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Please share your current and past involvement in AACT, AACT-related activities and/or ABAT.

I joined AACT in 2021 and became an ABAT Diplomate in 2023. Since then I have participated in several AACT committees and activities:

- Antidote Collective Advocacy Subcommittee (joined 2023): participated in discussions with FDA Drug Shortage staff about current efforts and strategies for managing antidote shortages.
- Communications Committee (joined 2023): contributed to efforts to optimize the AACT website and member communications.
- ABAT Journal Club presenter (2024): co-presented “Airway, Breathing, and Lipids? Exploring Critical Interventions in Toxicology.”
- NACCT attendee (since 2022): attended annually, valuing the opportunity to connect with colleagues and present multiple research posters.

Please note any previous leadership and/or board experience(s) in other associations and/or institutions.

- Specialist in Poison Information (SPI) Advisory Council, America’s Poison Centers
 - Chair, FYI Newsletter Subcommittee (2023–2025)
 - Member, Professional Development Subcommittee: contributed to the update of the Official SPI Orientation Manual (2024)
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)
 - Member since 2012
 - Student Mentorship Program mentor (2022–2023): mentored third- and fourth-year student pharmacists
 - ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Resident Research Grant Reviewer (2023–2024)
 - Co-author, “Guidance on Availability of Antidotes, Reversal Agents, and Rescue Agents” (2023): invited contributor to a Section Advisory Group (SAG) on Medication Safety expert panel with multidisciplinary

representation (toxicology, emergency medicine, medication safety, and hospital administration).

- Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs — Medication Death and Incident Review (MDAIR) Committee: Served as the committee toxicologist, reviewing autopsy, toxicology, and treatment program reports for deaths related to methadone or buprenorphine toxicity to inform state guidance for individuals with opioid use disorder

Please share your vision and goals as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Early in my career a clinical toxicologist encouraged me to connect with the regional poison control center and pursue ABAT credentialing—guidance that fundamentally shaped my career. Over the past decade I have transitioned to clinical toxicology, and my growth has been strongly supported by the AACT community.

AACT has grown significantly during the current strategic plan, attracting a diverse, multidisciplinary, and international membership and expanding research funding that brings new voices and ideas to the field.

If elected to the Board of Trustees, I will work to sustain that progress and focus on two priority areas:

- Technology and innovation: Advocate for responsible exploration and adoption of digital tools, including artificial intelligence, to improve data surveillance, clinical knowledge aggregation, and research productivity. Supporting research funding and pilot programs for AI and other technologies when they demonstrably advance clinical toxicology and patient care is a must.
- Public trust and clarity: Continue AACT’s efforts to address misinformation and provide authoritative guidance on public-health-relevant toxicology topics. I support ongoing development of position statements and outreach that clarify best practices for clinicians and the public.

I would bring to the Board a practical, multidisciplinary perspective rooted in committee experience, collaborative work with regulatory and public-health partners, and a commitment to mentorship and professional development. My goal is to help AACT remain a trusted leader in clinical toxicology while fostering innovation, diversity, and clear public communication.

Professional Bio (150–200 words; will be used for the program/website)

Anthony is the Director of the Drug and Chemical Safety Center, which houses the Poison Control Center at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. He is a board-certified critical care pharmacist and clinical toxicologist. Anthony considers his opportunities to teach and precept as his greatest joys in his professional career. Outside of work, he dabbles in triathlon, worldly travel with his wife, and navigating fatherhood with his young daughter.