

**APP and AH Chapter  
11/8/2023  
Meeting Minutes**

1. Introduction (Becky)
2. Goals for the next year (Becky)
  - a. Increase membership & participation
  - b. c/w Common Ground (quarterly)
3. AABIP conference 2024 (Becky/Rebecca/Molly/all)
  - a. Becky: pleural effusion topic (submitted)
  - b. Advocate for non-physicians (more inclusive)
  - c. Hands-on portion would be beneficial
    - Ie BLVR
  - d. APP event at conference
    - Nodify or BLVR (fewer barriers to get support); (Elana) Inuitive to support an event? Radiology review (lung nodules, lung cancer)
      1. Case review of nodules – what would you do?
  - e. RT advocacy (Elana ) – Dr. M\* add content for RT's (increase participation)
    - Rebecca to help Elana to connect about getting AARC credits for attending Chicago conference?
  - f. What are our goals for what we want to see
    - Unclear how many sessions would be APP-directed at the conference
      1. Becky to ask Jasleen & advocate for non-physicians
      2. From Rebecca's experience: 4-5 committees/topics
        - a. Most picked by Jan 2024
      3. Basic IP knowledge – ask for maybe 3 sessions? Day 1 of conf.
        - a. APPs, IP fellows, junior/early career faculty, RTs
4. Common Ground
  - a. Proposed topic: Tumor board-type q's/cases
5. Education committee updates (Rebecca)
  - Half day virtual conference
    1. April 2024 last year (successful); next: for Spring 2024
    2. Empyema, hemoptysis, LCancer screening, trach placement
    3. Chronic bronchitis – procedural solutions
    4. To figure out what speakers
    5. Other topics? Sleep apnea, vent management; persistent airleak; multimodal COPD treatment (guidelines)
    6. AARC credits
  - Fellow mentorship
    1. Mentorship (APP, to be mentors, receive mentorship
      - a. Interest in this endeavor, but not up and running yet
    2. Rebecca to investigate what Fellow mentorship does/ how its' designed – may be able to model after that program
  - APP curriculum
    1. Submitted to JOBIP, but after 6months, denied b/c they don't publish curriculum anymore
    2. Resubmitted to ATS scholars (pending, but hopeful!)

6. DEIU Committee: Sponsorship initiative (Molly) – have someone help advocate for you and get you more involved in AABIP, working on projects etc.
  - a. Requirements need to be met, such as applying to committee / RFA

Committees (see list at end of this document): 2 years of service

- Any APP can apply – watch for “RFA – request for application emails
- Overall want to increase APP and AH participation on committees

7. Learning modules for APPs – idea/ needs assessment (Molly proposal of “IPulm U”)
  - a. Tracks for members (APP, RT, RN, Research, etc)
    - New to IP (IP fellows)
  - b. AABIP website; learning modules; self-directed learning, more orderly presentation of the information
  - c. RT education (Elana: Coupled with mentorship, this could be “huge”)
  - d. Share the load of work to create these modules
    - Split up the work, presentations; use current content & APP curriculum
  - e. Subcommittee – Task Force
    - Each group would likely need a “champion”
  - f. Survey- needs assessment – where do they get information? Video? How do we learn? What info do you need?
    - Any other feedback
    - Would you like to be part of the subcommittee? Currently in proposal stage – keep an eye out for survey soon!
8. Next common ground event topic & date (based off of surveys) (Molly)
  - a. Past topics: lung nodules, pleural effusions, bronchoscopy, pleural disease, navigating the APP scope of practice
  - b. Consideration for “what would you do?” ie Tumor board discussion – Rebecca
  - c. Feb 21, 2024 – tentative
9. Next meeting date (Becky) -- Early March (advertise for ½ day conf in April)
  - a. tentative March 6, 2024

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### **AABIP Committees:**

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