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My name is Hiren Mehta, and I am a Professor of Medicine and Interventional Pulmonologist at the University of Florida. I serve as Program Director for the IP Fellowship, Director of the Bronchoscopy Suite, and Vice Chief for Clinical Affairs. Over the past decade, my career has focused on lung cancer diagnostics, pleural disease, intratumoral therapies, and improving the safety and quality of advanced bronchoscopy.

I've had the opportunity to publish extensively, lead multicenter research efforts, and help expand UF's IP program into a strong, multidisciplinary service. Mentorship is a major part of my work, and I'm proud to see former trainees now leading IP programs and contributing meaningfully to our field.

At the national level, I've held active leadership roles with CHEST, including Vice Chair of the Bronchoscopy Domain Task Force and co-director of the Fellows' Courses. I've also served on ATS committees and contributed regularly to AABIP through the Certification Committee and Board Review Course leadership.

I value the AABIP for its commitment to high standards, rigorous education, and advancing the science and safety of IP. If elected, I will bring practical experience, steady leadership, and a genuine dedication to supporting our members and elevating the field.