

## Advocacy

## Day

Sponsorship Opportunities

September 4–5, 2024 Washington, DC



## Show your commitment to advocacy in transplantation

ASTS members will be coming together on Capitol Hill this fall to advocate on the issues most important to transplantation:

 Expert members will be on hand to show support for the OPTN Modernization Initiative and answer questions on how ASTS plans to lead the way in designing a transplant

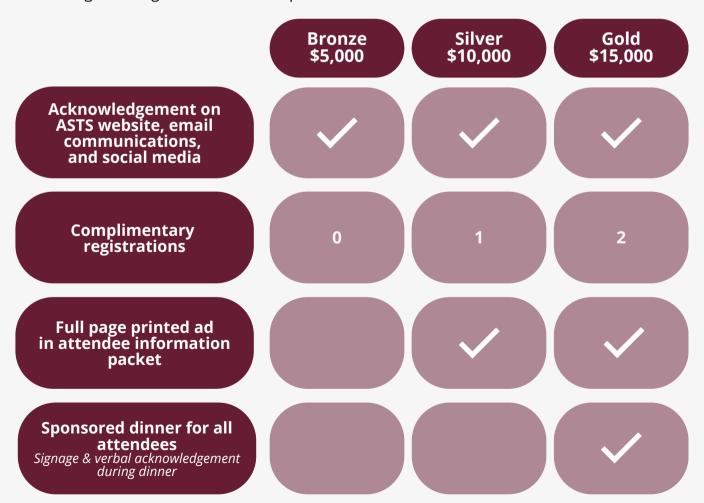
ecosystem that serves both patients and providers.

• Living Donor Protection Act: removes disincentives to transplant by prohibiting life, disability, and long-term care insurance companies from denying or limiting coverage and charging higher premiums for living organ donors simply based on their status as living donors. Additionally, this legislation would amend FMLA to specifically include living organ donation as a serious health condition for private and civil service employees.

 Transplant therapeutics: Congress needs to know that crucial transplant therapies are stuck in regulatory limbo and transplant recipients deserve and need better

immunosuppression to improve safety and prolong the life of their graft.

ASTS invites our corporate partners to show their support for legislative efforts by sponsoring Advocacy Day. This in-person event will consist of a dinner & training session to provide guidance and key tips on how to advocate to legislators, followed by a day of meetings with legislative staff on Capitol Hill.



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