

# What Can An ITNS Membership Do For Me... as a Social Worker?



## Provide high quality education opportunities at a reasonable cost

- Annual ITNS International Symposiums that examine new trends in transplantation focusing on current clinical and practice issues.
- Nursing specific 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 psychosocial implications of chronic illness
- Local and regional meetings at little to no cost
- Newsletter available three times per year free of charge
- Monthly electronic updates regarding ITNS news and upcoming events
- CD and Web based educational programs
- Educational programs offering education credits, including Social Worker CEs

## Provide patient education tools, information, and references in transplantation

- Access to patient education brochures on important topics such as pregnancy after transplant, diabetes after transplant, GI side effects, etc... All patient education brochures available in both English and Spanish. Many materials are also available in French, Portuguese, and German with additional translations in progress
- "A Guide to Your Healthcare after Transplant" handbook designed as an overview of care for heart, liver, and kidney transplant patients. Download from the website or order in CD format. Also in Spanish.
- Opportunities to participate in writing or reviewing patient education materials through the Education Special Interest Group (SIG)
- Resources and networking available regarding information on a variety of assistance programs for patients

## Provide opportunities for personal and professional growth

- Local chapter participation
- Leadership opportunities available both locally and internationally
- "How To" tools and a Research Committee to help you with abstracts, posters, journal clubs, case studies, using PubMed, designing a replication study and more
- Multiple Special Interest Groups (SIGs) involvement or resource including Chapter Leaders SIG, Education SIG, Research SIG, Staff Nurse SIG, APN (Advanced Practice Nurse) SIG, Pediatrics SIG and Cardiothoracic SIG
- Participation in review process for abstracts submitted for Annual ITNS Symposium
- Programs and networking that foster an awareness of ongoing ethical considerations regarding organ donation and recipient issues
- Research grants available to fund research and quality improvement projects
- Yearly awards for Best Abstracts, Posters and Nursing Excellence

## Provide networking opportunities with other transplant professionals

- Access to an international membership of nearly 2000 transplant professionals
- Share best practice with your peers
- Membership directory on website
- Scheduled symposium and workshop networking opportunities with professionals and transplant specific vendors
- Opportunity for communication among members of various SIGs and committees via list serves
- Opportunity to work with other transplant professional and patient organizations



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# ITNS Membership Application

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Degree/Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address:  Home  Work

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### Home address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work address:

Hospital/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept/Div: \_\_\_\_\_

Bldg/Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.