

ASHI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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How long have you been an ASHI member?
Since 2021

Your first ASHI meeting? 2022 in Las Vegas. I was brand new to HLA when I was asked to be on a panel for the Technologists' Forum. It was

so very exciting to be introduced to ASHI as an organization and to so many important people in our field early on in my HLA career.

What made you decide to work in HLA? Most of my background is blood bank and, as we all know, there's a large immunology component to blood banking. I've always been fascinated by the puzzle aspect when determining what antibodies are demonstrating in patients. So, when an opportunity in my local HLA lab presented itself, I jumped. Having family members that have undergone kidney and bone marrow transplants, HLA has become an important part of my life and something I've become very passionate about.

What do you find to be the most rewarding aspect of your work?

I really enjoy being able to see a patient go from work up for transplantation, to being transplanted, then following them post-transplant as we monitor their DSAs, or, in the case of bone marrow, monitoring their donor chimerism. It's truly rewarding to know that we have a hand in helping patients have a better quality of life.

Tell us a fun fact about yourself: Outside of HLA, I enjoy scuba diving with my husband, riding dirt bikes with my family and friends, and snowboarding when the east coast snow cooperates with us. I adore my sweet German Shepherd, Lexi. I also enjoy listening to music and watching movies. Movie quotes and song lyrics take up half of my memory space and I interject them into conversations whenever possible.