European Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology

The European Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (EAB) is the youngest of three related international associations. Before us, the World Association for Bronchology (WAB) and the American Association for Bronchology (AAB) have been founded and enjoy continued success. Europe is the central hub where many developments in the field have taken place and continue to take place. Apart from many outstanding publications highlighting scientific leadership, there are many excellent centers where people can apply to learn Interventional Pulmonology techniques hands-on.

The EAB welcomes a wide variety of specialists with an interest in Interventional Pulmonology who join as members: more specifically, pulmonologists, thoracic

surgeons, ENT surgeons, oncologists, gastroenterologists, radiologists, and others should find a transdisciplinary association serving their need for indepth communication.

The various activities planned, the membership benefits listed on its website (www.eabip.org), together with a home in the established reputable journal *Respiration* and management support by its publisher S. Karger AG, Basel, should make EAB membership a must for anyone with an interest in Interventional Pulmonology.

As the incoming president I would like to extend a warm welcome to all members old and new.

C.T. Bolliger

President of the EAB

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