



American Association for  
Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology

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The advancements in IP over just a few decades are mind boggling. We now have technology at our disposal that has truly changed patients' lives!

No group has done more to foster this relentless innovation than the AABIP, which has created a specialty that, until recently, didn't exist. The members who have donated countless hours to our mission are inspiring. AABIP truly reflects the maxim of the whole being greater than the sum of its parts!

During my career in IP I have helped build and direct Interventional Pulmonary Programs at 3 institutions. Currently I am IP co-Section Chief and IP Fellowship Program Director at UCLA. These institutional leadership roles have allowed me to gain insight at the "ground" level.

Outside of my institution, I have served as Chair of the pulmonary core curriculum and bronch postgraduate courses for ATS and have participated in the bronchoscopy domain task force for Chest. In addition, I am proud to be one of the founders of Women in IP (WiIP), reflecting the growing diversity in the field. Finally, my current AABIP roles as BOD member, Chair of the AABIP Education Committee, and member of the DIU and BERC committees has given me a first-hand view of the breadth and complexity of this organization.

My two decades of participation in this mission have, I believe, placed me in an ideal position to serve as Secretary Treasurer of the AABIP. If elected I pledge to maintain the financial health of the AABIP, continue the great work of this organization, represent and support the interests of the membership, foster inclusion and diversity, and find creative solutions to future challenges. As an organization, we must continue to evolve. I would be honored to participate in this journey.