



Founded in Japan in 1978, the World Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (WABIP) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to connect a growing network of specialized medical doctors, health care professionals and industry/technology experts devoted to the art and science of airway, lung and esophageal diseases.

The WABIP is committed to the use of new technologies to improve physician performance and communication so that patients may more rapidly benefit from the increasing number of medical and surgical procedures available for the diagnosis and treatment of airway, lung, esophageal and pleural diseases.



The goal of the WABIP is to strengthen global ties between regional and national societies or groups from around the world in order to enhance patient care, research, and education in bronchology and related fields. The organization also strives to collaborate with other leading pulmonary, thoracic, otorhinolaryngologic, and oncologic societies while expanding its membership community.

The WABIP welcomes individuals and groups to experience the benefits of membership and collegiality found by working with common purpose to diagnose, treat, prevent and ultimately eradicate diseases of the airway, lung, pleura and esophagus.

“The WABIP is interested in what practitioners need to help their patients. They are working hard to bring new technologies more rapidly to the bedside.

- Dr. Rosa Cordovilla, Spain

As of January 2019, the WABIP consists of over 8,500 members representing over 50 independent medical associations from around the world. Memberships are group-based such that individuals may only join through national or regional associations established as “Member Societies” in the WABIP.

Membership Benefits Include:

- Reduced registration fees for regional and national workshops and educational seminars sponsored in part or in whole by the WABIP
- Reduced journal subscription rates to *Respirology*, *Respiration* and the *Journal of Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology*
- Email subscriptions to the official WABIP Newsletter and other educational resources designed, developed or distributed by the WABIP
- Reduced registration fees for WABIP’s biennial meeting, the World Congress of Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (WCBIP)
- Access to WABIP endorsement or sponsorship of local, regional, national or international education or research-related programs
- Access to announce education or research activities on the WABIP website, Newsletter and/or the official WABIP Facebook page
- Representation on our Board of Regents and, if actively involved, on its standing committees, taskforces and other groups and activities
- Access to the WABIP Academy, including its Webcasts, Image & Literature Libraries
- Access to Bronchoscopy Education Project learning materials including faculty development workshops and international master instructor programs

Membership is \$5 USD per person annually. If you and your colleagues would like to join the WABIP, please send us a message at contact@wabip.com to begin the group membership process. If you belong to a national or regional association that is already a WABIP Member Society, please contact the administrative head of your association to find out how to be a WABIP member.