



ASTCT Statement on Federal Funding Challenges and Our Ongoing Advocacy

The National Institutes of Health and the new administration recently announced dramatic funding cuts for indirect costs impacting all current and future grants. We believe that these cuts, even temporarily, can have a dramatically negative impact on scientific and medical progress. As the voice for the hematopoietic cell transplantation and cellular therapy field, ASTCT is committed to protecting the resources that drive innovation and patient care. We will work with policymakers and stakeholders to safeguard critical funding and ensure that patients have access to the lifesaving therapies they need.

ASTCT remains steadfast in our mission and strongly advocates for policies that support transplant and cellular therapy research and patient access. We continue to support efforts that drive science and bring powerful therapies to all patients in need. We will support and advocate for our members, our field and the patients who put their trust in us.

We recognize that government operates within a dynamic structure where decision-making remains flexible. ASTCT is actively monitoring these developments through our Committee on Government Relations and our Director of Government Relations, ensuring that the actions impacting our members, patients and the broader transplant and cellular therapy community are met with a strong, strategic response.

We will continue to communicate with our community about significant actions or decisions that could impact our members and patients. Additionally, we will share our strategy for moving forward, ensuring that our collective advocacy remains proactive and effective.