



ASHI Code of Ethics

The American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics trusts members and credentialed practitioners (directors, supervisors/managers, technologists, and technicians) to maintain and uphold the highest ethical and professional principles for the benefit of patients, colleagues, and future generations. Such principles include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Utilizing and maintaining the best clinical histocompatibility practices according to local, national, and international medical and laboratory standards.
2. Adhering to universal principles of respect for autonomy, beneficence, and justice, causing no harm for all involved in organ, tissue, and stem cell transplantation.
3. Promoting the protection of human rights, human health, and human dignity as defined in various declarations in biomedical sciences, medicine, and transplantation. Engaging in activities that support the [Declaration of Istanbul](#) on organ trafficking and transplant tourism.
4. ASHI volunteers, speakers, and staff members must report potential conflicts of interest, including financial, familial, and marketing, to the ASHI office.