



## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY

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Conquering Blood Diseases -  
From Research to Patient Care

### Who We Are

The American Society of Hematology (ASH) is a non-profit organization devoted to helping hematologists conquer blood diseases. With more than 15,000 members from nearly 100 countries, ASH is the world's largest professional society of these specialists. The Society strives to further the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disorders affecting the blood by promoting research, clinical care, education, training, and advocacy in hematology.

### What We Stand For

Since its founding in 1958, ASH has played an active and influential role in the development of hematology as a discipline and in communicating the importance of hematologic care to patients and the public. The Society has worked tirelessly to accomplish its mission through numerous initiatives guided by three core principles:

- Encourage rigorous scholarship in the field of hematology
- Promote the highest quality of clinical care for hematology patients
- Advance the interests of hematology investigators and practitioners

### Publications

- *Blood*. ASH's official peer-reviewed journal, *Blood*, is the leading journal worldwide in reporting basic and applied hematology research. Issues are published in print and online at [www.bloodjournal.org](http://www.bloodjournal.org).
- *The Hematologist*. The Society's newsletter, available online and in print, updates readers about important developments in the field of hematology and highlights ASH's member benefits, services, and programs.
- *Hematology*. The Education Program Book provides hematologists with up-to-date clinical reviews written by leading experts in the field.

### Advocacy

ASH's ongoing advocacy efforts through the Committees on Practice and Government Affairs have been successful in elevating the interests of hematologists to the national level. Members of ASH's Grassroots Network receive action alerts on hot political topics and are invited to lend their voices to issues important to the future of hematology. In addition, ASH's online advocacy center provides members with a convenient method to contact Congress and the administration concerning proposed laws and regulations affecting hematologic research, their practices, and their patients.

### Education & Career Development

ASH provides a variety of educational and mentoring programs for hematology trainees, as well as support for training program directors in the form of online materials, meetings, and networking opportunities. One of the Society's most valued initiatives is the ASH Clinical Research Training Institute, a year-long program that prepares hematologists for careers in patient-oriented research. Additional Web-based interactive resources for trainees and teachers include the ASH Image Bank, ASH Teaching Cases, the online Hematology Curriculum, and the Evidence-Based Medicine Curriculum. Additionally, ASH gives away nearly \$2 million annually in awards to hematologists in the early stages of their careers. The prestigious ASH Scholar Awards have been helping junior researchers achieve status as independent investigators for more than 20 years.