Join us in Advancing the Mission of ASGCT

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American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy

Mission and Vision

The mission of ASGCT is to advance knowledge, awareness, and education leading to the discovery and clinical application of genetic and cellular therapies to alleviate human disease.

ASGCT’s strategic vision is to be a catalyst for bringing together scientists, physicians, patient advocates, and other stakeholders to transform the practice of medicine by incorporating the use of genetic and cellular therapies to control and cure human disease.

History

ASGCT was established in 1996 by Dr. George Stamatoyannopoulos, professor of medicine at the University of Washington’s School of Medicine, and a group of the country’s leading researchers in gene therapy.

6,200+ Members

ASGCT is the primary professional membership organization for gene and cell therapy. The Society’s members are scientists, physicians, patient advocates, and other professionals. Our members work in a wide range of settings including universities, hospitals, government agencies, foundations, and biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies.

Become a member today!

Board of Directors and Officers

ASGCT’s Board of Directors and committee members are the life blood of the Society, dedicated to shaping ASGCT and determining the Society’s programs.

Volunteer to serve on a committee.

Learn more about ASGCT’s history.
ASGCT Year-Round

Impactful Resources
- Molecular Therapy Family of Journals
- Patient Education
- Landscape Reports
- ASGCT News

Engaging Education
- Annual Meeting
- Immuno Oncology Symposium
- Policy Summit
- Virtual Events and Webinars

Advancing the Field
- Grants & Awards
- Career Center
- Global Outreach
- Advocacy
Join over 7,900+ professionals in gene & cell therapy to learn about new technologies and developments in the field, and create and strengthen powerful partnerships.

- 265+ hours of programing
- 322 Speakers
- 366 Abstract Presenters
- 1,306 Posters
- 269 Exhibitors
Nearly $1 Million in Career Development & DEI Award Funding

Underrepresented Minority Fellowship Awards in Gene and Cell Therapy
Two $100,000 fellowships will support ASGCT members in a postdoctoral or early-stage investigator fellowship in gene or cell therapy-related research. One award will be given specifically for an oncology indication and the other for any indication within gene and cell therapy.

Award for Research on Conditions Disproportionately Affecting Minorities
One $50,000 award will support an ASGCT member in gene or cell therapy-related research for conditions disproportionately affecting minorities for one year.

Career Development Awards for Early Professionals
Six recipients will receive $100,000, totaling $600,000 in funding across the categories below:
- Viral Vector Development
- Gene Targeting and Gene Correction
- Oligonucleotide Therapeutics
- Synthetic/Molecular Conjugates and Physical Methods for Delivery of Gene Therapeutics
- Cell Therapies
- Immunological Aspects of Gene Therapy and Vaccines

Additionally, in 2023, ASGCT has partnered with the Children’s Tumor Foundation (CTF). As part of a shared mission to drive scientific research and funding, the Children’s Tumor Foundation is supporting three additional $100,000 Career Development Awards that may impact neurofibromatosis and schwannomatosis.
Patient & Public Education
Your go-to Trusted Source

Our award winning Patient Education resources are developed by the ASGCT Patient Outreach Committee in coordination with patient advocacy groups and other critical stakeholders. We strive to develop accurate, reliable, and accessible resources about gene and cell therapies available to patients and the public.

30+ Educational Videos with over 950,000 views!
Gene therapy 101, disease treatments, the patient journey, clinical trials, and more

NEW for 2024 Quarterly ‘Community Quick Takes’
Hear stakeholders in the CGT space give ‘quick takes’ on timely topics in the gene and cell therapy development and delivery world

Clinical Trials Finder
An interactive database of all active and recruiting gene & cell therapy clinical trials around the world
Advocating for predictable, efficient regulatory requirements to facilitate development of safe and effective therapies to alleviate human disease.

The Society works to advance the field by advocating for policies in the areas of FDA regulation, patient access, research funding, and genetic screening and testing. The Policy Summit provides educational programming that connects policy and industry thought leaders with corporate, government relations, market access, regulatory, and scientific professionals.

FDA/Regulatory Policy
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Research Funding
Increase funding for gene and cell therapy research through NIH and ARPA-H

Genetic Testing & Screening
Ensuring access to, modernization of, and adequate funding for federal newborn screening legislation, including the RUSP nomination process.

Access to FDA-Approved Gene Therapies
Increase access to cell and gene therapies for individuals covered by Medicaid, with a focus on the pipeline and the need for proactive solutions now.

Congressional Engagement
Connecting ASGCT member experts to decision-makers in Washington DC through educational briefings on key CGT issues and a new Congressional Policy Fellowship.

2023 Policy Summit Agenda
2022 Policy Summit Agenda
Global Outreach

Fostering access to gene therapies abroad

Significant advancements have occurred in the field, and several gene therapies that may vastly improve the lives of patients are approved or nearing approval in high-income countries. Low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) do not have the same access to the resources necessary for gene therapy development, despite the prevalence of diseases that are potentially treatable with gene therapies. The goal of the Global Outreach program is to foster equitable access to gene therapies in LMICs.

Around the World: Virtual Symposium

This virtual series showcases research happening outside of the US. Since launching in December 2020, Around the World has over 6,000 on-demand views. Join researchers from India, South Africa, Brazil, the Middle East, China, Australia and more as they take a deeper look into local challenges with development of gene and cell therapies.

Global Gene Therapy Training

Held in collaboration with a local university, this certificate-awarding training course aims to train faculty to implement gene therapy education into university and medical school curricula in sub-Saharan Africa. The course provides accurate and up-to-date information that increase participants awareness and understanding of gene and cell therapy.

Learn more about the Global Gene Therapy Training with Tanzania’s Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences.
Educational Webinars & Virtual Events

ASGCT Insights
You don’t need to wait for the Annual Meeting to get the latest research and insights. The ASGCT Insights dives into cutting-edge topics presented by gene and cell therapy experts. Sponsorships available.

Professional Development Cafés
These monthly two-hour webinars provide up-to-date, high-quality education focused for early-career professionals. Advertising opportunities available.

Global Outreach
ASGCT is fostering access to gene therapies in low resource areas by facilitating collaborative interactions and providing accurate information through educational and training opportunities. Sponsorships available.

Community Quick Takes
These webinars provide an avenue for patient advocates, physicians, and other professionals in the gene and cell therapy field to come together to learn and discuss important educational topics. Sponsorships available.
Reach your Target Audience

WHO ARE ASGCT’S 6,200+ MEMBERS?*

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<th>Member’s Top Job Functions</th>
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<td>Researcher/Scientist</td>
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Please note: respondents could only select one function. Other responses <1%.

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<th>Member’s Top Specialties</th>
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<td>Hematology</td>
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Please note: respondents could indicate multiple focus areas.

The Vector
5,583+ Recipients
37.8% Average Open Rate
7.5% Average Click-to-Open Rate

The Advocate
1,200+ Recipients
42.8% Average Open Rate
8.8% Average Click-to-Open Rate

Going Viral
5,900+ Recipients
40.2% Average Open Rate
12.7% Average Click-to-Open Rate

Professional Development Café Series
Up to 1,000 views

Approximately 20% of members live outside of the United States.

Membership is Global

Up to 1,000 views

Professional Development Café Series
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