

ASHI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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How long have you been an ASHI member? 18 years

When and where was your first ASHI meeting? In October 2005, I participated in my first ASHI meeting which was held in Washington DC. I was honored to receive the ASHI/SEOPF J. Marilyn MacQueen Award (later to be named Rising Star Award). It was an unforgettable experience which has truly influenced my path in HLA over the years.

What made you decide to work in HLA? The field of HLA expresses a special combination of scientific expertise together with a very sound solid connection to the clinical practice. We must be experts in theory and science, but at the same time we must know how to bring this knowledge down to a very concrete clinical decision. This combination of scientific expertise along with very practical decision-making and influence on patients' lives is just as fascinating for me today as it was 18 years ago.

Most rewarding aspect: We save human lives, every day. We help people recover from horrible diseases. This is an opportunity to bring life and health to people in need, and there is nothing more rewarding than that.

Fun fact: I enjoy running outdoors while listening to very high-volume music on my headphones. I am proud that after a year of training I successfully ran 10 Kilometers in the Tel-Aviv Marathon.