

ASHI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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How long have you been an ASHI member? 1 year

Where was your first ASHI meeting? The ASHI 2020 Virtual Global Annual Meeting in October of 2020.

Tell us more about the work you do. I am a senior Lab Technologist at Transplant Immunology Department - Molecular Biology. Mostly I work on Luminex 3D - HLA antigen, HLA and non-HLA antibodies, sequencing, real-time PCR and much more.

Most rewarding aspect: I received the 2nd place prize for an oral presentation on the study of HLA antibody using the Luminex platform in living donor renal allograft recipients at the 2009 International Conference of Organ Transplantation held in India. I also received the 3rd place prize for my poster presentation on how donor specific HLA-DQ antibodies may contribute to poor graft outcome after renal transplantation in 2018 at the IKDRC-ITS. Lastly, I was awarded Best Technologist in Transplantation Immunology from All India Medical Laboratory Technologist's Association (AIMLTA) in 2013.

Fun fact: Research work is my passion; keeping myself very busy is a form of meditation for me. I love animals and my hobby is traveling.