

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY AND IMMUNOGENETICS
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ASHI/BANFF

JOINT SCIENTIFIC MEETING

September 23–27, 2019 | David L. Lawrence Convention Center

PITTSBURGH, PA

Early Registration Deadline: Thursday, August 29, 2019



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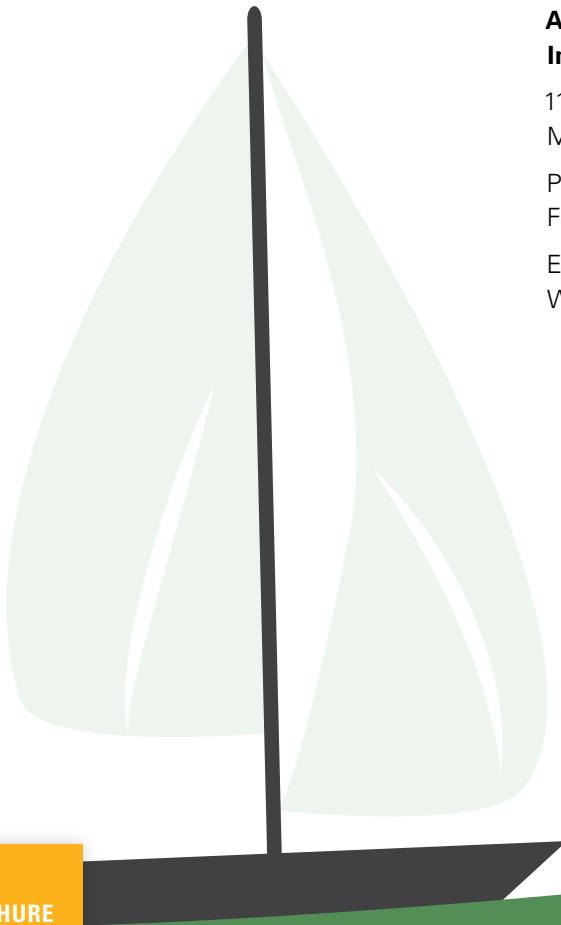
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The ASHI/Banff Joint Scientific Meeting will provide updates on basic Immunogenetics and on practice guidelines in clinical histocompatibility, immunogenetics, and transplantation.

The learning objectives are as follows:

- Review the emerging field of regenerative medicine and tissue engineering in the context of transplantation pathology
- Review and integrate via case presentation the top 10 pathologic lesions and top 10 histocompatibility testing concepts in solid organ rejection
- Understand current unmet needs in diagnosing rejection in the different types of solid organ transplants
- Review recent developments in novel treatments for chronic-active Antibody-mediated rejection
- Discuss the current state of transplant tolerance trials and tolerance biomarker analyses in the human clinical trials
- Understand the diversity of current immunotherapies and how HLA diversity impacts their success
- Understanding of the emerging area of 3-D organization of the genome
- Understand basic and emerging concepts of HCT and cellular therapies and the role of histocompatibility and immunogenetics

ACCREDITATION

PHYSICIANS

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Amedco LLC and the American Society of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics. Amedco LLC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

Amedco LLC designates this live activity for a maximum of 33.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CHT, CHS, ABHI DIPLOMATES

The American Board of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics has approved the ASHI/Banff Joint Scientific Meeting content for a maximum of 33.25 contact hours (7.5 contact hours for Inspectors' Workshop or 5.5 contact hours for Pre-Meeting and 25.75 contact hours for the meeting) or 4.9875 CECs (1.125 CECs for Inspector's Workshop or .825 CECs for Pre-Meeting and 3.8625 CECs for the meeting) of continuing education hours for completing.

FULL DISCLOSURE POLICY

All faculty and program organizers participating and planning continuing medical education programs sponsored by ASHI and Banff are required to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflicts of interest related to their presentation. Full disclosure of faculty relationships will be available onsite.



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The American Society for Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics offers discounted registration rates if you register by Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 11:59 PM ET. Registration along with full payment by this date in order to qualify for the early registration. Early registration is strongly recommended to ensure timely processing of your registration and to avoid lengthy onsite lines.

REGISTRATION RATES

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REGISTRANT TYPE	EARLY BIRD ENDS THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 11:59 PM ET	REGULAR BEGINS FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 12:00 AM ET
Member*	\$565	\$620
International Member	\$565	\$620
Banff Foundation	\$715	\$770
Non-Member	\$715	\$770
Student/Fellows**	\$360	\$415
One Day Member	Available onsite only \$290 (good for one day only)	
One Day Non-Member	Available onsite only \$440 (good for one day only)	
Guest***	\$245	\$245

One Day Registration provides attendance to ONE DAY of the ASHI/Banff Joint Scientific Meeting sessions and exhibit hall.

* Members of EFI & APHIA will receive ASHI member pricing if proof of membership is faxed to 856-439-0525 or emailed to meetings@ashi-hla.org

** Students and Fellows must send a letter from their supervisor certifying status to ASHI at meetings@ashi-hla.org.

*** Guests may attend the Welcome Reception, Poster Reception and Closing Reception only. Guests are not able to access the Exhibit Hall or scientific programming.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO PURCHASE

5K Run/1 Mile Walk	\$25
ASHI Access	\$50

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at 2019.ashi-hla.org

All questions regarding registration, as well as general conference questions, should be directed to ASHI at meetings@ashi-hla.org

CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests for refunds must be submitted via email to vramsay@ashi-hla.org by Friday, August 2, 2019 to be eligible for reimbursement. There will be a \$75 processing fee for all refunds. Refunds will not be processed until after the meeting. Refund requests after Friday, August 2, 2019 will not be honored.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Letters of invitation are available to registered participants only. Once you are registered, please email vramsay@ashi-hla.org for an official letter of invitation.

THE TULIP RUN

5K Run/1 Mile Walk

Wednesday, September 25, 2019 • 6:30 am – 8:30 am

This will be the 7th Annual 5K Run/1 Mile Walk. Please join us for a morning run or walk through Three Rivers Heritage Trail in Pittsburgh, PA! The fee is \$25 per person. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Center for Organ Recovery and Education! All runners and walkers are welcome!



Note: Advance registration is strongly recommended as space is limited. Registration forms, including complete payment, must be received by Thursday, August 29, 2019 to guarantee attendance. Additionally, advance registration ensures timely processing of your registration and helps avoid on-site delays.

Thank you to our sponsor of the Tulip Run!





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TRAVEL INFORMATION

AIRPORT

The Pittsburgh International Airport is approximately 17 miles from the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Numerous shared ride vans provide service from PIT to passenger-specific locations, including the host hotels. It is preferred that you make reservations prior to your arrival in Pittsburgh to guarantee efficient transportation. Please [click here](#) to see a list of shuttles provided.

TAXI SERVICE

Average taxicab fare from Pittsburgh International Airport to the David L. Lawrence Convention Center is \$41. The taxi stand is located just outside of the baggage claim in each terminal.

UBER/LYFT

The average Uber or Lyft fare from the Pittsburgh International Airport to the David L. Lawrence Convention Center will range from \$39–70.

IMPORTANT DATES

Early Bird Registration Deadline

Thursday, August 29, 2019

Housing Deadline

Thursday, August 29, 2019

Registration Cancellation Deadline

Friday, August 2, 2019

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HOTEL INFORMATION

ASHI has negotiated discounted room rates at The Westin Convention Center and the Omni William Penn Hotel for all attendees and exhibitors. Hotel rooms at the discounted group rate are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

OFFICIAL ASHI/BANFF JOINT SCIENTIFIC MEETING HOTELS

The Westin Convention Center	Omni William Penn Hotel
1000 Penn Avenue	530 William Penn Plaza
Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Pittsburgh, PA 15219

ASHI DISCOUNTED RATE

HOTEL	ROOM RATE
The Westin Convention Center	\$209 + tax – Single/ Double Room Click here to book at The Westin
Omni William Penn	\$205 + tax – Single Room Click here to book at the Omni
	\$215 + tax – Double Room

The room rate excludes applicable state and local taxes, which is 14%.

Housing Deadline is Thursday, August 29, 2019.

IMPORTANT HOUSING NOTE

Please be cautious and aware that any solicitation you receive regarding housing services is coming from an outside company that is not endorsed by or affiliated with ASHI in any way. Room reservations made on your behalf by any outside company may not be guaranteed. ASHI is not responsible for any reservations made outside of the ASHI block.

