



# ASTS

American Society of  
Transplant Surgeons

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## 2026 Programs & Partnership Opportunities

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*In the ever-evolving landscape of transplant surgery, collaboration with forward-thinking organizations offers an unparalleled opportunity to drive innovation. The American Society of Transplant Surgeons invites you to explore opportunities for partnership throughout this year. Together, we can advance the art and science of transplant surgery through patient care, research, education, and advocacy.*

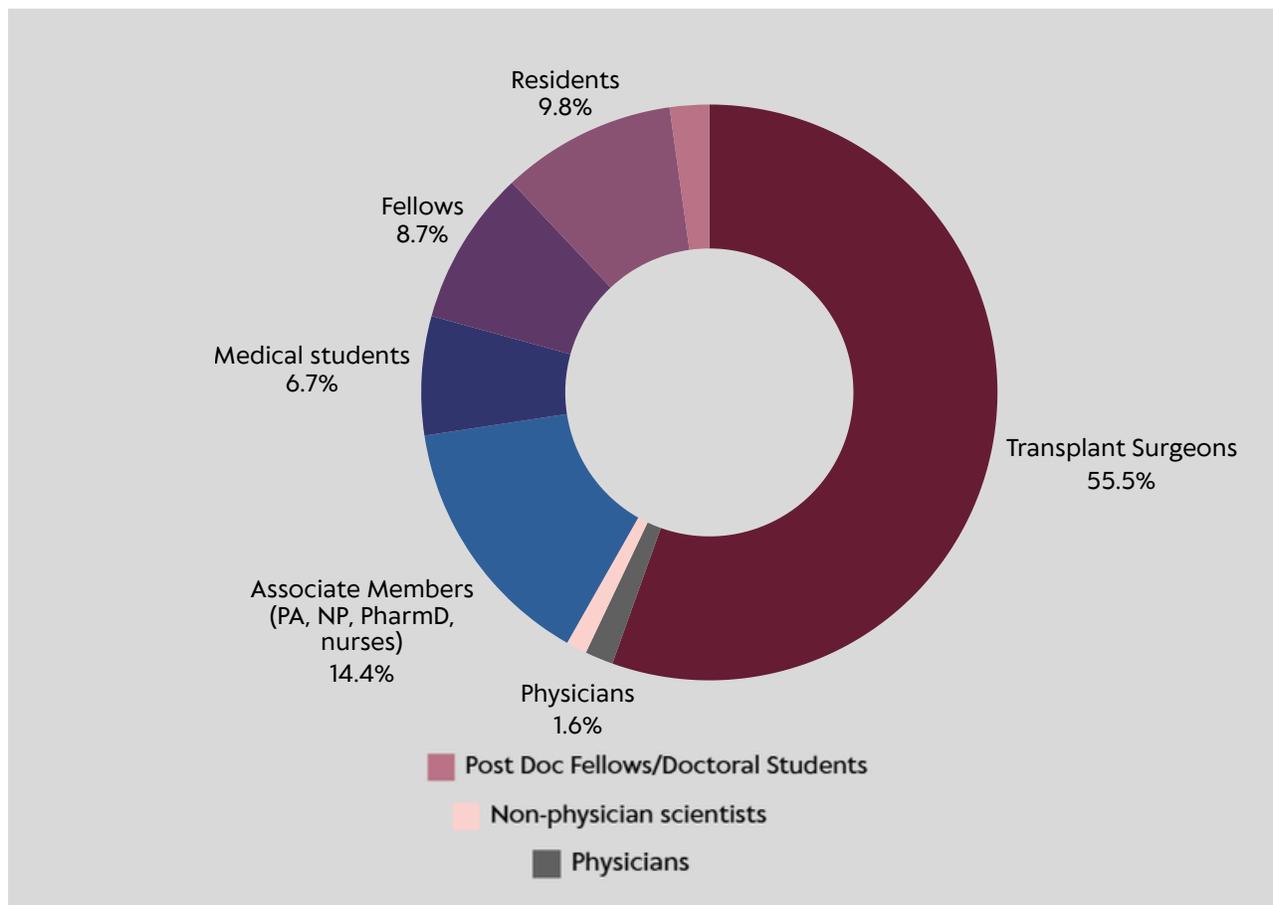


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# Who We Are

The American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) was founded in 1974 by 127 surgeons to unite the professionals who were advancing the fledgling field of organ transplantation. From this small group of dedicated individuals, we have grown to represent over 2,000 transplant professionals who are ***dedicated to saving and improving lives through the transformative power of organ donation and transplant surgery.*** ASTS advances the art and science of transplant surgery through patient care, research, education, and advocacy.

## The ASTS Membership





# Annual Partnerships with ASTS

## Founder Circle

\$500,000 and over

- Ten (10) complimentary [ASTS affiliate annual memberships](#)\*\*
- Two 45-minute meetings annually with ASTS leadership during the American Transplant Congress and the Winter Symposium
- Three invitations to attend the President's Dinner during ATC
- Three invitations to attend the Leadership & Foundation Reception during the Winter Symposium
- One non-CME webinar, marketed to ASTS members annually
- Two social media posts (Facebook, X, LinkedIn) annually at time of sponsor's choosing
- Logo recognition on ASTS.org with link to chosen website
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the year at ASTS events
- Special recognition during the ASTS Town Hall at ATC

## President Circle

\$250,000 to \$499,999

- Seven (7) complimentary [ASTS affiliate annual memberships](#)\*\*
- Two 30-minute meetings annually with ASTS leadership during the American Transplant Congress and the Winter Symposium
- Two invitations to attend the President's Dinner during ATC
- Two invitations to attend the Leadership & Foundation Reception during the Winter Symposium
- One social media post (Facebook, X, LinkedIn) annually at time of sponsor's choosing
- Logo recognition on ASTS.org with link to chosen website
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## Sponsor Circle

\$100,000 to \$249,999

- Five (5) complimentary [ASTS affiliate annual memberships](#)\*\*
- Two 30-minute meetings annually with ASTS leadership during the American Transplant Congress and the Winter Symposium
- Two invitations to attend the President's Dinner during ATC
- Two invitations to attend the Leadership & Foundation Reception during the Winter Symposium
- Logo recognition on ASTS.org with link to chosen website
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the year at ASTS events
- Recognition during the ASTS Town Hall at ATC

## Contributor Circle

\$50,000 to \$99,999

- Three (3) complimentary [ASTS affiliate annual memberships](#)\*\*
- One 30-minute meeting annually with ASTS leadership during the American Transplant Congress
- Two invitations to attend the President's Dinner during ATC
- Two invitations to attend the Leadership & Foundation Reception during the Winter Symposium
- Logo recognition on ASTS.org with link to chosen website
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the year at ASTS events
- Recognition during the ASTS Town Hall at ATC

## Associate Circle

\$25,000 to \$49,999

- One (1) complimentary [ASTS affiliate annual membership](#)\*\*
- One 30-minute meeting annually with ASTS leadership during the American Transplant Congress
- Two invitations to attend the President's Dinner during ATC
- Logo recognition on ASTS.org with link to chosen website
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the year at ASTS events
- Recognition during the ASTS Town Hall at ATC

## Friend Circle

up to \$25,000\*\*\*

- Logo recognition on ASTS.org with link to chosen website
- Logo recognition on signage throughout the year at ASTS events
- Recognition during the ASTS Town Hall at ATC

\* Support level is calculated annually based on total sponsorship spend from previous year.

\*\* Click the link to learn more about affiliate membership. Affiliate membership includes member registration rates, AJT access, and more.

\*\*\* Exhibitor booth purchases at the Winter Symposium do not count towards annual partnership levels.



# Year-Round Opportunities

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## Live Non-CME Webinar

**\$10,000**

One-hour webinar. Date and time is selected by the sponsor and approved by ASTS. ASTS will manage promotion and registration. Content and speaker selection is at discretion of sponsor. Recorded webinar can be made available on the ASTS Academic Universe at request of sponsor. CME is not available for sponsored webinars.

## Annual ASTS Mobile App Sponsorship

**\$20,000 annually**

Yearly sponsorship. Display your logo on the splash screen of the ASTS mobile app, used for multiple events throughout the year including the Winter Symposium.

## Women in Surgery Digital Book Sponsorship

**\$15,000**

As of January 2024, only 28% of ASTS members are women. Similarly, only 20% of transplant surgeons in the US are women. This digital book aims to raise awareness of women surgeons' stories and amplify their voices, with the hope of inspiring future generations of female transplant surgeons. By showcasing the achievements and experiences of women, we strive to foster a more inclusive and diverse future in transplant surgery. Sponsor will be recognized in book, on ASTS website, and in email communications.

## Virtual Focus Group

**\$15,000**

Gain valuable insight from ASTS members. ASTS will assist sponsor with member recruitment and marketing. Sponsor will be responsible for content and delivery.

## Social Media Post

**\$8,000**

Limit 2 per year per sponsor. Showcase your status as a valued partner of ASTS. Posted on either Facebook, LinkedIn, or X. Language must be approved by ASTS.

## Chimera Sponsorship

**\$15,000 annually**

The Chimera is an ASTS blog written by members, featuring member spotlights, op-eds from leaders in the field, and more. Display a banner ad on the Chimera page on the ASTS website, as well as in Chimera-related email communications.

## Pipeline Program Sponsorship

**\$25,000 annually**

Showcase your investment in the future of transplant surgery! Sponsor the events, initiatives, and communications of the ASTS Pipeline Committee. This includes Pints with Professors networking events at ASTS meetings. Funding in this area allows ASTS to increase outreach efforts to expand the transplant surgery pipeline. Sponsor will be recognized in person at events, on social media and the ASTS website, and in pipeline-related email communications.

## Advanced Practice Provider Program Sponsorship

**\$25,000 annually**

Become the official partner for all events, initiatives, and activities of the ATP Committee, which represents one of the most engaged groups of members within ASTS. This includes the ATP Reception and ATP volunteering event at the Winter Symposium, as well as other ATP initiatives you can read about on the [ATP Resources page on the ASTS website](#). Sponsor will be recognized on this page, in email communications to ATPs, and in-person at ATP events.

## Patient Voice Initiative Sponsorship

**\$25,000 annually**

Become the official sponsor of one of the biggest focus areas of the Society for 2026. The goal of the Patient Voice Initiative is to amplify patient perspectives and engage patients in advocacy by sharing their valuable insights and unique stories. [Read more about the Patient Voice Initiative mission and activities on the ASTS website](#). The sponsor of this program will be recognized on the ASTS website, in email communications to participants, and at in-person events, where applicable.



# Partner with the ASTS Foundation

The ASTS Foundation advances the field of transplantation by supporting the mission and activities of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons. The mission of the ASTS Foundation is to promote philanthropy in the field of transplant surgery.



## Research Grants

*\$5,000 and up*

Showcase your commitment to furthering research in transplantation. Every year, the ASTS Foundation awards research grants to dedicated transplant professionals. Partner with the Foundation to provide research funding for an existing ASTS grant, or add a new opportunity to our portfolio! [Read more about the 2024 grant recipients on the ASTS website.](#)

## Chimera Chronicles Sponsorship

*\$50,000*

Sponsor video production services for ASTS to continue its Chimera Chronicles. Discover more about the pioneers of transplant, from the legends themselves. [Watch past Chimera Chronicles interviews on the ASTS website.](#)

## Corporate Giving Match

*\$20,000 and up*

Partner with the Foundation to drive enthusiasm about contributing on Giving Tuesday, or on another Foundation giving campaign. Match partners will be recognized extensively in email marketing campaigns, on social media, and on the ASTS website.

## Recognition Awards Sponsorship

*\$40,000*

ASTS Recognition Awards recognize outstanding individuals in the field of transplant surgery annually. The Recognition Award program sponsor will be recognized on the ASTS website and in awards-related email communications. The sponsor will also be invited to attend the awards breakfast at the Winter Symposium and recognized on site at the meeting. [Read more about the 2025 Recognition Award recipients on the ASTS website.](#)



# 2026 Meetings & Events



## Spring Advocacy Day

*April 29–30, 2026*

Washington, DC |  
Hyatt Regency  
Washington

## Artificial Intelligence Bootcamp

*July 2026*

Virtual

## Implementing Innovations in Perfusion Technology Workshop

*June 20, 2026*

Botston, MA | Tufts  
University Campus

## Leadership Development Program

*September 27–30, 2026*

Evanston, IL |  
Northwestern  
University Kellogg  
Global Hub

## Fellows Symposium

*October 6–9, 2026*

Louisville, KY | The  
Brown Hotel

## Surgeon Scientist Career Development Conference

*October 17–18, 2026*

Philadelphia, PA |  
University of  
Pennsylvania  
Campus



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# Spring Advocacy Day

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April 29–30, 2026

Washington, DC



# Transplant is at a critical crossroads. ASTS needs your support now more than ever.

ASTS members will be coming together on Capitol Hill this spring to advocate on the issues most important to transplantation:

- Support and Advise on OPTN Modernization. Provide guidance and support for OPTN Modernization by advising Congress on the most effective policy approaches to help HRSA and HHS continue advancing Modernization efforts. The goal is to strengthen and enhance the OPTN public-private partnership so the transplant system can better protect patients and improve the quality of care.
- Advance the Living Donor Protection Act (LDPA). Enlist Congress to pass the LDPA to remove disincentives to transplant by prohibiting life, disability, and long-term care insurance companies from discriminating against living donors and to provide employee protection through the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) so workers can access FMLA to donate.

ASTS invites our corporate partners to show their support for legislative efforts by sponsoring Advocacy Day. This in-person event will consist of a dinner & training session to provide guidance and key tips on how to advocate to legislators, followed by a day of meetings with legislative staff on Capitol Hill.

	Bronze \$5,000	Silver \$10,000	Gold \$15,000
Acknowledgement on ASTS website, email communications, and social media	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary registrations	0	1	2
Full page printed ad in attendee information packet		✓	✓
Sponsored dinner for all attendees <i>Signage &amp; verbal acknowledgement during dinner</i>			✓

## Sponsor a patient to attend Advocacy Day!

This year, we will be utilizing the patient voice to advocate for issues most important to transplantation. Show your commitment by sponsoring a patient's travel to provide their valuable perspective.

One Patient \$3,000 | Two Patients \$5,500 | Three Patients \$7,500 | Four Patients \$10,000



Save the date for the

# Implementing Innovations in Perfusion Technology Surgical Skills Workshop

**June 20, 2026**

Tufts University  
Health Sciences  
Campus | Boston,  
MA



In-kind support and sponsorship opportunities **coming soon**

# Partner with ASTS at the American Transplant Congress



# ATC2026

AMERICAN TRANSPLANT CONGRESS

BOSTON, MA • JUNE 20-24



## Town Hall Sponsorship

*\$25,000*

Sponsor the annual business meeting of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons during ATC. Includes video and verbal recognition, branded napkins, and signage.

## ASTS Member Focus Group

*\$20,000*

Gain valuable insight from a group of ASTS members during ATC. ASTS will assist with recruitment outreach and provide meeting space, A/V, and refreshments.

## Share your message at the ASTS Booth

*\$5,000*

Include a short video or a slide in the slideshow shown at the ASTS booth. The booth serves as a gathering space for ASTS members throughout ATC.



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Virtual  
Artificial  
Intelligence  
Bootcamp

**Sponsorship  
Opportunities**

July 2026



# Power the future of medicine—partner with us to equip physicians with the data and AI skills that drive smarter decisions, better patient outcomes, and more efficient care

The ASTS virtual Artificial Intelligence bootcamp introduces physicians to data management and how AI can leverage medical data for better decision-making, patient care, and operational efficiency.

	Bronze \$5,000	Silver \$7,500	Gold \$10,000
Acknowledgement on ASTS website, email communications, social media, and verbally during webinars	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary registrations	1	2	3
Full page ad in attendee materials packet		✓	✓
Video advertisement at start of attendee Q&A webinar <u>or</u> standalone email to attendees			✓

# 2026 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SUPPORT & MARKETING  
OPPORTUNITIES

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# THE PREMIER EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COURSE DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE FIELD OF TRANSPLANTATION

**September 27–30, 2026**

**Northwestern University | The Kellogg Global Hub**

The ASTS Leadership Development Program prepares the next generation of leaders in transplantation by equipping surgeons with the skills needed to lead within their institutions, the broader healthcare system, and the field of transplantation. Through a structured curriculum focused on leadership strategy, communication, team management, and navigating complex healthcare environments, participants gain practical tools to drive innovation, improve patient care, and advance the field. By sponsoring the 2026 Leadership Development Program, corporate partners have the opportunity to support the professional growth of emerging leaders while demonstrating a commitment to the future of transplant surgery. Your support helps ensure that talented surgeons receive the training and mentorship needed to lead multidisciplinary teams, shape policy, and guide the continued advancement of transplantation. Sponsorship also provides meaningful visibility among influential physicians who are shaping the future of the field.

## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TRANSPLANT SURGEONS

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# GENERAL SUPPORT

	Silver \$20,000	Gold \$35,000	Platinum \$50,000
<b>Complimentary registrations</b> <i>Includes 3 nights of lodging and all meals</i>		1	2
<b>Onsite acknowledgements</b> <i>Venue signage, walk-in slides and verbal messaging</i>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Other acknowledgements</b> <i>ASTS website, email marketing and communications to attendees</i>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Full page virtual bag insert</b> <i>Non product specific</i>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Invitation to join attendees during dinner and networking events</b>		✓	✓
<b>Sponsorship of attendee Know Before You Go email</b>		✓	
<b>Hotel room door drop</b>			✓
<b>Sole sponsorship of one evening reception</b>			✓

# PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

## **Sponsored Networking Reception \$10,000**

Sole sponsorship of one evening networking reception. Includes signage, branded napkins, and a 2-3 minute speaking opportunity for a company representative.

*Two Available*

## **Hotel Room Door Drop \$8,000**

All attendees will find your company's message right at their door.

## **Hand Sanitizers \$7,000**

Help reduce the spread of germs during the meeting. Individual sanitizers will be distributed to attendees at registration.

## **Pre-Meeting Email Marketing Sponsorship \$5,000**

Include a banner ad in the Know Before You Go email sent to all attendees.

## **Branded Candy \$5,000**

Share your company's branding on a sweet treat for attendees available at the registration desk.

## **Virtual Bag Insert \$2,000**

Provide a bag insert showcasing your company or product for the virtual meeting bag that will be accessible to all attendees via the website and mobile app.

## THE FINE PRINT

To participate in promotional activities during the LDP, you must agree to comply with the following ASTS requirements:

- ASTS must approve all artwork before distribution or production on any supported item by the given deadline.
- Fully executed marketing agreement must be received within 10 business days of verbal agreement.
- Cancellations: Any cancellation must be received in writing. Cancellations prior to September 5, 2026 will be refunded, minus a \$500 administrative fee.
- As this is a course accredited for CME, all promotional activities must align with ACCME Standards, PhRMA, and AMA CEJA.

# 2026 FELLOWS SYMPOSIUM

MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE  
OF TRANSPLANT SURGERY

October 6-9, 2026  
The Brown Hotel | Louisville, KY

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# GENERAL SUPPORT

The Surgical Fellows Symposium is a unique meeting available to all ASTS second-year fellows at Transplant Accreditation & Certification Council (TACC) accredited training programs in the U.S. and Canada. The meeting offers fellows unparalleled learning opportunities through systematic discussions, lively debates, self-assessment activities, and both didactic and interactive educational content. The symposium also includes networking events that give fellows the opportunity for personal interaction with nationally recognized faculty.

	Silver \$15,000	Gold \$25,000	Platinum \$35,000	Diamond \$45,000
<b>Complimentary registrations</b> <i>Travel and lodging not included</i>		1	2	2
<b>Onsite acknowledgements</b> <i>Venue signage, walk-in slides and verbal messaging</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Other acknowledgements</b> <i>ASTS website, email communications, and annual support list in AJT</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Full page virtual bag insert</b> <i>Non product specific</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Standalone email to attendees</b> <i>Sent by ASTS</i>		✓	✓	✓
<b>Stand-up banner display</b> <i>Non product specific</i>			✓	✓
<b>Choice of 1 promotional opportunity:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotel key cards</li> <li>• Hotel door drop</li> <li>• Sponsored dinner (<i>Diamond only</i>)</li> <li>• Sponsored lunch presentation (<i>Diamond only</i>)</li> </ul>			✓	✓

# PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

## **Sponsored Dinner \$13,000**

Sponsor a networking dinner for all attendees. Includes branded napkins, signage, and a 2-3 minute speaking opportunity for a company representative. *Two available.*

## **Sponsored Lunch Presentation \$11,000**

Get dedicated time to share your company's message with all attendees during lunch. *Two available.*

## **Immunology Workshop \$10,000**

Sponsor an important one-hour lunch session on a known learning gap in fellowship training. Sponsor will be responsible for content and speaker selection.

## **Hotel Key Cards \$9,000**

Key cards are distributed upon check-in, giving your company logo outstanding visibility. *One available.*

## **Water Station \$5,000**

Keep attendees hydrated by sponsoring water stations in the meeting area.

## **Hand Sanitizers \$6,000**

Help reduce the spread of germs during the meeting. Individual sanitizers will be distributed to attendees at registration.

## **Hotel Room Door Drop \$8,000**

All attendees will find your company's message right at their doorstep.

## **Virtual Bag Insert \$2,000**

Provide a bag insert showcasing your company or product for the virtual meeting bag that will be accessible to all attendees via the website and mobile app.

## **Machine Perfusion Demonstration Session \$4,000**

Participate in the Machine Perfusion Demo during the meeting program. Fellows will cycle through and listen to a brief demonstration from all participating companies. Participation includes demo space, one-day registration for two company representatives and an invitation to join the group at dinner afterwards.

## **Meeting WiFi \$8,000**

Attendees will enter your company name each time they access WiFi in the meeting space.

## **Pre-Meeting Email Marketing Sponsorship \$5,000**

Include a banner ad in the Know Before You Go email sent to all attendees.

## **THE FINE PRINT**

To participate in the symposium's promotional activities, you must agree to comply with the following ASTS requirements:

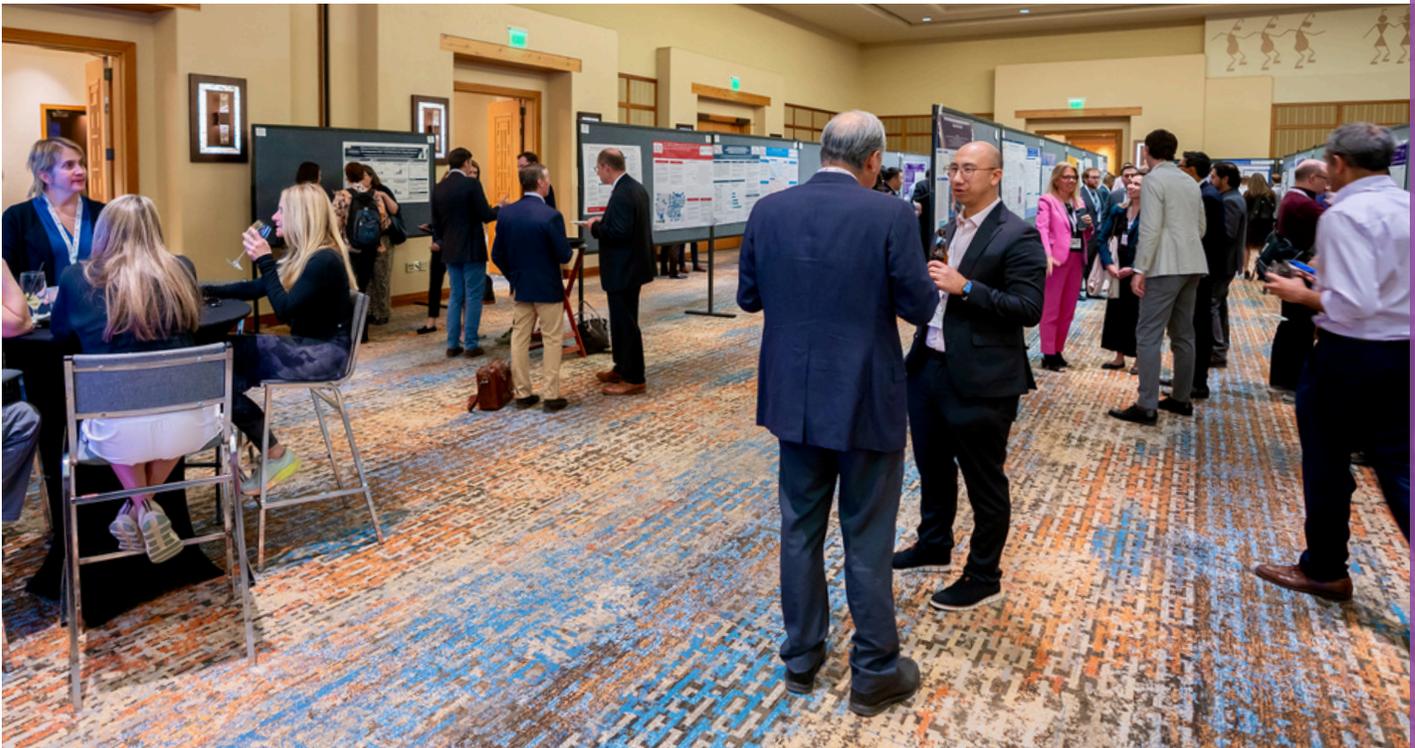
- ASTS must approve all artwork before distribution or production on any supported item by the given deadline.
- Promotional opportunities are subject to printing/shipping deadlines. Confirmation of support must be received by August 21, 2026 to receive recognition in any printed materials or on branded items.
- Fully executed marketing agreement must be received within 10 business days of verbal agreement.
- Any cancellation must be received in writing. Cancellations prior to September 8, 2026 will be refunded, minus a \$500 administrative fee.
- As this is a course accredited for CME, all promotional activities must align with ACCME Standards, PhRMA, and AMA CEJA.



# Surgeon Scientist Career Development Conference

October 17-18, 2026

University of Pennsylvania Campus | Philadelphia , PA



The Surgeon Scientist Career Development conference is designed to provide a career roadmap for early, mid, and late career surgeon scientists. The roadmap covers key aspects like outcomes research, health services research, clinical trials, and basic science with an emphasis on the significance of finding passion, and the value of persistence through challenges. ***ASTS invites its partners committed to furthering research in transplantation to participate in this significant event.***

# Support Packages

	Silver \$10,000	Gold \$20,000	Platinum \$35,000	Diamond \$45,000
<b>Complimentary registrations</b> <i>Travel and lodging not included</i>	1	2	2	3
<b>Onsite acknowledgements</b> <i>Venue signage, walk-in slides and verbal messaging</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Other acknowledgements</b> <i>ASTS website, email communications, and annual support list in AJT</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Full page virtual bag insert</b> <i>Non product specific</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Choice of 1 opportunity:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exhibit table at evening networking reception</li> <li>Standalone email sent by ASTS to all attendees</li> </ul>		✓	✓	✓
<b>Stand-up banner display</b> <i>Non product specific</i>			✓	✓
<b>Choice of 1 opportunity:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hotel key cards</li> <li>Hotel door drop</li> <li>Sponsored lunch presentation <i>(Diamond only)</i></li> </ul>			✓	✓

# Marketing Support



## Exhibit Table \$3,000

Receive table space and access to attendees during the evening networking reception. We especially encourage industry partners who have research grant funding available to take advantage of this opportunity to share funding information with attendees.

## Sponsored Lunch \$15,000

Get dedicated time to share your company's research with attendees during lunch. Two available.

## Pre-Meeting Email Sponsorship \$5,000

Include a banner ad and website link in the Know Before You Go email sent to all conference attendees.

## Virtual Bag Insert \$2,000

Provide a bag insert showcasing your company or product for the virtual meeting bag that will be linked for all attendees in the Know Before You Go email and on via the website