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It is an honor to be nominated for the AABIP Board of Directors and it is with great enthusiasm that I wish to be considered for this position. Since I first became a member of the AABIP almost 20 years ago, it has been inspiring to see the organization grow from a fairly small number of proceduralists to a large and diverse group of physicians throughout the country. The time that I have spent involved in the activities of the AABIP has been some of the most exciting and rewarding. The chance to serve as a member of the BOD and have a significant impact on the field of interventional pulmonology would be a highlight of my career.

Throughout my career I have been strongly committed to advancing the field of IP. While serving as the Director of Interventional Pulmonology at UC San Diego Medical Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, and currently Ronald Reagan UC Los Angeles Medical Center, I have supervised the bronchoscopy and pleural procedural training of dozens of IP fellows and hundreds of medical students, residents and pulmonary fellows. At Massachusetts General I established the MGH Fellowship in Interventional Pulmonology and helped oversee the merger with the BIDMC IP fellowship.

I have been an invited lecturer for the AABIP, ATS and the ACCP and have participated in numerous educational sessions across the country. I served as a member of the ATS Education Committee as Chair of the Pulmonary Core Curriculum and actively participate in the Practical Skills Working Group from 2014-2021. From 2017-2019 and in 2022 I have been the Chair of the Bronchoscopy Postgraduate course at the American Thoracic Society International Conference and have recently joined the ACCP Bronchoscopy Domain Task Force. I am also *proud to be* one of the founders of Women in Interventional Pulmonology, an organization that is focused on inspiring and advocating for women in leadership, education, training, and professional advancement in our field.

Last year, with the help of David Hsia, the AABIP education committee, and the AIPPD, I created a fun and educational competition for interventional pulmonary fellows called *Fellows' Challenge: Keeping Up with the Evidence*. The purpose of the project is to provide the interventional pulmonary fellows a quick, easy-to-read, high-yield review of the major topics in the field of IP on a monthly basis. My participation in this project has given me a tremendous respect for the passion and devotion of the members of the AABIP. The support that the AABIP has provided has been amazing and I would greatly enjoy the opportunity to expand this project and work with other members to create more educational opportunities for both fellows as well as seasoned members of the AABIP who want to keep their knowledge base up to date.

From my role on the editorial board of the *Journal of Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology*, to my work in AABIP sponsored courses and my involvement with the AABIP education committee, I have always found it a privilege to participate in the missions of this organization.

I am strongly committed to advancing the field of IP and I believe that I have the expertise and passion to be a productive member of the AABIP Board of Directors. I believe that I can make significant contributions that could impact the future of bronchoscopy and pleural procedural education. The evolution of our field has truly been remarkable, thanks in large part to the activities of this organization. Thank you for your consideration.