Creation of a Subspecialty: The Evolution of Interventional Pulmonology

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT
The field of Interventional Pulmonology is a relatively new subspecialty of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine that was created to fill both a knowledge and procedural-skills gap that was present in standard PCCM training. This talk will review the need for sub-specialty training, as well as the pros and cons associated with this endeavor.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will:
1. Understand the knowledge gap in standard PCCM training
2. Understand the procedural-skills gap in standard PCCM training
3. Appreciate the benefits and down-sides to sub-specialization

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