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2025 **Impact Report**



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The Medical Toxicology Foundation (MTF), is a **501(c)3 non-profit** organization established by ACMT in 2009. The MTF's mission is to improve patient care by advancing education, training, and research in the field of medical toxicology.

Our purpose is to be the leading supporter of medical toxicologists by acquiring philanthropic support for educational programming, research grant opportunities and progressive career development. Supported by the generosity of ACMT members and donors, an annual fundraising campaign, corporate partnerships, and collaborations with partner organizations, the MTF serves as a bridge where potential meets opportunity.

Through initiatives like **travel awards** for ACMT's Annual Scientific Meeting, **research grants**, and **unique training opportunities** such as the virtual industry elective, the MTF is helping shape the future of medical toxicology to ensure its continued growth and success.

All gifts to the MTF, no matter the amount, have the power to strengthen the future of medical toxicology and keep our community vibrant.



Dear Colleagues:

I encourage you to please take a few minutes and read the 2025 Medical Toxicology Foundation Annual Impact Report as it truly reflects many key foundational principles of a successful nonprofit organization in aligning with its mission and responding to its members, most importantly **IMPACT**, **TRANSPARENCY**, AND **COMMITMENT**.

Our Board of Directors and Executive Director have had extensive and meaningful discussions over the last year to ensure that **YOUR DONATION** to the MTF makes an **IMPACT** on the education, training, and research of currently and potentially future medical toxicologists. This report provides objective data and metrics of the programs that your financial gifts have helped to fund. We share beneficiary stories of how these programs have impacted real people.

We are **TRANSPARENT** with all of our finances, programs, and processes, again to ensure that your gift reaches either a general or specific cause, program, travel award, research or education grant, or lectureship. The MTF Board has been strategic and thoughtful in its utilization of funds.

Our **COMMITMENT** to all of our donors is to ensure that all programs align with our Mission and that we give back to our members as well as a wide range of trainees. The breadth and diversity of these programs are highlighted in this report. We further invite any of our ACMT to provide feedback or other ideas on programs, funded lectureships or honorary awards you might have.

The MTF offers flexible giving options and allows you to give in the amount, frequency, and vehicle that fits your financial situation: annual, quarterly or monthly gifts; multi-year pledges, Donor-advised fund transfers; qualified charitable distributions from IRAs; and/or matched donations from business and other organizations.

Please consider making a commitment to give to the MTF and having an impact on numerous individuals and our specialty.



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2025

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MTF/SAEMF Toxicology Research Grant



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Project: "Effect of High-Dose
Insulin in a Porcine Model of
Amlodipine-Induced Toxicity"

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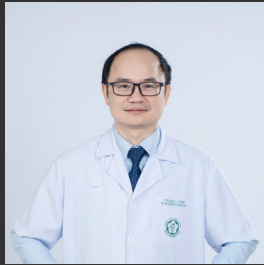


Yanina Guevara, MD

Case Western Reserve University,
University Hospitals Cleveland Medical
Center

MTF Awardees, cont.

MTF International Travel Award



Le Quang Thuan, MD, PhD
Poison Control Center, Bach Mai Hospital,
Hanoi, Vietnam

Ward & Ryan Donovan Lectureship on Drug Abuse/ Addiction Toxicology



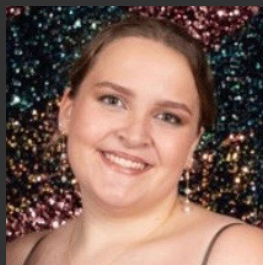
Daniel Ciccarone, MD, MPH
Justine Miner Professor of Addiction Medicine,
Family and Community Medicine, UCSF

Lecture: "On the Streets with Evolving Polysubstance
Use – The Rise of 'Fentanyl-Plus' and Its Impact on
Mortality, Morbidity, and Harm Reduction"

MTF Student & Resident Abstract Travel Awards



Kasia Marciniec, DO
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics



Tessa Isbister
University of Newcastle



Keshav Reddy
University of Pittsburgh School of
Medicine



Matt Ruge
Central Michigan University College of
Medicine

Dr. Charles E. Becker Medal for Outstanding Achievement as a Medical Toxicology Fellow



Brandtly Yakey, DO
Wayne State University



MEDTOX IN INDUSTRY ROTATION

The focus of this program is to create opportunities for fellows to experience another facet of medical toxicology during their fellowship and introduce them to the possibility of a career in industry. The goal is to teach the principles of product development from the R&D pipeline, through the regulatory process, to launch and post-market stewardship. The rotation will address the gap in understanding the role of industry and the regulatory oversight of bringing important technology from the academic arena to the public sphere.

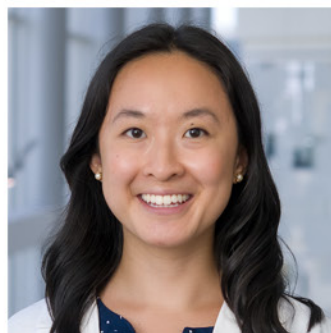
February 2025 Cohort



Manpreet Bassi, MD
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San Francisco



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Toxikon Consortium

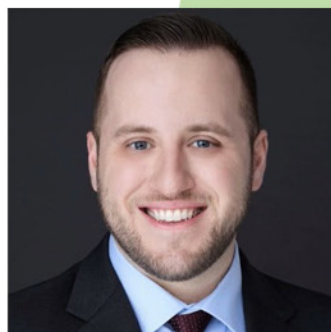
October 2025 Cohort



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Emory University



Jessica Winkels, MD
Washington University
in St. Louis



Mitchell D'Aloia, DO
Toxikon Consortium/Cook
County Health

MTF IMPACT STORIES

“It was a positive experience. The award session was actually very impactful in seeing the lifelong achievements in the field. I was already decided on tox fellowship and this has only bolstered that. I’m glad this award opportunity exists as I wouldn’t have attended the conference otherwise.”



Jeffrey Phillips, MD
Oregon Health & Science University

J&J Consumer Health Travel Award

“Attending the ACMT Annual Scientific Meeting as an MTF Travel Awardee was an incredibly enriching and memorable experience. It offered me not only access to cutting-edge research and clinical updates in medical toxicology, but also a rare opportunity to connect directly with leading experts and fellow professionals from around the world. The warm welcome extended to awardees made me feel truly valued and included. Being part of such a dynamic, intellectually vibrant environment has broadened my perspective and strengthened my commitment to advancing toxicology in my home institution.”

Le Quang Thuan, MD, PhD
Poison Control Center,
Bach Mai Hospital
Hanoi, Vietnam

MTF International Travel Award



Matthew Ruge
Medical student at Central
Michigan University

MTF Medical Student & Resident Travel Award



“I am very grateful for the opportunity to have attended this conference. The award was fundamental to my attendance and presenting there served as a great opportunity to share my work!”

I really enjoyed the presentations as I learned a lot about new areas of exploration in toxicology. I also really enjoyed the poster sessions and mixers as I was able to meet many toxicologists and gain more insight on the field and how to navigate entering it. It was a very valuable experience and I encourage anyone interested in toxicology to apply and attend if possible.



Adam Alyafaie
Medical student at
University of California,
San Francisco

*J&J Consumer Health
Travel Award*

The overall experience was wonderful. The ACMT team was welcoming. Overall, I thought the experience I had at the ACMT was thoughtful, and well organized. I am extremely grateful to the ACMT for this honor. I believe this experience has shaped the trajectory of my career and made a huge mark on my path to becoming a future toxicologist.

If I had not had the award funding, there was most likely no feasible financially for me to attend. Beyond the financial support, it provided me a platform to attend. This award made it so I felt valued in a space that often people of color are not often seen. For me, this was the greatest honor of my career so far and I have ACMT to thank for giving me this opportunity of a lifetime.

Yanina Guevara, MD
University Hospitals &
Case Western Reserve
University

*Dr. Michael Shannon
Travel Award*



SILENT AND TOXIC

A quiet auction with powerful impact!

Thank you to everyone who donated, bid, and participated in this year's Silent Auction.

Your generosity helped make the event a success, with all proceeds benefiting the Medical Toxicology Foundation (MTF). Funds raised support MTF research grants, travel award opportunities, educational programming, and career development initiatives that strengthen the medical toxicology community.

The MTF is dedicated to improving patient care by advancing education, training, and research in medical toxicology, while serving as the leading philanthropic supporter of medical toxicologists through investments in education, research, and professional growth.

We sincerely appreciate your support and look forward to another successful Silent Auction next year!



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