American Society of Hematology

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American Society of Hematology Trainee Council Protected Time and Trainee Status Certification Form

The American Society of Hematology (ASH) Trainee Council was created in 2001 to provide a forum for hematology trainees to discuss issues relevant to their experiences and career development. The primary function of the ASH Trainee Council is to advise the ASH Committee on Training about the educational needs of hematology trainees and help with developing and planning of trainee services, activities, and events, including the ASH annual meeting. The Trainee Council implements new programs each year and works to spearhead new member recruitment. For more information about the Trainee Council's activities and responsibilities, please see the ASH website.

As part of the Trainee Council application process, each applicant must provide confirmation of protected time and trainee status from the relevant authority at their institution through this form. Transition between training stages is permissible, but a trainee may not become faculty while serving as a member of the Trainee Council. **This form is required for an applicant to move forward in the application process.** This authority is typically one of the following:

- North American Fellow: Program Director, Division Chief, or Department Chair
- PhD Researcher/Postdoctoral Fellow: Principal Investigator/Sponsor, Division Chief, Department Chair, Program Director, or another academic institution authority
- Medical Student: Course Director, Dean of Student Affairs, or Department Chair
- Resident: Program Director or Department Chair
- Graduate/PhD Student: Program Director, Dean, or another academic institution authority
- International Fellow: Program Director or academic institution authority

_____ is applying to the ASH Trainee Council. Please certify your agreement with the following two statements by checking each of the boxes below.

- ❑ I confirm that the trainee has been granted protected time/dedicated time for ASH Trainee Council activities and meetings.

- ❑ I confirm that the trainee will remain a trainee for the duration of the two-year ASH Trainee Council term (July 2027-June 2029).
    - International and Domestic Fellows: Confirmation of applicant's enrollment in a hematology, hematology/oncology, or hematology-related training program
    - Graduate Student/PhD Fellow: Confirmation of hematology-focused lab
    - Resident/Medical Student: Confirmation of applicant's program enrollment and interest in hematology focused areas

Signature _____

Name and title _____

Institution _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____