

ASHG Membership Testimonials

"I truly see ASHG as my professional home. The ASHG Annual Meeting is a conference I look forward to every year. Human genetics is such a broad field, and the conference gives me the opportunity to step outside my professional bubble to expand my perspective and help me stay connected to the wider genetics community. In addition, learning about advancements in technology and research in other areas of human genetics can spark new ideas and approaches for my own work."

Jessica Ezzell Hunter, PhD
ASHG Member since 2010

"ASHG membership shaped my professional growth even from my residency years, ever since I started attending the annual meetings and I learned so many new things and brought them back to my country. In this community I learned most of the guidelines and practices, also met important leaders in the field of human genetics and listening to their talks made me become one of them. ASHG also helped me make new liaisons with colleagues from all over the world and connect with them every time I want to share experiences and seek advice."

Ileana Delia Sabau, MD
ASHG Member since 2017

"Membership with ASHG shapes the future for the field and society with access to breakthrough science, career resources, partnership and connectivity through local and global events."

Tesfaye B. Mersha, PhD
ASHG Member since 2010

“ASHG facilitates community engagement through educational events and opportunities to work for the human genetic society through volunteer committee services. Being part of this global community has provided unique networking and interaction opportunities that support my career path in distinct stages. Moreover, the [ASHG Annual Meeting](#) is one of the largest and most internationally attended human genetic scientific conferences. It is an exciting meeting for young trainees interested in scientific engagement and learning opportunities where the world’s latest developments in human genetics are communicated.”

Claudia Carvalho, PhD
ASHG Member since 2010

“For me, the most valuable aspect of my ASHG membership has been the platform it provides to connect with experts and leaders in the field of human genetics. This has allowed me to stay up-to-date with emerging trends and technologies and enabled me to build relationships with great colleagues from around the world. I think ASHG membership also serves as a demonstration of commitment to the field and has helped to build my professional reputation in the field.”

Minna Kaikkonen-Määttä, PhD
ASHG Member since 2018

“I’ve been a member of ASHG for over 30 years... I encourage you to get involved, attend the annual meeting, become a volunteer, and join one of ASHG’s committees. Joining your society as an engaged and active member provides an abundance of opportunities for personal and professional development.”

Brendan Lee, MD, PhD
ASHG Member since 1996