



## **RUSSELL MILLER, MD**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINEE**

Naval Medical Center San Diego



I would like to express my strong interest in serving on the Board of Directors for the AABIP. During my time as a member, I have seen the organization grow exponentially in both size and influence. This growth has been a direct result of the organizational leadership's vision and relentless commitment to ambitious endeavors such as the IP Board Certification and the AABIP Annual Conference.

*Past Service:* I was fortunate to serve the AABIP on multiple projects and Committees in the past including:

- Member of the AABIP Education Committee
- Co-organizer and Moderator of the AABIP Webinar Series
- Co-editor of the first IP board exam question bank which has been developed into the iPASS app
- Development of the IP Graduating Fellow Toolkit
- Chair of the AABIP's first societal guidelines (AABIP Evidence-informed Guidelines and Expert Panel Report for the Management of Indwelling Pleural Catheters, *JOBIP* 2020;27(4):229).

*Future Vision:* I fully believe the organization exists to benefit the general membership, and not as a means of career advancement for the leadership. Specific areas which I believe would add value to the membership, which I would champion, include the following:

1. Development of a procedural data collection program/app, allowing members to anonymously compare metrics with others and track the effects of process changes on outcomes.
2. Development of an IP technician training curriculum and certification process.
3. Promote more opportunities for junior members of the AABIP to participate in committees and present in national forums.

It would be an extraordinary honor to serve on the Board of Directors for an organization that has had such positive impact on my career. If selected, I promise to continue as a dedicated servant-leader to the membership as I work to build on the success of my predecessors. I am ready, able, and excited for the opportunity to give back to the AABIP.