



## Kevin Lu, BPharm, PhD, FISPE

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

I have been actively engaged in AACT through sustained service in its core committees and mentorship initiatives. I currently serve as a member of both the AACT Education Committee and the Scientific Committee, where I contribute to program development, educational initiatives, and scientific activities that support the Academy's mission.

In addition, I serve as a mentor in AACT's ToxCoach Mentorship Program, where I currently mentor four junior faculty members. This role allows me to support the development of early-career professionals and contribute to strengthening engagement within the AACT community.

Through these roles, I have developed a strong understanding of AACT's structure, priorities, and member needs, while building meaningful collaborations across disciplines. My involvement reflects a sustained commitment to advancing AACT's educational, scientific, and professional development efforts.

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

I bring extensive leadership and board experience across academic institutions and national and international professional organizations, with a strong focus on governance, financial oversight, and strategic planning. At the institutional level, I currently serve in an elected role on the University of South Carolina Finance Committee, where I contribute to university-wide budgeting, financial planning, and resource allocation decisions, and have been re-elected for an additional three-year term. This experience provides direct insight into large-scale financial governance, transparency, and long-term sustainability planning.

In addition, I have served as Financial Officer for East Voyager Academy, where I was responsible for overseeing budgeting, financial operations, and fiscal accountability for a multi-million-dollar organization. I also served as Vice Chair of the Board of East Point Academy, where I contributed to governance, strategic direction, and financial decision-making at the board level. These roles have

strengthened my ability to evaluate financial performance, manage resources responsibly, and support organizational growth through sound fiscal strategy.

At the professional society level, I have held multiple leadership roles, including Chair of the Economic, Social, and Administrative Sciences (ESAS) Section of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and House of Delegates Representative, where I contributed to national governance and policy decisions. I also served as Chair of the Academic Council of the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE) and as Chair of the Drug Policy and Pharmacy Practice Committee of the American Public Health Association (APHA). I am an elected Fellow of ISPE, recognizing my contributions and leadership in drug safety and toxicology at an international level. These roles required strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, and alignment of organizational priorities with available resources.

Collectively, these experiences equip me to contribute meaningfully to AACT's financial stewardship and governance. I bring a disciplined, transparent, and strategic approach to financial decision-making, along with the ability to integrate best practices from multiple organizations. I believe this combination of financial expertise and cross-organizational leadership will help strengthen AACT's financial sustainability, support its strategic priorities, and guide its continued growth and impact.

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

My vision as a member of the AACT Treasurer is to leverage my unique combination of expertise in drug safety, toxicology, and pharmacoepidemiology, together with extensive financial governance and leadership experience, to help position the Academy for its next phase of growth and impact. I aim to contribute to a governance approach that integrates scientific excellence with disciplined financial stewardship, ensuring that AACT remains both innovative and sustainable.

A central goal is to strengthen AACT's financial sustainability by applying best practices from institutional finance and leadership across national organizations. Through transparent budgeting, strategic resource allocation, and long-term planning, I will work to ensure that AACT's financial decisions are closely aligned with its mission and priorities. My experience across academic, organizational, and professional society leadership roles provides a broad perspective that can help guide effective and forward-looking decision-making.

I am particularly committed to aligning financial and strategic efforts with key priorities for AACT, including improving antidote access and the availability of critical medications for toxicologic care, as well as advancing education and research initiatives. By integrating insights from both within AACT and across other leading organizations, I aim to support high-impact programs that directly benefit members and the field.

Finally, I will focus on enhancing member engagement and expanding AACT's reach by leveraging my cross-organizational leadership experience. By bringing external perspectives and proven strategies to

AACT, I hope to help strengthen its financial foundation, increase membership value, and position the Academy as a leading voice in clinical toxicology.

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

Dr. Kevin Lu is an Associate Professor of drug safety, toxicology, and pharmacoepidemiology at the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy. His work focuses on real-world evidence, medication safety, and health outcomes, with over 100 peer-reviewed publications, including in *The Lancet*, *JAMA*, *BMJ*, and *Nature*-series journals, reflecting national and international impact in advancing clinical toxicology and drug safety.

Dr. Lu brings exceptional financial and governance expertise, currently serving in an elected role on the University of South Carolina Finance Committee, with re-election to an additional three-year term. He has also served as Financial Officer for East Voyager Academy and as Vice Chair of the Board of East Point Academy, overseeing financial operations for organizations with multi-million-dollar budgets. In addition, he has managed substantial research funding, providing extensive experience in financial oversight, accountability, and resource allocation.

He has held major leadership roles across national and international organizations, including Chair of the Economic, Social, and Administrative Sciences (ESAS) Section of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and House of Delegates Representative, Chair of the Academic Council of the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE), and Chair of the Drug Policy and Pharmacy Practice Committee of the American Public Health Association (APHA). He is also an elected Fellow of ISPE and has served as a United States Pharmacopeia (USP) Expert Panelist.

Actively engaged in AACT through the Education, Scientific Committees, and as a ToxCoach mentor, Dr. Lu brings a rare combination of scientific excellence, financial stewardship, and cross-organizational leadership. His experience uniquely positions him to strengthen AACT's financial sustainability, expand membership engagement, and advance its next phase of growth and impact.