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Sung Won Choi, MD, MS, is a clinical translational scientist with a broad background in pediatric hematology/oncology. She has specific training and expertise in hematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT) and directs a multidisciplinary research group that examines biological, clinical, and psychosocial outcomes in the HCT population. Dr Choi received her medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, MI. She then completed her residency in pediatrics at NYU Grossman School of Medicine in New York, NY and her fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology at the University of Michigan Health System in Ann Harbor, MI. Dr Choi is board certified in pediatric hematology/oncology.

Dr Choi's training in clinical medicine and patient-oriented research has provided her with an excellent foundation on which to design, execute, and coordinate investigator-initiated clinical trials. Accordingly, her research program seeks to develop deep understanding of the pathophysiological mechanisms that underlie complications in the HCT population.

Dr Choi has a strong portfolio of patient-oriented research projects related to the following themes: translating and testing novel strategies to prevent graft-versus-host disease (GvHD) (Phase I, II, III clinical trials experience); understanding biological, clinical, and psychosocial predictors of post-HCT complications; and supporting HCT patients and family caregivers by leveraging novel health technologies and applying innovative data analytics. These themes highlight her passion in bringing together ideas, approaches, technologies, disciplines, and collaborators.

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Chelsea C. Honstain, MS, FNP-C, is a family nurse practitioner on the Pediatric Stem Cell Transplant and Cellular Therapy Team at the University of Michigan's C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI where she is the inpatient Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Team Lead. Chelsea received her master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Chelsea's clinical interests include chimeric antigen T-cell receptor therapies, transplant related infection, and education of patients and their caregivers. She has presented at TANDEM and the ASTCT Clinical Education Conference, as well as local conferences.

In addition to her clinical work, she is the Vice Chair of the ASTCT APP Special Interest Group and Chair of the ASTCT APP Education Subcommittee. Additionally, she participates in several hospital committees responsible for the education of Advanced Practice Providers.

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Gianni B. Scappaticci, PharmD, BCOP, is an Adjunct Clinical Instructor at The University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and Clinical Pharmacist at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI specializing in pediatric/adult bone marrow transplant and cellular therapies. Dr Scappaticci received his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Michigan and completed his PGY1 and PGY2 hematology/oncology specialty residencies at the University of Michigan. Dr Scappaticci is board certified in oncology pharmacy.

Dr Scappaticci's research interests focus on immunotherapies, graft-versus-host disease, infectious diseases, chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell, and gene therapies.

Dr Scappaticci has considerable experience in classroom and experiential teaching. He has authored several peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, poster presentations and has delivered numerous invited professional presentations.