



Medical Toxicology Foundation



Building for the Future; Saving Lives Today

How Giving to the MTF Endowment Future Fund Can Make an Impact on Patient Care

A poisoning is reported **every 15 seconds** in the United States.

Medication overdose or adverse drug reactions, intoxication from drugs of abuse, chemical exposures, environmental toxins, envenomation, chemical warfare agents and occupational hazards are just some of the ways you, your child, or someone you care about can be poisoned.



Over 2 million Americans experience a poisoning event each year. At times, this is a life or death situation or may lead to significant long-term medical complications.

Patient access to this unique medical specialty saves lives every day.



What is a Medical Toxicologist?

These special physicians are a critical member of your healthcare team. They are physicians (e.g., **emergency medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine**) who have chosen to extend their education and training by doing a two-year fellowship focused on the specialty of medical toxicology. These physicians are **highly trained with recognized expertise and board certification**. They respond to, diagnose, treat, manage, and prevent poisonings and the resultant adverse health effects.

Medical Toxicologists work in emergency departments, critical care units, SUD treatment centers, poison centers, universities, and industry.



Above: Ziad Kazzi, MD, FACMT performing a radiation survey of a patient.



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Each year the **Medical Toxicology Foundation (MTF)** provides multiple **opportunities** for medical toxicologists to further their **education and training through travel awards** to ACMT's Annual Scientific Meeting, **research, education, and practice grants, a fellowship rotation in industry program, and collaborations** with other emergency medicine associations to provide **additional grant opportunities**.



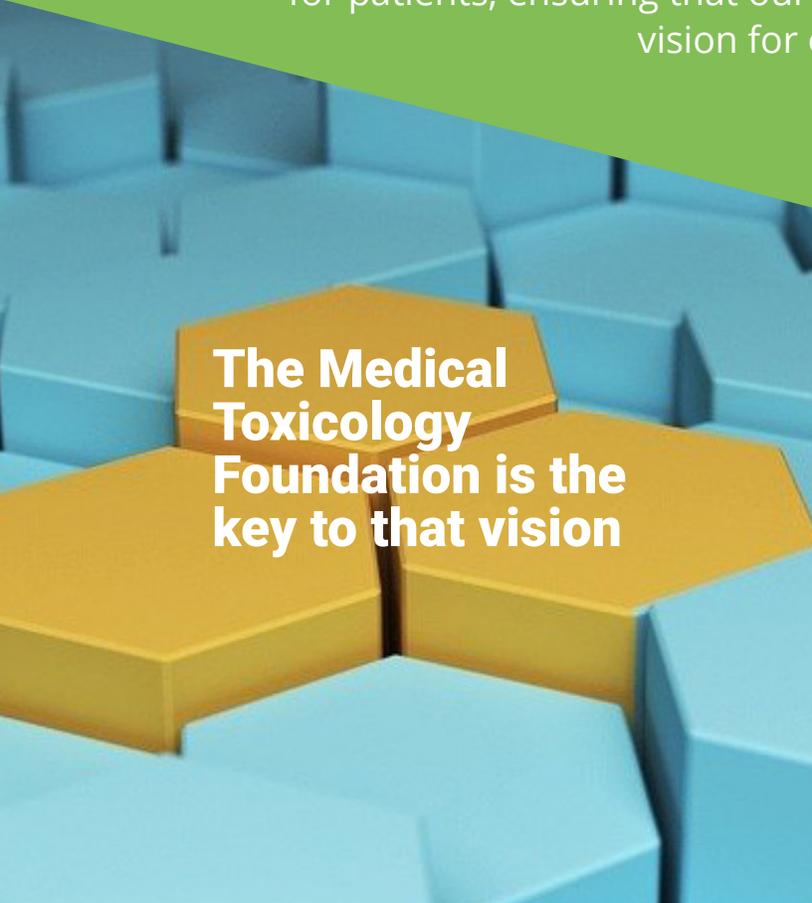
American College
of Medical Toxicology

More than 90% of medical toxicologists are members of the American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT), a professional, not for profit association whose mission is to advance the toxicological care of patients.

The Medical Toxicology Foundation is the 501c3 charitable organization connected to ACMT. The Foundation's mission is to advance research and education in the prevention and treatment of poisoned patients.

Improving patient care is our vision for the future!

Ensuring that every patient who requires the specialty care of a medical toxicologist has that care, ensuring that every drug in development is safe for patients, ensuring that our environment is safe, this is the vision for our future!



**The Medical
Toxicology
Foundation is the
key to that vision**

Since 2009, the Foundation has built a solid base of loyal donors whose generosity has allowed it to provide outstanding opportunities in education and research to many. ***The Foundation is committed to investing in the future of medical toxicology.*** We want to continue that growth and offer even more.

We invite you to be a part of this success and vision to ensure that patients, whoever and wherever they are have access to the critical medical care they need.

We need to do better.

And now we need your help! To continue to grow the specialty of medical toxicology we need to create a sustainable funding model that provides continuous support to the work of the Medical Toxicology Foundation for years to come.

Giving to the MTF Endowment Future Fund is an investment in the future of medical toxicology!

Every research, education or practice grant funded by the Foundation, and every partnership developed leads to a greater ability to care for patients.

We want and need to be able to do even more!

We receive so many great applications for funding each year, and with the need for educational opportunities so great, the Foundation needs to be able to provide more and better opportunities. Too many great research, education and practice applications go unfunded each year because of the limitations of our funding.

In 2020, the Medical Toxicology Foundation was the recipient of a very generous gift.

ACMT past president Ward Donovan, MD, FACMT was a passionate advocate for the field of medical toxicology, and was an MTF board member at the time of his untimely passing. Thanks to Dr. Donovan's generosity, MTF was bequeathed a gift of \$100,000.

We Are Grateful

We are grateful to Dr. Donovan for his commitment to medical toxicology. To honor his memory, the MTF board of directors created the Ward and Ryan Donovan Memorial Fund to provide education on the topic of opioid and other drug abuse, with the goal of

increasing the awareness, ability, and opportunity for medical toxicologists to increase their practice in this area.

At the same time, ***we are inspired*** by Dr. Donovan and his vision of sustaining and growing the awareness of the importance of this subspecialty of medicine. To that end, the board of directors created and embarked upon the creation of the ***Future Fund – an endowment fund designed to provide other like minded individuals an opportunity to invest in the future of medical toxicology.***

How can YOU make a difference? How can YOU save lives?

We need you to make an investment in the future of medical toxicology by making a gift to the Medical Toxicology Foundation's endowment. Your generosity will have an impact on and change the lives of poisoned patients forever!

For more information on making an investment in the future of medical toxicology, reach out to Singa Yu, Development Manager at foundation@acmt.net.



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***We Are
Inspired***

GIVE NOW
acmt.net/mtf/Endowment

"I decided to make a **10-year pledge** to the Medical Toxicology Foundation Endowment because it felt like the right thing to do. By supporting the Foundation, it allows others an opportunity to move the field of medical toxicology forward and advance the care of our patients. I have every bit of confidence that the MTF will help accomplish this!"

-Bryan Judge, MD, FACMT