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The AABIP stands as a supportive and close-knit community that offers numerous valuable educational opportunities and resources to its members. I have personally benefited from these offerings and am eager to contribute further to pay it forward. I have served on the Public Relations Committee, Journal Club Subcommittee, and Membership Committee. In my role, I had developed several inaugural programs, such as the AABIP Twitter chat, monthly bulletin (AABIP in the Moment), and Mentorship Program. These achievements were made possible through the guidance of AABIP leaders, fostering my deep appreciation for those who volunteer their time, enthusiasm, and expertise to advance the organization and to mentor early career members. A collective effort is essential to move the field forward, and I believe we each have a part in it.

My passion for education drives me to serve as a servant leader, working diligently to innovate and enhance educational offerings. I have organized multi-institutional boot camps for regional PCCM fellows and national courses, such as the IP Fellows' Boot Camp and Bronchoscopy 101 and Advanced Bronchoscopy for the ATS Resident Boot Camp. I understand the scope and extent of the work, collaboration, and leadership needed to run successful courses. I aspire to give back to the organization through dedicated service, providing valuable educational opportunities and expanding outreach to early career members and trainees.

My goal as a BOD member is to provide mentorship to early career physicians and trainees to increase engagement within the organization and enhance interdisciplinary collaboration with health professionals. I have the time, passion, and commitment to dedicate to the AABIP, and it would be a great honor to be considered for the BOD.