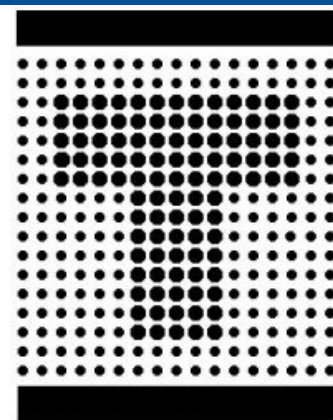




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THE AMERICAN BOARD OF APPLIED TOXICOLOGY ESTABLISHES AND MAINTAINS NATIONAL STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE FOR CLINICAL TOXICOLOGISTS THROUGH A RIGOROUS CREDENTIALING, EXAMINATION, AND RE-CREDENTIALING PROCESS TO BOARD CERTIFY ITS DIPLOMATES.



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REMEMBERING BRENT EKINS



During the NACCT ABAT meeting we spent time remembering 2 colleagues who passed away recently. A tribute to *Dr. Kristin Engebretsen* was published in our Spring 2018 newsletter (4/17/18). The other person remembered was *Brent Ekins, PharmD, DABAT, FAACT*. Below is a summary of his presentation for those who were not able to attend.

(MAY 4, 1949-JULY 2, 2018)



Brent passed away unexpectedly on July 2nd, 2018 following a cycling accident. He spent 3 years at the poison center in Salt Lake City and in 1985 moved his family to Fresno, California to be director of the Fresno Regional Poison Control Center. He received his ABAT in 1989 and was instrumental in the development of the California Poison Control System. Most recently he was working as a clinical pharmacist, mentoring pharmacy residents. He believed in the importance of family and time spent together. He loved traveling, snow skiing and was an avid cyclist. He is and will be missed by many.



NEW ABAT MEMBERS



Steve Dudley, Pharm.D., DABAT

I graduated from the Univ. of Arizona College of Pharmacy in 2015 and completed my toxicology fellowship at the Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center in 2017. I am now the interim Director of the center. In addition, I also serve as director of the fellowship program, director for the Opioid Assistance

Referral Line for the state of Arizona, and as a board member for the BlueCross BlueShield Substance Use Disorder Advisory Committee. Despite my many commitments, I manage to find time to spend on my one true passion: bacon.



Kristie Edelen, Pharm.D., DABAT

I started working at the Oklahoma Center for Poison and Drug Information (OCPDI) as a pharmacy student in 2008 and graduated from the University Of Oklahoma College Of Pharmacy in 2011. Upon graduation I knew I had two passions: toxicology and pediatrics. I completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Children's Hospital at Saint Francis



in Tulsa, Oklahoma in June of 2012. After my residency I went back to OCPDI where I have been for almost 7 years now, and get to do a job every day that I truly love with people that make the job enjoyable. I just got married to my husband Clark on August 11th, 2018. We live in Edmond, OK with our two dogs, Bailey and Rosco and cat Rumble (also conveniently the Oklahoma City Thunder mascot!). Go Thunder!



Ryan Feldman, Pharm.D., BCPS, DABAT

I am a Wisconsin native who graduated from pharmacy school at the Univ. of Wisconsin Madison. I completed a PGY1 in pharmacy practice and PGY-2 in EM at Froedtert Hospital. During my PGY-2 I had a longitudinal clinical/research appointment with the Wisconsin Poison Center. After graduation, I stayed with the center as a SPI as well as in a research role.

My primary clinical role is as an emergency medicine clinical pharmacy specialist at Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin along with my ongoing appointment with the poison center (now as a consultant clinical toxicologist). In my free time I enjoy brewing beer and playing beach volleyball (yes, Milwaukee has beaches!).



Patrick Leffers, Pharm.D., DABAT

I am originally from Fort Wayne, Indiana and completed by Masters in Biology from Purdue University in 2009. After which, I graduated with my Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in 2015. I then completed a clinical toxicology/emergency medicine fellowship at the Florida/USVI Poison



Information Center -Jacksonville. I currently am a clinical pharmacist at UF Health Jacksonville North. My wife, Rachel, and I met on our college golf team and love to travel to tournaments, play golf, and watch golf on TV. We have two dogs (Daisy and Birdie) and live in St. Augustine, FL. My hobbies include weightlifting, swimming, darts, reading and card games. I enjoy cooking as well. I consider myself to be a lifelong student and a teacher.



Justin Loden, Pharm.D., DABAT

I was born and raised in the Tennessee Valley. I graduated from Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy with a Doctorate in Pharmacy in 2012. I started out as a Poison Specialist at the Tennessee Poison Center with Vanderbilt University Medical Center right after graduation and am currently their Education Coordinator. I also lecture in critical care toxicology at Trevecca Nazarene University. My practice interests include brown

recluse spider envenomations, CRBN/HazMat, and healthcare provider education. I live with my wife (Kelly) and our two toddlers (Lane and Finn) far from the busy metropolis of Nashville. I enjoy naps, chocolate and reading.



Dana Roman, Pharm.D., DABAT

I am an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Pacific University School of Pharmacy in Hillsboro, Oregon. I earned my PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh in 2010 and then practiced as a hospital pharmacist for five years before returning for a



PGY-1 pharmacy residency at Cleveland Clinic Akron General Hospital in Akron, Ohio. Following residency, I moved to Tucson, Arizona and completed the two-year Clinical Toxicology Fellowship at the Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center. I currently teach in the areas of toxicology and critical care and spend my clinical practice time at the Oregon Poison Center.



Emily Jaynes Winograd, Pharm.D., DABAT

I was born and raised in Ann Arbor, Michigan. After completing a BS in biology at Wayne State University, I earned my Doctor of Pharmacy from the Univ. of Michigan College of Pharmacy. Upon graduation, I packed up my husband and parakeets to complete my clinical toxicology/emergency medicine fellowship at the Florida/USVI Poison

Center - Jacksonville. Although I was reluctant to leave Florida (more specifically, the great people, warm weather, and close proximity to Disney World and Universal Studios), I returned to Michigan upon completion of my fellowship to be closer to family. I now work as a pediatric generalist and emergency medicine pharmacist at Michigan Medicine. When I'm not thinking about poison, I enjoy doing gymnastics and aerial arts, reading, and traveling (especially to francophone countries). I am thrilled to be joining the American Board of Applied Toxicology!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you to each of you who reviewed the draft credentialing criteria and provided feedback through the Survey Monkey or via email. Overall, there was a lot of agreement

with the suggested updates and a few new points for us to include in the revision. The next steps are to incorporate suggestions from the survey into the criteria, create an application to match the updated criteria, and have a board vote to approve. Our hope is to have these in place for the 2020 credentialing cycle.

Bryan D. Hayes, Pharm.D., DABAT, FAACT, FASHP