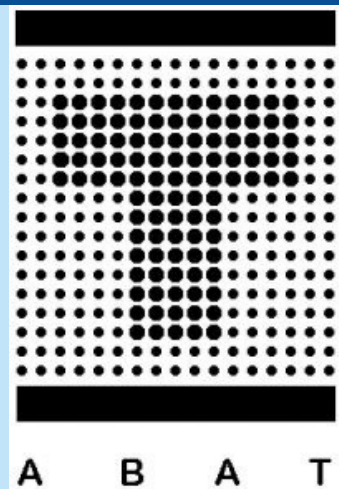




ABAT Up to Date

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.



FAACT - WHAT IS REQUIRED?

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Have you every wondered what it takes to become a Fellow of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology? Well, we are here to tell you that you can do it! We have outlined below, what items are needed for the application, which is due June 1st each year. We encourage each of you to consider applying for FAACT status. All of the information is posted on the AACT website (www.clintox.org).

1. You must have four years of professional involvement in clinical toxicology, as well as four years of AACT membership.
2. You must be nominated by a FAACT whose membership is in good standing and have 2 additional letters of recommendation (both being AACT members, and at least 1 being a Fellow)
3. You need to have **service to the field of clinical toxicology**. Examples include:
 - *Participation in non-AACT symposia at NACCT
 - *NACCT poster and platform presentations, as well as NACCT attendance
 - *Academic appointments
 - *Residency and student education
 - *Didactic lectures provided
 - *Toxicology fellowship director or participation
 - *Teaching awards
 - *Publications in Clinical Toxicology and other locations
 - *Toxicology textbook editor
 - *Textbook chapters related to toxicology
 - *Board certification in toxicology
 - *Completion of clinical/medical toxicology fellowship
 - *AAPCC, ACMT, SOT, SOFT or other toxicology organization participation
 - *Active toxicology practice
 - *Poison center director or consultant
4. You need **service to AACT and its core functions**. Qualifying activities include:
 - *AACT Board of Trustees
 - *AACT Committee Chair for 2 years
 - *AACT SIG Chair for 2 years
 - *AACT SIG member for 2 years w/ active participation
 - *AACT pre-meeting or NACCT symposium chair, moderator or speaker
 - *AACT newsletter editorial staff
 - *Active participation on ABAT Board and Committees
 - *NACCT Abstract Chair
 - *NACCT Abstract reviewer for 4 years
 - *Clinical Toxicology Editor for 2 years or Editorial Board for 4 years
 - *Clinical Toxicology reviewer for 4 years
 - *EAPCCT Committee Chair or Committee member for 2 years w/ active participation

RETIREMENT

As many of you know, retirement preparations are occurring for several of our ABAT's. Below is a list of those Diplomates that we know of (not all inclusive) pursuing retirement, as well as information on some positions available.

Jess Benson
Peter Chyka
Barbara Crouch
Jim Mowry
Richard Thomas

Clinical Toxicologist
Positions
Kansas Poison Center

Poison Center Managing
Director Positions

Oregon
Utah
Houston, Texas

Many of you have interacted with Peter Chyka over the years. In honor of his contributions, a scholarship endowment is being established in honor of him and his wife. The goal is \$25,000 to establish the Peter and Deborah Chyka Endowed Scholarship by June 30, 2019. If interested in participating, please click [here](#) to find out more information.