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

My involvement with AACT has been most prominent through my work in Advanced Hazmat Life Support (AHLS), where I have served as both an instructor and course medical director. In this role, I have contributed to the education of multidisciplinary learners including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and emergency responders, with a focus on the clinical management of hazardous materials exposures and chemical incidents. This work aligns closely with AACT's mission to advance the science and practice of clinical toxicology, particularly in the areas of disaster preparedness and applied toxicology.

Beyond AHLS, I have been actively engaged in toxicology education and outreach that overlaps with AACT priorities, including regional and national lectures on toxicologic emergencies, chemical exposures, and public health threats. My role as Chemical Team Medical Director for a regional disaster health response ecosystem has further strengthened collaboration across institutions and disciplines in areas directly relevant to AACT's focus.

While my direct involvement with ABAT has been more limited, I have worked closely with toxicology-trained pharmacists, trainees, and interdisciplinary teams in both clinical and educational settings. I strongly value the role of non-physician toxicology professionals and would be committed to supporting continued engagement and integration of ABAT members within AACT initiatives.

Collectively, my experience reflects a commitment to interdisciplinary toxicology education, operational toxicology, and the expansion of AACT's impact across clinical care and public health systems.

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

My leadership experience spans academic medicine, poison center operations, and regional public health collaboration. I currently serve as Division Director of Medical Toxicology, where I founded and

continue to lead a growing division that integrates clinical care, education, and research within a large academic health system. In parallel, I serve as Medical Director of an independent poison control center, where I oversee clinical operations, guideline development, and statewide toxicology initiatives.

At the regional level, I serve as Chemical Team Medical Director for a multi state disaster health response ecosystem, where I collaborate with public health agencies, healthcare systems, and emergency response partners to develop coordinated approaches to chemical incidents and disaster preparedness.

I have also held prior leadership roles within my institution, including Associate Medical Director of a poison center and leadership in multiple quality improvement and system level initiatives, such as the development of institutional dashboards, clinical protocols, and consult service expansion. These roles have required strategic planning, stakeholder alignment, and operational execution across multidisciplinary teams.

In addition, I serve on the Board of Directors of a statewide medical society, where I contribute to broader discussions on healthcare policy, physician advocacy, and system level challenges impacting patient care.

Collectively, these experiences have provided me with a strong foundation in governance, organizational leadership, and strategic development that I would bring to a role on the AACT Board of Trustees.

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

My goal as a member of the Board of Trustees would be to contribute meaningfully to discussions and decisions that shape the direction of clinical toxicology. I am particularly interested in areas that directly impact practice, including clinical guidance, research priorities, and public and professional outreach.

I would aim to bring a practical perspective grounded in day to day clinical care, poison center operations, and health system integration. I value thoughtful, collaborative decision making and would seek to support initiatives that are both achievable and relevant to the broader toxicology community.

More broadly, I see the role as an opportunity to stay engaged in the ongoing work of the organization, contribute where helpful, and support the continued growth and relevance of AACT.

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

Daniel J. McCabe, MD, FAACT, is a Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pharmacy at the University of Iowa Health Care. He serves as the founding Director of the Division of Medical Toxicology and Medical Director of the Iowa Poison Control Center, where he leads clinical operations, education, and statewide toxicology initiatives.

Dr. McCabe completed emergency medicine residency at Cook County Hospital and fellowship in

medical toxicology at Regions Hospital and the Minnesota Poison Control System. He is board certified in emergency medicine, medical toxicology, and addiction medicine.

His work focuses on integrating toxicology into health systems, including expansion of a 24/7 consult service, development of institutional surveillance dashboards, and creation of an outpatient toxicology clinic. He is also actively involved in regional disaster preparedness as a chemical team leader within a multi state disaster health response network.

Dr. McCabe maintains an active academic portfolio with numerous peer reviewed publications, national presentations, and educational initiatives. He is committed to interdisciplinary collaboration, mentorship, and advancing the practical application of clinical toxicology in patient care and public health.