

ERICA L. LIEBELT MD FACMT FAAP

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Dr. Erica Liebelt joined the faculty at UAMS April 1, 2021, as a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics. She serves as Medical and Research Director of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology in the Section of Pediatric Emergency Medicine as well as Associate Medical Director of the Arkansas Poison and Drug Information Center in the UAMS College of Pharmacy. Dr. Liebelt is an attending physician in the Arkansas Children's Hospital Emergency Department.



Dr. Liebelt graduated summa cum laude from Duke University, received her MD with Highest Honors from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, completed her pediatric residency at Cincinnati Children's Hospital where she also served as Chief Resident. Dr. Liebelt completed her Medical Toxicology and Pediatric Emergency Medicine fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts Poison Control Center. She completed an Executive Fellowship in Patient Safety and Quality at the Virginia Commonwealth University's Williamson Healthcare Leadership Institute and also obtained certification in LEAN Healthcare from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Liebelt has held medical school faculty appointments at Yale University, Johns Hopkins, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Washington, and Washington State University's medical schools. She moved to Arkansas in 2021 after serving as the Executive and Medical Director of the Washington Poison Center, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, for 4 ½ years.

Dr. Liebelt has served on several expert panels for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (ATSDR), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Toxicology Program, an FDA Pediatric Special Advisory panel, and as a subject matter expert for the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security.

Dr. Liebelt served as the first woman President of the American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT) from 2008-2010. She was on the American Board of Pediatrics' General Certification Committee for 11 years and also on the Medical Toxicology Sub-Board with the American Board of Emergency Medicine for 9 years. Dr. Liebelt has had active roles in several poison centers throughout her career, both locally in medical director roles and serving as the Chair of the American Association of Poison Control's Medical Directors' Advisory Council for 6 years.

Dr. Liebelt has authored 36 book chapters for leading toxicology textbooks and 59 manuscripts and review articles. Dr. Liebelt has lectured both nationally and internationally on various topics in Medical Toxicology, Pediatric Emergency Medicine and medication safety. Her research and clinical interests include the pharmacogenomics of psychotropic medications; quality of care for poisoned patients; antidepressant poisoning; and pediatric environmental toxicology, specifically lead poisoning.

Dr. Liebelt has received numerous teaching awards and honorary faculty awards throughout her career. While at the University of Alabama, she received both the Distinguished Faculty Award and the Department of Pediatrics Chairman's Award for her commitment to the health and wellbeing of children in the state of Alabama.

In 2020, Dr. Liebelt was recognized by her peers and presented with the **American College of Medical Toxicology's Career Achievement Award** which honors an individual who has made extraordinary contributions to the field of Medical Toxicology in teaching, clinical practice, research, and service. She was the 24th recipient and only the 2nd woman to receive this award. She volunteers for medical mission work in Ecuador and serves on the Board of Directors of 2 nonprofit organizations.