

ASHI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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How long have you been an ASHI member? 17 years

Where was your first ASHI meeting? My first ASHI meeting was in Miami, Florida in 2003. Getting to experience the HLA community was great, but what was most memorable was working on my first abstract with Andrea Zachary; the hard work and dedication to the content and visual of the final

product gave me an idea of the hard work that needed to be put into this and future projects.

What made you decide to work in HLA? The continued opportunities for growth and development. This was only able to happen after being hired right out of college and without any experience. This is the gift that this highly specialized field has given me.

Most rewarding aspect: The people that I work and have worked with. Working together to match donors and recipients; to see how the altruistic nature of donors and donor families changes patients' lives.

Fun fact: I play baseball in an "Old Timers" league; just to clarify, it's 38 and older!