

ASHI VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



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What committee do you serve on? Science and Technology Initiatives (STIC) Committee

How did you get started as a volunteer for ASHI? I always wanted to volunteer for ASHI. In 2017, I expressed interest to Dr. Medhat Askar in volunteering for a scientific committee in ASHI and he nominated me to be a founding member of the newly formed STIC committee.

How has volunteering for ASHI improved your professional development? Volunteering for ASHI has been a rich learning experience. Not only have I gained a wealth of histocompatibility and immunogenetics knowledge, but I also got to know and work with some wonderful colleagues in the field.

What is your most memorable volunteer moment? There are so many! Perhaps my most memorable moment as a volunteer was realizing how popular the STIC committee has become seeing so many applicants to the vacancy we had last year.

Why do you think it is important for others to volunteer with ASHI? It is so important to volunteer with ASHI, not just because it is a fulfilling and career boosting activity, but it is also rewarding and enjoyable on so many levels. The feeling that you are impacting people's lives firsthand through the initiatives you participate in is unequalled.