

What Can An

ITNS Membership Do For Me... as a Transplant Nursing Administrator?



Provide High Quality Educational Opportunities

- Annual ITNS International Symposium
- Nursing workshops in conjunction with other transplant-focused conferences in North America and internationally
- Intensive, hands-on workshops with a specific focus such as health literacy or chronic illness issues
- Local and regional meetings at little to no cost
- Continuing education credits (CEPTCs and CEUs) provided for attendance at ITNS workshops and conferences for myself and my staff
- ITNS Newsletter available three times per year free of charge
- Monthly electronic updates regarding ITNS news and upcoming events

Provide Opportunities for Personal and Professional Growth

- Review course for the Certified Clinical Transplant Nurse (CCTN) and the Certified Clinical Transplant Coordinator (CCTC) credentialing examinations
- Local chapter participation
- Leadership opportunities available both locally and internationally
- Abstracts for poster or oral presentations encouraged for Annual Symposium with the assistance of "How To" tools and a Research Committee
- Multiple Special Interest Groups (SIGs) involvement including Chapter Leaders SIG, Education SIG, Research SIG, Staff Nurse SIG, Cardiothoracic SIG
- Participation in the review process for abstracts submitted for the Annual ITNS Symposium
- Opportunity for nomination and election to a position on the ITNS Board of Directors

- Encourage professional staff development by providing opportunities to advance up the clinical ladder, present at conferences, and broaden knowledge base through international networking

Provide Networking Opportunities with Other Transplant Professionals

- Access to an international membership of nearly 2000 transplant professionals
- Share best practice with other managers and administrators
- Opportunity to stay abreast on issues facing other transplant centers
- Access to online ITNS Membership Directory
- Opportunity to arrange staff communication with staff from other transplant centers
- Scheduled symposium and workshop networking opportunities
- Opportunity for communication among members of various SIGs and committees through listserv groups

Provide Patient Education Tools, Information and References

- Access to patient education brochures on important topics such as pregnancy after transplant, post-transplant diabetes, GI side effects, in multiple languages, including English, Spanish and French and some topics are also available in German and Portuguese
- Availability of patient manual for heart, liver and kidney transplant which are downloadable from the ITNS website or ordered in CD format
- Opportunities to participate in writing or reviewing patient education materials through the Education SIG



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Degree/Certifications: _____

Recruited by: _____

I heard about ITNS through: Colleague ITNS website
 ISHLT ANNA ATC NATCO EDTNA
 Transplant Games BTS Contemporary Forums
 ITNS Educational Materials Other _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Work

Preferred E-Mail Address: _____

Home address:

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State/Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

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Work address:

Hospital/Company: _____

Position: _____

Dept/Div: _____

Bldg/Room: _____

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Membership Dues Payment in U.S. Funds Only

Active RN \$75/year \$200/three years (circle one)
(All RNs. All Active members are entitled to vote, hold office and serve on committees at the international level. Per the ITNS Bylaws, any RN must join as Active)

Associate \$50/year \$135/three years (circle one)
(Any non-RN health professional involved in transplantation. Associate members are not entitled to vote, hold office or serve on committees on an international level but may participate in these activities in local ITNS chapters.)

Emerging Countries Members \$25/year \$75/3 years
ITNS is pleased to announce a reduced membership fee to allow transplant professionals from countries with emerging economies the opportunity to join the society at a reduced rate of \$25. For ITNS to support, these members will have access to all benefits in electronic format only, thus it is required that we have an e-mail address for this membership category. Countries are defined as low income and or an IDA lending status by the World Bank as of July 2006, or as a European Emerging Country by Europe. A list of countries is available at <http://itns.org/membership/reduced-rate>.

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Demographic Information

1. How many years have you been a nurse?

< 2 2-3 4-5 6-10 11-19 > 20

2. How many years in Transplantation?

< 2 2-3 4-5 6-10 11-15
 16-20 > 20

3. Work setting?

University Affiliated Military Academic
 Community/Private Registry Government
 Organ Procurement Other: _____

4. Area of employment?

Transplant Unit Clinical Research ICU
 Outpatient Pediatrics Other: _____

5. Your position?

Staff Nurse Charge/Team Leader
 Head/Assistant Head Nurse Nursing Admin
 Supervisor Transplant Coordinator
 In Service/Staff Development Instructor
 Clinical Nurse Specialist/Clinician
 Nurse Practitioner Other: _____

6. Which organ/tissue recipients do you care for?

Liver Kidney Composite Bone Marrow
 Lung Heart Pancreas Islet Cell
 Small Bowel Other: _____

7. Highest level of nursing education?

Student LVN/LPN RN RN ADN
 RN BS RN BSN RN Diploma Masters Degree
 NP Doctorate RN BScN DNSc

8. Do you care for pediatric recipients? Yes No

9. I would be interested in information for the ITNS Special Interest Groups (SIG)

Education Research Cardiothoracic
 Staff Nurse Pediatric Advanced Practice
 Other SIG Interest _____

Please send me information on the closest local ITNS chapter:

USA Canada Europe Starting a Chapter

I am also a member of: AACN ANNA EDTNA
 ETCO ISHLT NATCO ONS BTS
 Sigma Theta Tau Other: _____

ITNS occasionally provides or sells its membership list strictly for the dissemination of transplant-related educational announcements. If you would not like to receive this type of information, please place an 'X' in the box and your name will not be included when our list is distributed to other organizations and transplant-related companies.