

ASHI MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS



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How long have you been an ASHI member? 4 years

What made you decide to work in HLA? I had the opportunity to work in HLA when I was hired to work in the research side of the renal transplant program making anti-thymocyte serum. Within two years, a position in HLA

became available.

Most rewarding aspect: The most rewarding aspect of my work is being a part of a group of people who provide alternative therapies for end-stage diseases. Every day is a challenge, but I enjoy serving our veterans and providing them a better quality of life. Also, I have had the best HLA Director for the last 30+ years.

Fun fact: My hobbies include reading FBI mysteries, watching Hallmark movies and serving others. I am one of the few people who finds time to cook as my grandmother taught me - home cooked meals. I enjoy sports like tennis, basketball, and football (professional and college). I also enjoy outdoor activities: swimming, walking, tennis, pool. I dislike horror movies.