

ASHI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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How long have you been an ASHI member? 30 years

Where was your first ASHI meeting? I honestly can't remember my first meeting. It was so long ago. But I have been to many National as well as Regional meetings and have special memories of meeting so many people in this field and getting ideas about how they do things in their labs. There was one dinner cruise that was a lot of fun when I went to the meeting in Hollywood, Florida.

What made you decide to work in HLA? I worked as a student in both the clinical and research labs and was very intrigued by what HLA was all about and how this kind of work can help so many people.

Most rewarding aspect: The most rewarding thing about my job is the knowledge that my work helps save lives. All those sleepless, on-call nights are worth it when I see that someone got a transplant the next day.

Fun fact: I like to do watercolor painting.