



# Renee Petzel Gimbar, PharmD, FAACT

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

- Member, Communications Committee 2025-present
- Invited speaker at several AACT meetings
- Member, Antidote Collective 2023- present
  - o Subcommittee 2: Physostigmine
- Member, 2014-15 and Co-Chair, 2015-20 Continuing Healthcare Professional Education Committee
  - o This committee involved understanding of all the requirements for pharmacist CE and providing feedback and edits for monthly presentations as well as several international meetings and NACCT yearly. Myself and my co-chair also oversaw a reaccreditation survey including documentation, application, and interview, which took a great deal of collaboration, organization, and communication.
- Member, Awards Committee 2014-18
- AACT Member since 2006

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

I served as the Vice Chair and then Chair of the ASHP Section Advisory Group on Emergency Care and then in an advisory capacity after my Chair position. I have been the Residency Program Director for the University of Illinois at Chicago Retzky College of Pharmacy PGY2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Residency for the past 15 years.

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

If I am elected as a member of the Board of Trustees, I want to make sure AACT leads groups to address medication shortages and discontinuations to ensure critical antidotal and supportive therapies are accessible to all patients. I hope to ensure DEI initiatives continue in our organization. We have been an organization strengthened by diversity and that will help lead AACT into the future. I want to ensure open

communication and collaboration amongst our multidisciplinary membership as I believe this is one of our greatest assets. I would like to strengthen support for all the different committees within AACT to continue initiatives important to the clinical toxicology community and increase the benefit to all our members.

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

Renee Petzel Gimbar received her PharmD from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy and completed PGY-1 training at UIC and PGY-2 training at Rutgers University. She started emergency medicine pharmacy services at the University of Tennessee Medical Center Knoxville and Loyola University Medical Center. She was inducted as a fellow of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology in 2019. She currently is a clinical professor in the department of pharmacy practice at UIC College of Pharmacy, an Emergency Medicine and Medical Toxicology Clinical Pharmacist at UI Health, and the Residency Program Director for the PGY-2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Residency. She has integrated herself in the emergency medicine and medical toxicology services at both Loyola and UIC, active in the acute care of patients, didactic and bedside education of healthcare trainees. Dr. Petzel Gimbar has been involved in multiple research studies and publications related to emergency medicine and toxicology practice, including a multi-year NIH study addressing emergency department hypertension in underserved patients. She has given invited lectures internationally and nationally on both emergency medicine and medical toxicology topics.