North America Legal and Regulatory Affairs Committee
ESP Leadership Development Program

Committee's scope and research interests

The NA LRA strives to:

- Provide input on key regulatory issues within North America that impact cell and gene therapy researchers and related industries through building and promoting regulatory partnerships with FDA and Health Canada (i.e. Cell Therapy Liaison Meeting, regulatory consultations)
- Provide education opportunities to our members about regulatory issues within North America that impact cell and gene therapy researchers and related industries (i.e. webinars, publications, workshops)
- Drive committee and society membership
- Build and promote the visibility of ISCT's regulatory partnerships

ESP member's opportunities within the Committee

Membership on the NA LRA provides the unique opportunity to access, network and learn from numerous regulatory leaders from industry and academia spanning the US and Canada. Participation in the meetings and various committee-led initiatives allows for collaboration with these leaders to impact regulations throughout North America

Projects and responsibilities for the ESP member

- Serve as the key liaison for monitoring the current regulatory landscape, specifically Health Canada and FDA.
- Author at least one WatchDog report per year for the ISCT community while supporting educational initiatives such as webinars.
- Support the consultation efforts, such as providing and consolidating comments for draft guidance documents.
- Support the development of at least one workshop/roundtable at the ISCT Annual or Regional Meeting
- At ISCT 2023 Paris
    - Development of session summary/key takeaways for one or more sessions
    - Contribute to a section of the ISCT 2023 Proceedings Paper

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