



American Society of Hematology
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ASH Advocacy and Patient Engagement

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About ASH

- More than 17,000 members worldwide
- ASH members include clinicians and scientists
- Mission: *To further the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disorders affecting the blood, bone marrow, and the immunologic, hemostatic and vascular systems, by promoting research, clinical care, education, training, and advocacy in hematology.*



ASH's Advocacy Priorities

- NIH Funding
- Drug Access
- ACA Repeal/Replace
- Physician Reimbursement
- Sickle Cell Disease



Overview of ASH's Work with FDA

- ASH-FDA Educational Programs
 - New Drug Webinars
 - ASH Annual Meeting Programs
 - Speaker Series
- Expert Input on FDA's Guidance and Regulations
- ASH's Drug Resources
 - Hematologic Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies
 - Hematologic Drug Shortage Information
 - FDA Alerts



Overview of ASH Work with Patient Community

- Patient Resources on ASH Website
 - <http://www.hematology.org/Patients/>
- Advocacy with Coalitions on:
 - Public Health Funding
 - Patient Out of Pocket Costs for Prescription Therapies
- ASH Grassroots Network and Advocacy Toolkit for Patients
 - <http://www.hematology.org/Advocacy/>
- Exploring Avenues to Enhance Physician and Patient Access to Clinical Trials



For More Information

- Visit the ASH Website: www.hematology.org
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