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My name is Krish Bhadra, and I am an Interventional Pulmonologist who has dedicated my career to advancing image-guided bronchoscopy, procedural optimization, and collaborative innovation in our field. I am driven by curiosity and a desire to solve practical challenges in peripheral bronchoscopy—work that has centered on imaging integration, diagnostic accuracy, and reproducible technique. My early interest in image guidance allowed me to become the first in the United States to implement digital tomosynthesis in bronchoscopy and an early adopter of Cone Beam CT. Through this work, I have been fortunate to contribute to improvements in apneic oxygenation approaches, ventilation strategies, and prone positioning techniques to mitigate CT-to-body divergence. These efforts have been grounded in a single question: how do we make advanced bronchoscopy safer, more accurate, and more consistent for all operators?

Beyond procedural innovation, I have participated in multicenter research, device development, and national and international educational programs. I currently serve as the Medical Director of Interventional Pulmonology at CHI Memorial Hospital and have previously served as National Co-Chair of the Catholic Health Initiatives Health System Lung Council and as a member of the GO2 Lung Cancer Foundation Scientific Board. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to structured program development, collaborative leadership, and the advancement of evidence-based lung cancer diagnostics.

I am running for the AABIP Board of Directors because I strongly support its mission to elevate education, standardize clinical excellence, and support the next generation of interventional pulmonologists. I bring enthusiasm, reliability, and a sincere desire to serve. My goal is to contribute thoughtfully to AABIP initiatives, promote innovation grounded in evidence, and help shape a future that improves outcomes for the patients we are privileged to care for.