

2019 ABAT Ballot Statement
Candidate for ABAT Secretary-Treasurer
Howard E. McKinney Jr. PharmD, DABAT, FAACT



1. Name as it should appear on ballot with full name and degrees

Howard E. McKinney Jr. PharmD, DABAT, FAACT

2. Affirmation that candidate is a member in good standing of AACT and ABAT

I am a member in good standing of AACT and ABAT

3. Current positions in ABAT and AACT

DABAT 1992 – Present
FAACT 2018
ABAT Secretary-Treasurer 2017 – Present
ABAT Board of Directors 2014 – Present
ABAT Nominating Committee Co-Chair 2015 – Present
ABAT Scientific Symposium Committee Co-Chair 2016 – Present
AACT Communications and Technology Committee, Member
AACT Toxicological Historical Society, Member
AACT Envenomations Special Interest Section, Secretary, Member
AACT Forensic Toxicology Special Interest Section, Member
AACT Acute and Intensive Care Special Interest Section, Member

4. Other current activities relevant to ABAT

1. North American Society of Toxinology (NAST)
NAST/Venom Week Official Photographer/Historian
Attended & filmed/photographed all 6 Venom Week symposia 2005-2018
2. American Journal Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Manuscript Reviewer
3. International Society on Toxinology, Member
4. Active Participant in Herpetology/Venoms Symposia:
Biology of the Rattlesnakes
Biology of the Pit Vipers
5. Clinical Pharmacist Emergency Medicine & Critical Care, UCDCMC, Retired
Assistant Professor Clinical Pharmacy, UCSF, Retired
6. Registered Pharmacist, RPH 32122 California

5. A short Biography

In 1978 I had just graduated from UCSF with my PharmD intending to pursue a career in tropical medicine and international health when Ted Tong PharmD recruited six of us to be the founding staff to start a Poison Center in San Francisco. We three PharmD's, a PhD in medicinal chemistry, a Pediatric nurse and an Emergency nurse were told it might only last 6 weeks due to unstable funding, but we all were intrigued and went to work. After 14 years of adventures with a wide variety of toxicological and Poison Center issues, I Credentialed for ABAT and passed the exam in 1992, starting now 27 years of direct involvement with ABAT, AACT and associated organizations. That same year I also started work as a Clinical Pharmacist at UC Davis Med Center in Sacramento, where I was instrumental in starting clinical pharmacy services in Transplant, Pain Management, Operative Services/PACU, and Emergency Medicine. Last year I retired from UC Davis Med Center and was elected to Fellow of AACT to continue my life-long fascinations with toxicology, venoms, history, filmmaking, photography and music.

6. Platform/first person statement about why candidate wishes to be elected

Greetings ABAT Diplomates, I am Howard McKinney Jr., proud DABAT since 1992, now asking for your support and vote for a second term as ABAT Secretary-Treasurer.

ABAT and AACT were entering a new era of operations via the new version of clintox.org when I began my first term following NACCT2017 Vancouver. Electronic archives of records that were not previously readily available could now be reviewed, reconstructed and organized.

With vital contributions from ABAT and AACT Officers & Members past and present, and the Degnon staff at AACT Central Office, I was able to reconstruct the financial activity of ABAT since 2007 and introduce quarterly updates, all in a spreadsheet with running totals reconciled with AACT's banking records. The first phase of the restoration and annotation all Revisions of our ABAT Bylaws is complete. A chart of all ABAT Officers, Board of Directors and Committees since our founding is nearing completion. Restoration of our Policies & Procedures to include specific operational descriptions of each Committee's activities is in progress.

I have enjoyed these projects and the duties of Secretary-Treasurer in serving ABAT's support of multidisciplinary Clinical Toxicologists. If elected, I look forward to continuing working with ABAT Board of Directors and Membership to both preserve our history and to serve current and future multidisciplinary Clinical Toxicology goals of ABAT.