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

ABAT Board of Directors: 2021–2024

AACT Acute and Intensive Care Section Chair: 2017–2025

ABAT Symposium Chair: 2021–2024

ABAT Certification renewal chair 2021–2024

NACCT Abstract Review Chair: 2025–Present

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

-2023-Present- Founding and present board member (steering committee) founding member for Academy Emergency Medicine Pharmacists (AEMP), an academy of The Society of Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM).

- Board Liaison- AEMP education committee 2023-2024

- Board Liaison- AEMP career development committee 2024-2025

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 first be to continue safeguarding AACT's role as the premier professional organization representing healthcare professionals with authoritative expertise in toxicology.

I would like to see AACT continue expanding its visibility and impact by developing and sharing position statements, guidelines, and other initiatives that inform policy, clinical practice, and public health. As regulatory and policy environments evolve, there may be opportunities for AACT to contribute through timely guidance that helps clinicians and policymakers navigate emerging toxicologic issues, including substances commonly encountered in unregulated drug markets such as kratom, phenibut, and tianeptine. Other avenues like an organization sponsored podcast to keep people aware of emerging trends could provide great visibility as well.

I am also interested in exploring opportunities to expand AACT's educational, training, and certification initiatives. These efforts could serve as an important membership pipeline, increase the organization's visibility, and engage the large number of healthcare professionals who are "toxicology-curious." Targeted educational offerings, such as certification courses focused on core topics like acetaminophen toxicity management or envenomations, could provide valuable continuing education opportunities and funding streams, while introducing new professionals to AACT. In fact, I have been approached by several pharmacists asking about membership in ACMT specifically because they were interested in accessing educational offerings like these and were less aware of what AACT had available.

Finally, there is an opportunity to better engage the pharmacists population, a large potential membership base for AACT due to the ability to pursue ABAT certification. However, many ABAT interested pharmacists have limited awareness of AACT despite membership being required for ABAT. Strengthening outreach could broaden participation, support the membership base, and help cultivate the next generation of toxicology leaders.

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

Dr. Ryan Feldman, PharmD, DABAT, FAACT, is a clinical toxicologist, emergency medicine pharmacist, and Associate Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine, Division of Medical Toxicology, at the Medical College of Wisconsin. His clinical and research interests focus on the recognition and management of poisoning, emerging drugs of abuse, and toxicologic public health threats.

Dr. Feldman has authored more than 50 peer-reviewed publications on toxicology and emergency medicine topics and has contributed to research on drug overdoses, environmental toxins, and poisoning surveillance. He is actively involved in toxicology education and frequently lectures on the clinical management of poisoning and the evolving toxicologic landscape.

In addition to his clinical and academic work, Dr. Feldman leads several educational initiatives aimed at increasing public awareness of the vital role of poison centers and improving healthcare professionals' knowledge of poisoning recognition and management. He hosts the toxicology podcast The Poison Lab, which explores real poisoning cases, public health investigations, and emerging toxicologic threats. He is also the author of the rhyming STEM children's book Poisonous Fungus Amongus and the creator of the mushroom-themed educational card game GOTTA PICCEM, both designed to make toxicology and science more engaging and accessible.

Dr. Feldman is a diplomate of the American Board of Applied Toxicology and remains actively involved in advancing toxicology education, research, and public health.