



The Program Planning Committee for the American Society of Transplantation and Cellular Therapy (ASTCT) Pharmacy Track at the 2026 Tandem Meetings has been hard at work putting together another strong program! The Tandem Meetings will be held in **Salt Lake City, Utah from February 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. The Tandem Pharmacy Track is tentatively scheduled for **Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** with dates to be confirmed in late summer 2025. The committee is looking for highly motivated speakers to complete our meeting's agenda. Speakers are needed for the following sessions:

### **Advocacy- One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 30 minutes

Speaker Requirements: The speaker should have experience in advocacy organizations or advocating for oncology/HCT patients. The presentation will highlight the role of pharmacists and other health care providers in advocacy groups and how to get further involved in advocating for HCT/CI patients.

### **American Society of Hematology (ASH) Update I/II – Two Speakers Needed (At minimum, 1 mentee and 1 additional speaker that may be a mentee or experienced speaker)**

With the ongoing success of divided ASH Updates presentations, we are looking for two presenters to work collaboratively to give back-to-back ASH Update presentations.

Presentation Length: 45 minutes

Overall Learning Objective: Explain recent data regarding the management of hematologic malignancies, HCT, and cellular immunotherapy presented at the ASH 2025 meeting (*Orlando, Florida December 6-9, 2025*)

Speaker Requirements: This presentation highlights key research advances in Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation/Cellular Immunotherapy (HCT/CI) and the field of malignant hematology presented at the 2025 annual meeting. The presenters for these sessions should plan to attend both the 2025 ASH Meeting and the 2026 Tandem Pharmacy Track. In addition to the presentation at the 2026 Tandem Pharmacy Track, speakers are required to create a summary of presentation highlights to be published in the ASTCT Pharmacy SIG Special Edition Newsletter. Given the limited timeframe between both meetings, the SIG committee will work with both speakers regarding flexibility with deadlines to ensure a comprehensive presentation due to compressed timeline.

### **Infant Conditioning Regimens - One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 45 minutes

Speaker Requirements: The speaker should have clinical experience in managing neonates and infants receiving conditioning prior to HCT for both malignant and non-malignant disease states. The goal of the presentation will be to review common conditioning regimens and dosing strategies used during HCT in Europe and the United States, as well as any specific considerations for neonates and infants receiving conditioning prior to HCT.

This presentation will be given with a pharmacist from The European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT), comparing current recommendations and management. This presentation will be offered as an encore presentation at the 2026 EBMT meeting.

### **Best Practice Panel: CAR-T: Infection Management post CAR-T – One to Two Speakers Needed**

Presentation Length: 75 minutes (divided between three-four speakers)

Speaker Requirements: Speakers should have experience in managing patients receiving CAR-T. We are looking for a panel composed of 3-4 pharmacists: 3 practicing primarily with adult patients and 1 with pediatric patients. The goal for this session is to allow an open discussion regarding institutional practices and protocols, and practical challenges. To help us best highlight different practices, please describe the size of your facility, your center's current cellular therapy practice, and the role of the pharmacist in management of these patients in your statement of interest.

This session will be offered for Board-Certified Oncology Pharmacist (BCOP) credit by the Hematology Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA). Presenters should be BCOP-certified. Given that this session will have multiple speakers, if an individual feels they have sufficient experience and is not BCOP-certified, they may apply. They may be invited as a speaker if the other speaker is BCOP-certified to meet requirements to offer a BCOP session. Please note that BCOP sessions adhere to a strict timeline with first draft of slides due by September 22, 2025, and final presentation materials due by November 17, 2025.

### **Cannabis in HCT - One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 30 minutes

Speaker Requirements: The speaker should have clinical experience in managing HCT or oncology patients that use cannabis. This presentation would ideally focus on a small review of available data and potential impact on pharmacy policies, procedures, or institutional guidelines that may be of interest to attendees.

### **Vaccine Updates - One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 60 minutes

Speaker Requirements: Speakers should have experience in making recommendations pertaining to vaccine management for HCT and cellular therapy patients. This presentation would focus on

updates in vaccine approvals or recommendations and implications for patient care. Additionally, operational barriers to vaccination (ie clear bagging, billing) should be discussed. Relevant updates that may have changed from the best practice panel given at Tandem 2023 should be prioritized, along with common issues routinely being seen in clinical practice.

This session will be offered for Board-Certified Oncology Pharmacist (BCOP) credit by the Hematology Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA). Presenters should be BCOP-certified. Please note that BCOP sessions adhere to a strict timeline with first draft of slides including BCOP questions due by September 22, 2025, and final presentation materials due by November 17, 2025.

### **Post-transplant maintenance strategies in multiple myeloma (BCOP) – Debate style presentation Debate - Two Speakers Needed**

Presentation Length: 60 minutes (divided between two speakers)

Speaker Requirements: This 1-hour session will be divided into a debate style format discussing maintenance therapy in Multiple Myeloma. The speakers should have clinical experience as part of a multidisciplinary care team optimizing maintenance therapy, including drug selection and duration, the role of MRD, and high-risk cytogenetic subgroups. Speakers will work collaboratively to analyze recent literature and debate optimal therapy management in this space.

This session will be offered for Board-Certified Oncology Pharmacist (BCOP) credit by the Hematology Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA). Presenters should be BCOP-certified. Given that this session will have multiple speakers, if an individual feels they have sufficient experience and is not BCOP-certified, they may apply. They may be invited as a speaker if the other speaker is BCOP-certified to meet requirements to offer a BCOP session. Please note that BCOP sessions adhere to a strict timeline with first draft of slides due by September 22, 2025, and final presentation materials due by November 17, 2025.

### **Pulmonary GVHD (Case-based)- One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 45 minutes

Speaker Requirements: The speaker should have clinical experience in managing patients with pulmonary GVHD and incorporate literature updates into current practice. This presentation is

presented in a case format which will incorporate treatment updates and recent data in specific patient populations.

**Treosulfan (Case-based) - One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 30 minutes

Speaker Requirements: The speaker should have clinical experience in managing either adult or pediatric patients receiving treosulfan-based conditioning regimens prior to HCT and be up to date on current literature and its recent FDA approval. This presentation is presented in a case format which will highlight recent data on treosulfan-containing conditioning regimens in specific patient populations, as well as any clinical pearls related to treosulfan use.

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**The ASTCT Pharmacy SIG Program Planning Committee is continuing the mentorship program at the 2026 Tandem Pharmacy Track. This program provides the opportunity and structured guidance for HCT pharmacists who have not presented at the national level (mentee) to serve as a speaker. Each mentee will be paired with an experienced mentor to provide professional support and enhance the educational experience.**

The available speaker (mentee) and mentor programs are described below:

**ASH Update – Mentee and Mentor Needed – see above**

Mentor Requirements: Demonstrates interest and willingness to serve as a mentor for the topic selected, experience presenting peer-reviewed or CE presentation at the national level, and at least 5 years of active HCT experience or demonstrated proficiency and expertise.

Please note that mentors **do not** present the session itself at the Tandem Meeting.

**Women’s Health Presentation – Fertility Preservation, Contraception/Menses, Gynecologic GVHD, menopause - Mentee and Mentor Needed**

Presentation Length: 30 minutes

Speaker (Mentee) Requirements: Demonstrates interest in the presentation of the topic via submission of a statement of interest and has not presented at the national level. The goal of this presentation is to update the audience on management of women’s health issues in transplant patients. Topics for this presentation may include fertility preservation prior to and during HCT, contraception options and management of menses during the peri-transplant period, management of gynecologic GVHD, and management of menopause in transplant recipients.

Mentor Requirements: Demonstrates interest and willingness to serve as a mentor for the topic selected, experience presenting peer-reviewed or CE presentation at the national level, and at least 5 years of active HCT experience or demonstrated proficiency and expertise. Mentor should have clinical experience managing patients with women's health issues, as above.

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If you are interested in serving as a speaker for any of the above topics, please complete the online Speaker Submission form, which can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/552FCXC>.

**Submissions will close at 11:59 pm CT on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Thank you,

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