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

2022-current: member, BRIDGES committee, AACT

2020-current: member, Forensic Toxicology section

October 2024: Kratom Use Patterns and Product Diversity, AACT Forensics Scientific Symposium: Kratom, NACCT, Denver, CO (oral)

August 2021: Opioid or not – the relevance of Kratom in the context of the opioid crisis. AACT webinar, Online

July 2020: The medico-legal area of Kratom – what we know and what we do not know, AACT webinar, Online

October 2017: Kratom from the user perspective – results from an online survey, NACCT, Vancouver, Canada (poster)

October 2015: Evaluation of the affective and cognitive capabilities of paramedics in the United States in assessing and managing toxic alcohol exposures, NACCT, San Francisco, CA (poster)

2025: Fellow, AACT

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

2016-2020: Member and co-chair Student, Trainee, and Early Professionals (STEP) committee, American College of Clinical Pharmacology

2020-2024: Member and co-chair Education Committee, American College of Clinical Pharmacology

2020-current: Board of Regents, American College of Clinical Pharmacology

2020-2022: Secretary, American College of Clinical Pharmacology

2022-2024: President-elect, American College of Clinical Pharmacology

2024-2026: President, American College of Clinical Pharmacology

2022: Co-chair Annual Meeting planning committee, American College of Clinical Pharmacology

2022-current: Member Community, Visibility, and Diversity committee, Society of Forensic Toxicologists

2024-2026: Member, Travel and Awards Committee, College on Problems of Drug Dependence

2020-2022: Member and chair resolutions committee for continuing professional development, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

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

Ever since Michael Greenberg introduced me to AACT, I have developed a growing appreciation for the organization, its commitment to inclusion and diversity and providing care to patients and the general public. The impact that AACT has on professionals in the field of clinical toxicology on the national and international level is essential - it serves as a networking hub, an informational and cutting-edge provider of the latest science and research, and as a disseminator of information to the general public. Especially in times where facts may have to compete with a lightning-fast social media environment that spreads misinformation, it is critical that AACT remains a visible voice to inform the profession as well as the general public. Amplifying this voice, representing AACT, and maintaining and expanding visibility in all areas of clinical toxicology needs to be fostered among the board, leadership, and AACT members. I am committed to supporting this goal which is well aligned with the vision of AACT to be THE

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

Oliver Grundmann, Ph.D., received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy and European pharmacist license from the University of Münster, Germany, in 2004 before beginning his graduate studies at the University of Florida. While continuing his Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences, he worked for the Forensic Science program after graduating with a master's degree in Forensic Toxicology and minor in Statistics.

His research interests include the search for new treatment options from natural products for Central Nervous System and Gastrointestinal diseases such as anxiety and depressive disorders as well as irritable bowel syndrome and cancers of the gastrointestinal tract. Since 2016 a major collaborative research focus has been on Kratom (*Mitragyna speciosa*), its pharmacology and therapeutic potential as well as patterns of use.

He also is interested in the implementation and impact of national and international collaborations for curricular development in the health sciences with an emphasis on distance and online education.

Dr. Grundmann serves as the Director and faculty advisor for the online Master of Science and graduate certificate programs in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology at the College of Pharmacy. In September 2023, he assumed the role of assistant dean of lifelong learning in the UF College of Pharmacy.