

William Eggleston, PharmD, DABAT

I am a member in good standing of:

AACT, ABAT, ACCP, and ACMT

Current positions:

Assistant Clinical Professor, Binghamton University School of Pharmacy, Binghamton, NY

Director, Opioid Research Center for Central New York

Assistant Professor, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

Clinical Toxicologist, Upstate New York Poison Center, Syracuse, NY

Other activities relevant to ABAT:

I am active in AACT – current member of the NACCT abstract review team, co-speaker for the ABAT symposium at NACCT 2019, and member of the International Clinical Toxicology Recommendations Collaborative (QT Prolongation committee).

Leadership:

Serving a three-year term as the New York State Chapter of ACCP Executive Board President (2017-2019).

Personal Statement:

My name is Willie Eggleston and I am asking for your support for election to the ABAT Board of Directors. I am proud to be a member of this organization and I am passionate about continuing to see our specialty grow. After graduating with my PharmD from Wilkes University, I completed a fellowship in clinical toxicology at SUNY Upstate Medical University and the Upstate New York Poison Center. My vision for ABAT is to increase awareness of the great work that our members do and to further develop mentorship opportunities for others who want to become a part of this organization. I'm sure that many of you have shared my frustration of explaining to our non-toxicology pharmacist, physician, nursing, or other healthcare professional colleagues who we are and what we do. If you provide me with the opportunity to serve as a member of the Board of Directors, it is my promise to you that I will work hard to change that. I will work closely with the other talented members of our group to explore creative avenues to ensure our abilities are better understood by those around us. I also recognize that part of this issue stems from our small membership numbers. One way to address this issue is to develop a more comprehensive mentorship program that can provide others with the tools they need to succeed at the credentialing process. I would also like to work with our membership to better develop research and clinical mentorship opportunities for our recent fellow graduates as they start the first few years of their toxicology careers. I appreciate your consideration and I am happy to answer any questions you have about my vision for ABAT (egglestw@upstate.edu).