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Professor Henri Colt is an award-winning medical educator, wandering scholar, and adventure traveler. He is the founder of Bronchoscopy International[®], the education arm of the 501(c)3 nonprofit Foundation for the Advancement of Medicine. Besides specializing in pulmonary and critical care medicine, Henri has degrees in medical ethics and anthropology, conflict resolution, and mediation. He is also a Fellow of the Academy of Wilderness Medicine. Dr. Colt has personally conducted dozens of teaching programs, including Train-the-Trainers courses for leaders in chest medicine on six continents. His learner-centric philosophy and competency-based materials have helped transform existing paradigms for medical procedural education. Many of Bronchoscopy International's educational methods, such as step-by-step technical skill training, 4-Box Practical Approach case discussions, and research-validated knowledge assessments, are used in subspecialty accreditation programs around the world.

Henri was born in Rochester, New York, to a North African French father and German mother who immigrated to the United States shortly after World War II in search of a better future. He grew up in Westchester County but moved to France to finish high school. During medical school, he trained with renowned heart surgeon Vincent Dor and spent a year studying Infectious Diseases in Manhattan at the dawn of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. After graduation, Dr. Colt devoted several years to providing medical assistance and public health support in Africa before specializing in Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine under Professor Sonia Buist, at the Oregon Health Sciences University, in the United States. He joined Dr. Jean-Francois Dumon on the Laser Center of the University Hospitals of Marseille faculty before returning to the United States as Professor of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the University of California, San Diego, and the University of California, Irvine. Henri left academics in 2012 to pursue his global educational objectives and devote personal energies to mountaineering and becoming a writer.

In addition to Emeritus Professor at the University of California, Dr. Colt is an internationally-recognized pioneer and opinion leader in Interventional Pulmonology. He is a former chairman of the World Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology and was a founding member of the American Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology, serving as the association's President in 1999. He has authored almost 300 original peer-reviewed scientific papers, review articles, and book chapters, as well as textbooks including *A Patient-Centered Approach to Central Airway Obstruction* (Elsevier), *The Essential Bronchoscopist* series (Rake press), *The Picture of Health: Medical Ethics and the Movies*. (Oxford University Press), *Flex-Rigid Pleuroscopy Step-by-Step* (CMP Medica), and *The Manual of Pleural Procedures* (Raven press). His *YouTube* teaching videos have more than 1 million views, and www.Bronchoscopy.org is an educational resource of global significance.