

ASHI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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How long have you been an ASHI member? 9 years

When and where was your first ASHI meeting? My first ASHI meeting was in Seattle 2011 after the IHWC. This was my first trip to the United States and it was full of surprises.

What made you decide to work in HLA? My undergraduate degree was in genetics and my first year working in a laboratory was in Clinical Immunology. In HLA I discovered a fascinating, ever changing field that was relevant, important, and useful. It marries the two areas of interest and wonderment that I have for immunology and genetics. There is always something new to learn or discover.

Most rewarding aspect: I, just like about everyone else in this field, love that we make a valuable contribution to others when they need our intellectual input the most. No two patients are the same so there is always something new to apply our knowledge and understanding.

Fun fact: I love to sew. This is my creative outlet from the strict rigors of science. It has taught me to be patient and to problem solve when thrown a curve ball.