

ASHI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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How long have you been an ASHI member?
15 years

When was your first ASHI Meeting? It was held in San Francisco in 2009. It was my first interaction with many of my colleagues in the HLA field, as well as my first face-to-face meeting with many of the transplant coordinators that we serve.

What made you decide to work in HLA? I was excited to be part of bringing a brand new laboratory into existence and learning about immunology and complex laboratory testing at the same time.

What do you find to be the most rewarding aspect of your work? I find it most rewarding when we are able to help a clinician with a particularly challenging case, whether by interpreting testing results in a way that helps them make a clinical decision or by offering a particular test that they had not considered.

Tell us a fun fact about yourself: I spent about eight years learning a hybrid martial art, a mix of kung fu, jiu jitsu, and Tae Kwon Do. The school unfortunately shut down during COVID.