



Rising Star Award

The Rising Star Award recognizes an Advanced Practice Provider, practicing for 10 years or less, who has shown exceptional promise in transplant and cellular therapy. This award recognizes an emerging leader whose actions and activities exemplify excellence in patient care, clinical research, a commitment to education, or leadership.

Activities that embody this award are listed below. Nominees should meet two or more of any of the following criteria from three or more sections:

Patient Care

- Maintains high standards of clinical excellence & demonstrates commitment to patient-centered care
- Exhibits professionalism and enthusiasm while caring for patients and their families
- Recognized for quality patient care (patient nominated award, institution specific metric, committee award)
- Engages in continuous professional development and education to stay updated on the latest advancements in clinical practice.
- Collaborates effectively with interdisciplinary teams to ensure comprehensive and coordinated care for patients, enhancing overall health outcomes

Research and Quality Improvement

- Leading quality initiative project
- Serves on a committee or workgroup dedicated to quality improvement
- Serves as a PI, Co-PI or Investigator on a research project
- Authorship on a scholarly journal article (within the last 5 years) in your area of practice
- Poster presentation or accepted abstract at a professional conference

Education

- Serves as a preceptor or mentor for Advanced Practice Providers or other health care colleagues
- Services as a preceptor to Advanced Practice Provider students
- Provides education on an institutional, local, state or national level
- Hold a faculty position at the graduate level

Leadership

- Professional presentations at scholarly events
- Serves as a mentor in an official capacity
- Serves as a chair or co-chair on committees or task forces
- Serves in a leadership role (lead APP, APP manager/supervisor)



Nomination Process

Nominations may be submitted by current or former colleagues. Self-nomination is acceptable. Nominees must be members of ASTCT.

Nominations must include:

1. A completed online nomination form that highlights the criteria discussed above
2. A current CV
3. If self-nominating: a letter of recommendation from a physician or advanced practice provider colleague will be required