



Reserve the date, September 23 – 27, 2019, for the 45th ASHI annual meeting!

This year's meeting is special as it is being held jointly with the Banff Foundation in a city that is home to one of the most outstanding transplantation centers in the United States, Pittsburgh, PA. The 2019 Joint Meeting will be held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, PA. We have procured this remarkable meeting facility situated along the Allegheny River in downtown Pittsburgh.

The Banff Foundation comprises transplant pathologists focused on the development and dissemination of the International Banff Classification of allograft pathology. Banff is improving patient care via the conduct and dissemination of collaborative research to bolster the scientific basis and clinical utility of their classification systems. This year's Joint Meeting is intended to promote collaboration between experts in solid organ transplant pathology and histocompatibility/immunogenetic. The objective of this alliance is advancing diagnostic testing for solid organ transplant recipients with a particular emphasis on the immunology and pathology of antibody mediated rejection. This unique event will consist of content that is pathology focused as well as histocompatibility focused. In addition, several joint sessions will address issues impactful to both pathologists and histocompatibility specialists. Importantly, ALL meeting sessions are open to ALL attendees.

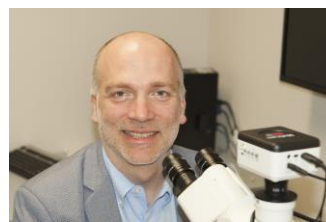
In addition to the content focused on solid organ transplant, additional sessions focused on clinical studies of transplant tolerance, hematopoietic cell transplant and immunotherapy will be held. As always, the meeting will hold a diverse array of workshops and oral abstract presentations including a joint oral abstract plenary session to include top rated abstracts from Banff and ASHI investigators. The full program will be available on the ASHI annual meeting webpage in the near future along with information on registration, housing and abstract submission.

We look forward to your participation in what is going to be an exciting collaboration to advance the field of transplant diagnostics.

See you in Pittsburgh!



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