!

- **Prospective IP Fellows Reception**
  Thursday, August 23 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM
  This is a networking event intended to connect prospective IP fellows with IP Program Directors. However, all those interested in IP education are welcome to attend!

- **Inaugural AABIP Convocation**
  Thursday August 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM
  This event is to recognize those who have successfully met all the requirements for Board Certification in Interventional Pulmonology. Come and celebrate your achievement with your colleagues! There will be an official photographer on hand to memorialize the occasion. This event will be immediately followed by snacks.

- **Women in IP (WiIP) Luncheon**
  Friday August 24 from 12 to 1 PM
  Come celebrate the accomplishments of women in the field of interventional pulmonology and join other women for networking, camaraderie, and mentorship.

- **Advanced Diagnostic Bronchoscopist Meeting:**
  Friday, August 24 from 6 to 7 PM
  This meeting will support the advanced diagnostic bronchoscopy chapter and build more connections with the chapter members and welcome new members to the chapter.
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- **Advanced Practice Providers (APP) Chapter**
  
  Friday August 24 from 6 to 7 PM
  
  Come meet other advanced practice providers in interventional pulmonology! Physicians who work with APP's are encouraged to come get your colleagues connected with the AABIP APP chapter.

- **Inaugural Conference Gala Dinner**
  
  Friday August 24 from 7-9 PM
  
  There is no extra charge for this and Spouses/Significant Others are welcome but an RSVP is required. Please contact Denise Holcomb (DRHolcomb@mdanderson.org) to RSVP with the number of people attending no later than August 1st, 2018.

- **Industry Sponsored Lunch Sessions.**
  
  August 23-25 from 12-1 PM
  
  Educational lunch sessions have been graciously provided by Pinnacle, Veracyte, and Boston Scientific among others. Availability is limited so please come early to secure your spot!
FOR Detailed Inaugural Conference of the AABIP Agenda

Please Click Here!
Research activities during the Inaugural Conference of the AABIP

The Research Committee has received many interesting abstracts covering a broad spectrum of diagnostic bronchoscopy, therapeutic airway techniques, and interventional pleural procedures. Select abstracts will be chosen for oral presentation with awards for abstract winners. Research abstract presentations will take place on August 23 from 3:35 to 4:25 PM.
The Education Committee welcomed the new interventional pulmonology fellows for the 2018-2019 academic year. The AABIP IP Fellows Boot Camp hosted by M.D. Anderson Medical Center and directed by Dr. Horiana Grosu. The program featured a flipped-classroom model with educational content reviewed by participants prior to the course, case discussions, and hands-on high-fidelity simulation stations teaching diagnostic and therapeutic IP procedures. We would like to welcome all of the current fellows to our exciting community of Interventional Pulmonologists!

- Rigid bronchoscopy, stenting, thermal therapies.
- Tunneled indwelling pleural catheters and chest tube insertion.
Medical Pleuroscopy

EBUS-TBNA

Guided Bronchoscopy

Bronchoscopy Thermoplasty

Endobronchial Valves

Percutaneous Tracheostomy
AABIP Chapters Updates

Please contact the AABIP Chapter Representatives if you are interested in joining. For information on starting a new chapter, please refer to the Charter for [AABIP Chapters](http://aabronchology.org/) or contact the Membership Committee Chair for more information.

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The AABIP webinars are recorded and most of them are immediately available to members free of charge on our website at: [http://aabronchology.org/educaton/webinars/](http://aabronchology.org/educaton/webinars/)

Webinar Schedule. Schedule is tentative and subject to change:

- **August 2018:** Procedural Insights for Diagnostic Pleural Biopsies. Erik Folch, MD. Massachusetts General Hospital
- **October 2018:** An Update on Management of Malignant Pleural Effusions - What do we know now? Najib Rahman MD, DPhil, MSc. Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford
- **November 2018:** Pneumothorax and the Management of Bronchopleural Fistulas. Colleen Keyes, MD. Massachusetts General Hospital
- **December 2018:** Benign CAO: Strictures and Stenoses. Septimu Murgu, MD. University of Chicago
- **January 2019:** Use of Tunneled Pleural Catheters for Benign Pleural Effusions. Samira Shojaee, MD. University of Virginia Commonwealth
We would like to highlight who we are and invite new members to be a part of a very dynamic group that is both diverse and international. We have grown over the past 15 years from a small group to over 150 global members and counting. This evolution has been historic as we continue to see the face of Interventional Pulmonary providers change and grow. We welcome not only our physician providers but also our advanced practitioners who continue to extend the care we provide in all aspects of care for our patients in interventional pulmonary medicine. We have reflected on the Unique Challenges for Women in Interventional Pulmonary as published in an editorial piece in the Journal of Bronchology recently. We have twice yearly meeting at the annual CHEST and ATS meetings and from this we have accomplished a number of collaborative projects.

Exciting features for WiIP during the August 23-25, 2018 inaugural AABIP meeting in Denver, Colorado will include a Women’s Luncheon: “Women in IP Where we are in 2018 and Impacting the Future” and a WiIP Networking/Mentor Evening Wine and Cheese Reception.

Please contact Carla Lamb at carla.r.lamb@lahey.org if you are interested in attending these events in August or would like further information about WiIP.

The Celtic Symbol for Sisterhood represents our organizational logo. Our collective group includes interventional pulmonary program directors, leaders in the field in education, simulation, procedural training, lung cancer screening and many other research endeavors.

Our Mission Statement: The Women in Interventional Pulmonology (WiIP) was established to set the standard and elevate further the field of Interventional Pulmonology by providing mentorship in the field. The organization was established to also provide support and collegiality, provide opportunities for mentorship for our members, define opportunities for collaboration in education, research and career development. We will seek to work with all related interventional pulmonary groups both nationally and internationally to contribute meaningfully to the growth and development of women in leadership, education, training, and professional advancement in the field of Interventional Pulmonology.

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