



# TANDEM MEETINGS

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The Program Planning Committee for the American Society of Transplantation and Cellular Therapy (ASTCT) Pharmacy Track at the 2027 Tandem Meetings has been hard at work putting together another strong program! The Tandem Meetings will be held in **Orlando, Florida from February 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2027**. The Tandem Pharmacy Track is tentatively scheduled for **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** with dates to be confirmed in late summer 2026. The committee is looking for highly motivated speakers to complete our meeting's agenda. Speakers are needed for the following sessions:

**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. See requirements for mentee speakers below.

Presentation Length: 45 minutes each

Overall Learning Objective: Explain recent data regarding the management of hematologic malignancies, hematopoietic cell transplantation/ cellular immunotherapy (HCT/CI) presented at the ASH 2026 meeting (New Orleans, Louisiana December 12-15, 2026)

Speaker Requirements: This presentation highlights key research advances in HCT/CI and the field of malignant hematology presented at the 2026 annual meeting. The presenters for these sessions should plan to attend both the 2026 ASH Meeting and the 2027 Tandem Pharmacy Track. In addition to the presentation at the 2027 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.

**Grant Success: From Concept to Execution – One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 45 minutes

Speaker Requirements: Pharmacists with experience in grant writing, reviewing, and project planning are invited to submit. Speakers should have experience with prior grant writing for clinically focused projects and preferably be the recipient of awards from NIH, organizations (e.g., TCT, HOPA, etc.), and/or industry. This session will provide potential investigators with practical guidance on crafting competitive proposals, navigating reviewer expectations, and strengthening scientific aims.

### **Antibiotic Stewardship – One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 30 minutes

Speaker Requirements: The speaker should have clinical experience with antibiotic stewardship specifically for patients in the stem cell transplant and cellular/gene therapy spaces. Topics may include the role of the pharmacist on a stewardship team, implementation of antibiotic stewardship in this population, strategies for increasing antibiotic stewardship, or any other relevant topic.

### **Best Practice Panel: Operationalizing Solid Tumor Cellular Therapies – Two of Three Speakers Needed**

Presentation Length: 60 minutes (divided between three speakers)

Speaker Requirements: Speakers should have experience in managing patients receiving cellular therapy for solid tumor indications. We are looking for a panel composed of 3 pharmacists or pharmacy administrators. The goal for this session is to allow an open discussion regarding institutional practices and protocols, as well as practical challenges. To help us best highlight different and innovative 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 14 2026, and final presentation materials due by November 16, 2026.

### **Gene Therapy Mobilization – One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 30 minutes

Speaker Requirements: The speaker should have clinical experience in managing patients undergoing gene therapy for Sickle Cell Disease and Beta Thalassemia, as well as being up to date on the current and upcoming literature related to the topic. The presentation should highlight the role of pharmacists in the mobilization process, common issues that may present during mobilization, and discuss strategies used to optimize collections.

### **GVHD Prevention Updates (BCOP) - One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 60 minutes

Speaker Requirements: Speakers should ideally have a minimum of five years of clinical experience in hematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT) and demonstrated expertise in graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) prophylaxis and prevention strategies.

This presentation will focus on recent advances and updates in GVHD prevention, including new approvals, emerging evidence, guideline updates, and their implications for patient care. Priority should be given to developments that have emerged since the Tandem 2023 presentation, *The Great Debate: Graft-versus-Host Disease (GVHD) Prophylaxis Strategies*, as well as practical challenges and commonly encountered issues in contemporary 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 14, 2026, and final presentation materials due by November 16, 2026.

### **Comparing Supportive Care Practices Across the Globe – One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 45 minutes

Speaker Requirements: The speaker should have clinical experience in managing supportive care regimens during HCT. Supportive care regimens to be discussed include but are not limited to antiemetics, growth factors, sinusoidal obstruction syndrome (SOS) prophylaxis and premedication prior to conditioning. The goal of the presentation is to review European practice and compare/contrast to practice in the United States, highlighting specific nuances and other considerations.

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 2027 EBMT meeting.

### **How I Treat Transplant-Associated Thrombotic Microangiopathy (BCOP) – Debate style presentation - 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 treatment of transplant-associated thrombotic microangiopathy (TA-TMA). The speakers should have clinical experience as part of a multidisciplinary care team optimizing TA-TMA therapy, including diagnosis and evaluation of TA-TMA, complement inhibitor dosing strategies, the role of narsoplimab, and other clinical controversies. Speakers will work collaboratively to analyze recent literature and debate optimal therapy management in this space.

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### **Cellular Therapy Landscape for Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma - One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 45 minutes

Speaker Requirements: Speakers should ideally have clinical experience in cellular therapy for multiple myeloma, with expertise in CAR T-cell therapies and bispecific antibodies. This presentation will review the current and evolving treatment landscape for relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma, including patient selection, treatment sequencing, efficacy and safety updates, toxicity management, and future directions.

### **Role of Transplant and Gene Therapy for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) - One Speaker Needed**

Presentation Length: 30 minutes

Speaker Requirements: The speaker should have clinical experience in managing pediatric patients diagnosed and treated for SCID. The speaker should be up to date on the most current literature as it relates to both transplant and gene therapy in this population. Topics may include strategies for conditioning regimens, graft-versus-host disease prophylaxis, gene therapy products, and any other relevant management.

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**The ASTCT Pharmacy SIG Program Planning Committee is continuing the mentorship program at the 2027 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**

Speaker (Mentee) Requirements: Demonstrates interest in the presentation of the topic via submission of a statement of interest and has not previously presented at the national level.

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.

**Graft Failure - 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 previously presented at the national level. The goal of this presentation is to update the audience on management of graft failure after allogeneic stem cell transplant. This presentation is presented in a case format which will incorporate treatment updates and recent data in specific patient populations.

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 graft failure, as above.

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

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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/DG9WXQZ>.

**Submissions will close at 11:59 pm CT on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

Thank you,

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