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Objectives

1. Promotion of a high standard in clinical practice, education and research in diagnostic and therapeutic interventional pulmonology including bronchoscopy and thoracoscopy, as well as in the education and training of endoscopy staff.
2. Exchange of knowledge and experience with related national and international associations. This will be achieved for example by launching joint international multicentre research projects, establishing procedural and training standards, and a unified terminology to improve communication.
3. To organize regular meetings in association with various national and international organizations.
4. To support regional conferences, symposia or workshops.
5. To promote the establishment of local national branches of the EAB in Europe.
6. To encourage manuscript contributions to *Respiration*, which will serve as the organ of publication for the EAB.

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Respiration

Respiration, the official journal of the EAB, is available to all members in the online as well as printed format. The journal brings together the results of both clinical and experimental investigations on all aspects of the respiratory system in health and disease. Clinical improvements in the diagnosis and treatment of chest and lung diseases are covered, as are the latest findings in physiology, biochemistry, pathology, immunology and pharmacology. The journal includes classic features such as editorials that accompany original articles in clinical and basic science research, reviews and letters to the editor. Further sections are: technical notes, 'the eye catcher', 'what's your diagnosis', 'the opinion corner', 'new drugs in respiratory medicine' and 'new insights from clinical practice'. This modern mix of different features and a stringent peer-review process by a dedicated editorial board make *Respiration* a complete guide to progress in thoracic medicine.



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