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Is IV EDTA Still Relevant to ACAM?

The bottom line is a resounding YES. ACAM was originally founded in the 1970s as the American Academy of Medical Preventics by Gary Gordon, DO, MD, Harold Harper, DO, and Ross Gordon, DO, who formed the organization to study, educate, and promote EDTA chelation treatment. Later, as the focus expanded to advanced medical prevention and functional medicine, the name was changed to the American College for Advancement in Medicine (ACAM). Over time, the protocol they promoted was updated, researched across many forms of vascular disease and conditions common to aging, and ultimately studied in two NIH multimillion-dollar randomized controlled trials (RCTs) on vascular disease led by Tony Lamas, MD.

"We have solid evidence that calcium and sodium EDTA can be used interchangeably, and that half-dose, 1.5-hour infusions can achieve approximately 75% of the lead removal obtained with the full 3-hour protocol." ~Dr.

Dorothy Merritt

When war in the 1930s prevented Germany from acquiring citric acid to chelate calcium in textile dyeing, German chemist Ferdinand Munz developed and patented an alternative calcium binder, Na EDTA (ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid). Simultaneously in the US, Frederick Bersworth patented a different synthesis method that allowed for easier and less expensive production. Martin Rubin, PhD, compiled the world's data on EDTA and helped secure its FDA approval in the 1950s — Calcium EDTA for lead toxicity and Sodium EDTA for hypercalcemia. Physicians treating autoworkers with lead poisoning began noticing marked improvements in cardiovascular conditions such as angina, prompting inquisitive clinicians like Garry Gordon, DO, MD, to study and incorporate EDTA into practice — despite vocal opposition and significant medicolegal challenges. In 1978, Dr. Ray Evers won a precedent-setting case supporting a physician's right to use any FDA-approved drug for conditions beyond its approved indications (off-label prescribing). This ruling opened the door for the broader practice of functional medicine, an area in which ACAM excelled. Continue reading [HERE](#).

Join us this June for a virtual update and certification course on EDTA.

~Dorothy Merritt, MD



Learn more about Dr. Dorothy Merritt [HERE](#).

June 2026

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Dorothy Merritt, MD

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