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As you know, I am a member of the American Society of Transplantation (AST). The AST is the national association representing over 4,000 transplant professionals, including physicians, surgeons, fellows, pharmacists, nurses, administrators, and ILDAs. Together, the AST advocates for over 116,000 individuals awaiting transplants nationwide. The AST is dedicated to advancing the field of transplantation and improving patient care by promoting research, education, advocacy, organ donation, and service to the community through a lens of equity and inclusion.

As both your colleague and a member of AST, I want to personally invite you to join this prestigious association. As you consider membership, I'd like to remind you of the power of a strong organization. While AST is currently growing with an average gain of over 100 new members each year, your added voice can make a difference. I probably don't have to tell you how tenuous the future is for transplant patients and donors; every day in Washington decisions are made which will affect the future of patient care in the field of transplantation. If we want to influence these outcomes and advocate for better care, we need to band together.

The AST additionally has many benefits exclusively for transplant professionals aimed at helping us success in our careers. Here are just a few ways the AST has benefited me:

- Discounted subscriptions to the *American Journal of Transplantation*
- Reduced registration rates to the annual American Transplant Congress (ATC) and the Cutting Edge of Transplantation (CEOT) meetings
- Free webinars
- Networking and advocacy through 18 specialty Communities of Practice

I hope that you decide to join me and over 4,000 other transplant professionals as a member of the AST. It only takes a small investment to make a big impact. To join anytime, visit the AST website and click Join. When you complete your membership application, please enter my name as how you first heard about AST. If you have any questions, I'd be happy to talk more about the value I've gotten from AST, or you can contact the AST National Office at [info@myAST.org](mailto:info@myAST.org)!

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,