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AACT Position Sought

-President-Elect

Current Position(s)

-Clinical Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York

-Assistant Clinical Director of the Upstate New York Poison Center, Syracuse, New York

-Member in good standing of AACT and ABAT

AACT Positions

Elected Positions:

2015-2021: Secretary

2012-2015: Board of Trustees Member

Committees:

- 2021-present: Co-chair, Tox Coach Program
- 2019-present: Co-chair, Question of the Day
- 2020-present: Member, Abstract Selection Committee for NACCT
- 2018-present: Reviewer, Abstracts for NACCT
- 2012-2016; 2018-2019: Editor, AACTion Newsletter
- 2012-2020: Co-Chair, Public Relations Committee
- 2013-present: Chair, Communications Committee

Other Positions/Roles

The American Board of Applied Toxicology (ABAT)

- 2008-present: Member, Credentialing Committee
- 2012-present: Member, Recertification Committee
- 2011-2013: Chair, Life-Long Learning Committee

American Association of Poison Control Centers

- 2020-present: Member, SPI Research Committee
- 2018-2021: Member, Data Request Committee
- 2008-2022: National Toxosurveillance Team

Personal Statement:

My name is Jeanna Marraffa and I am very humbly running for the position of president-elect. In 2012, I was asked to serve as editor of AACTion. That one "ask" led me to having the privilege of serving as a trustee and then as secretary, a position that I held until 2021. If I have the opportunity to serve as president, I promise to bring a strong work ethic combined with an ability and willingness to work with others. I am inspired by the accomplishments of AACT and excited for the future. As the landscape of education, communication and healthcare changes, I know that AACT is well positioned to continue to grow and adapt. One of my goals is to continue to expand the use of technology to engage members and to provide content in innovative ways. Social media has transformed the ways people communicate and I hope to advance how AACT interacts and connects across a variety of platforms. For many of us, social media is not intuitive but I want to engage with our members, especially our junior members, so that they can help move us forward and make our voice louder. AACT is unique because we are multidisciplinary and I want to find ways to exploit that. I promise to engage our uniquely diverse and talented members to bring their perspectives and ideas to the table. Just as my trajectory into a leadership role within AACT started with a simple "ask", I want to be the person that does the same for others. I want AACT to be the place where a member gets excited to volunteer regardless if they've been a member for 35 years or 5 months.

I know this job will not be easy but I assure you that I will give 110%. AACT has given me countless opportunities and I hope that I can give back even just a quarter of what it has been given to me.