ACMT Mission & Values

ACMT Mission Statement
Advancing the toxicologic care of patients and populations; and advocating for the specialty of medical toxicology.

ACMT Vision Statement
Everyone will know the essential role and value of the medical toxicologist.

ACMT Values

Advocacy: Advocate for the care of toxicologic patients and individuals with substance abuse disorders

Education: Promote and sustain continuous learning and competency in medical toxicology and serve as the education leaders for other health care providers and the public

Global Health: Advocate for the specialty of medical toxicology globally. Collaborate with health care providers globally through education and research

Innovation: Lead change in the field of medical toxicology

Integrity: Be ethical, transparent, and evidence-informed in our communications with our patients and the public

Leadership: Guide change and set the standards that will chart the course of medical toxicology

Membership: Provide our members with mentorship and high quality benefits and encourage diverse practices and career fulfillment

Patient Care: Provide high quality direct patient care in a variety of clinical settings

Research: Create research opportunities that yield new toxicologic knowledge and translate it into clinical care and public health improvement

About Medical Toxicology

Medical Toxicology focuses on the diagnosis, management, and prevention of many toxicologic disorders including:

- Drug and medication overdose
- Intoxication from drugs of abuse
- Envenomations
- Identifying and treating emerging drugs of abuse
- Chemical exposures
- Addiction management and the opioid epidemic
- Adverse drug reactions and adverse drug events
- Occupational exposures
- Environmental toxins
- Biologic agents and warfare agents
- Forensic toxicology

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ABOUT THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MEDICAL TOXICOLOGY

Founded in 1993, the American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT) is a professional, nonprofit association of more than 700 physicians with recognized expertise in medical toxicology.

Scientific Meetings

The ACMT Annual Scientific Meeting offers original research platforms and posters, lectures, and symposia on a wide range of contemporary topics in medical toxicology.

ACMT offers a Comprehensive Board Review Course that serves to help prepare medical toxicologists for the Board Certification Examination in Medical Toxicology and provides an extensive review for those seeking enrichment.

ACMT organizes stand-alone courses on Forensic Toxicology and other contemporary toxicological issues such as Prescription Opioid Abuse or Advances in Antidotal Therapy.

* All members receive discounted conference rates.

Online Education

ACMT hosts monthly webinars including:

- National Case Conference
- Grand Rounds
- Addiction Medicine
- Journal Club

Members also have full access to ACMT web resources including the medical toxicology discussion forum and ACMT monthly E-news.

Publications

The Journal of Medical Toxicology is our international, medline-indexed, peer-reviewed journal. JMT is dedicated to advancing the science and practice of medical toxicology by publishing original articles, illustrative cases, review articles, and other special features.

* All members have electronic access to JMT.

Membership Levels

ACMT offers seven membership categories for various levels including:

- Full
- Associate
- Resident
- Student
- International - Developing Countries
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- Affiliate

* Read more about fees and eligibility at acmt.net

Committees and Sections

ACMT members can join a wide variety of committees of special interest sections that have been developed as a means for members to organize the study and discussion of their common functional and/or professional interests.

Committees include:

- Addiction Medicine
- Awards
- Clerkship Council
- Education
- Fellowship Directors
- International
- Membership
- Nominations
- Position Statements & Guidelines
- Practice
- Public Affairs
- Publications
- Research

Sections include:

- Government
- Industry
- Legal and Consultative
- Medication Management
- Military
- Pediatric
- Recent Graduate

ToxIC Research Network

In 2010, ACMT started the Toxicology Investigators Consortium known as ToxIC. This research network consists of 50 major medical toxicology centers across the US. We have developed a registry of more than 50,000 patients who are directly treated by medical toxicologists. Current data collection includes the North American Snakebite Registry, Synthetic Cannabinoids use resulting in medical visits, poisoning by plants, mushrooms and herbs, and much more.

* All ACMT members who care for patients at the bedside are eligible to participate in ToxIC. Learn more at toxicregistry.org

Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units

ACMT co-manages the PEHSU program, an interconnected system of specialists located throughout North America who respond to questions from public health professionals, clinicians, policy makers, and the public about the impacts of environmental factors on the health of children and reproductive-age adults. Learn more at pehsu.net

Medical Toxicology Foundation

The Medical Toxicology Foundation (MTF), is a 501(c)3 charitable organization established by ACMT whose mission is to improve patient’s lives through support of education, training, and research that advances the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of patients adversely affected by drugs, chemicals, and natural toxins.

MTF Awards

MTF distributes awards up to $30,000 annually to fund innovative projects that support the Foundation’s mission of an enriched understanding, enhanced patient care, and improved dissemination of knowledge regarding toxic exposures.

MTF also awards travel scholarships to residents and medical students to attend our Annual Scientific Meeting.