

ASHI VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



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What committee(s) do you serve on?
Proficiency Testing (PT)

How did you get started as a volunteer for ASHI?

I responded to a call for volunteers from ASHI, and submitted an application.

How has volunteering for ASHI improved your professional development? For me, the professional development grew in parallel with the ASHI involvement. Regular exposure to the ASHI PT Committee operation allowed me to gain more understanding of that field, I became more familiar with important histocompatibility concepts, and I identified what topics I had to focus on in my studies. These reflected in my everyday lab work as I became more knowledgeable in the field.

What is your most memorable volunteer moment? Fulfilling my first task after getting detailed, complex instructions.

Why do you think it is important for others to volunteer with ASHI?

Volunteering with ASHI is a mutually beneficial activity: one contributes to the community, fulfills tasks assigned, and, at the same time, the volunteer gets continuing education, opportunities to solve problems, sees how others approach issues, and learns more about histocompatibility.