

ASHI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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How long have you been an ASHI member?

1 year

Your first ASHI meeting? My first ASHI meeting was in Anaheim for the 50 years of ASHI. It was incredible being in a room full of people who know what HLA is.

What made you decide to work in HLA? I got hired straight out of college, not knowing what HLA was. My supervisors, Donna Phelan and Brian Duffy, got me very interested in the field of HLA and helped me to become more involved in ASHI.

What do you find to be the most rewarding aspect of your work?
Knowing that we are doing the best we can to help people receive a compatible transplant.

Tell us a fun fact about yourself: I'm going to be a kidney transplant recipient myself. It's interesting working in this field of helping others receive transplants to now become an actual transplant recipient. Now I'll forever be dedicated to this line of work.