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I am a member of the Division of Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. In 2014 I helped establish the first pediatric Advanced Diagnostic and Interventional Bronchoscopy program in the United States and co-edited a textbook dedicated to this emerging field. I have served on the membership committee and co-founded the Pediatrics Chapter of the AABIP in 2023.

My contributions to clinical innovation have included adaptation of adult interventional bronchoscopy procedures for use in children: airway balloon dilation, tumor debulking, endobronchial valve placement for persistent air leak, cryobiopsy; and fluoroscopic, endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS) and CT navigational techniques. While these procedures are well-developed in the care of adults, only a small handful of pediatric programs offer them in the United States.