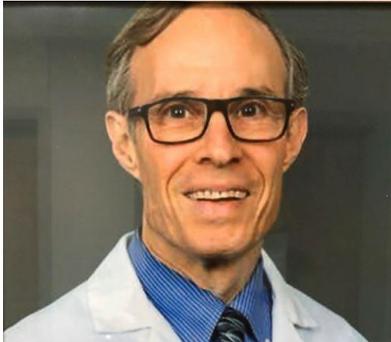




## ASHI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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**How long have you been an ASHI member?** Since 1992

**Describe your first ASHI Meeting.** My first ASHI meeting was a wonderful collegial, educational meeting. Great clinical and research presentations, workshops, vendors, networking, and dancing on the last evening.

**What made you decide to work in HLA?** I was trained in transplant HLA and H-2Kb research by Drs. Peter Cresswell and Stanley Nathenson in 1973-85. In 1985, I was the Associate Director of the Duke HLA laboratory under Dr. Fred Sanfilippo studying kidney and cornea transplant rejection in rats. Marilyn MacQueen was the HLA supervisor; she trained me in serological HLA testing.

**What do you find to be the most rewarding aspect of your work?** How many jobs are there where you get paid to help find lifesaving organ and bone marrow transplants for patients?

**Fun fact:** I was a late bloomer, even though I was raised 22 years in Berkeley, CA. I never danced or dated until Duke Graduate school. I enjoy swing dancing. In the 70's, I was called Dr. Disco. Every day in life is a gift, if you don't like your job change it, but if you can't, enjoy it because life has a no Return Policy.