Dear colleagues:

The executive leadership of the AABIP and the McLennan Award Committee have decided to move the McLennan Award to the AABIP meeting next August 2020. We will not be presenting the award at Chest this year. The background of this decision is that because we were on such a short time-frame this year, many individuals were not able to get their nominations submitted, and we were concerned that the eventual recipient would not have sufficient time to prepare their talk for Chest or plan their travel.

Any individual who was nominated for the award this year will remain nominated and will be considered eligible for the award in August. There is no need to re-nominate anyone, but you are encouraged to nominate additional individuals. As a reminder, nominated individuals cannot be more than 10 years out of training, and should have a demonstrated record of academic accomplishments (including but not limited to program development, teaching, scientific publications, and/or service to the AABIP) in the field of Interventional Pulmonology.

Nominations should be sent to theaabiporg@gmail.com with the subject line “McLennan Award Nomination”.

Nomination packets will be considered for review when the committee has received 2 recommendation letters and a current CV. Nomination packets have to be complete by February 1st 2020 in order to be considered for the August 2020 Award.

I apologize for any inconvenience this decision caused. If you have any questions feel free to email me.

Respectfully,

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