



# The ITNS Foundation

**Advancing Transplant Care  
One Nurse at a Time**



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**“Our differences were in age, culture, practice and experience but we all shared a commonality in seeking the best possible care for our transplant population.”**

Nurse participating in an ITNS-funded research group

Your gift to the ITNS Foundation will directly support the valuable research and education of ITNS members who are working hard to improve patient care every way they can. ITNS members are those nurses who are always striving to learn more and to do better for their patients. The ITNS Foundation is just one step toward that goal.

For more information about the ITNS Foundation and how you can help the advancement of transplant patient care, please call ITNS at +1-412-343-4867 or visit our web site at [www.itns.org](http://www.itns.org).

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Transplant nurses have an awareness for the journey their patients have traveled. And with this awareness comes a respect for the patient and a desire to do more and do better. Fifteen years ago, a group of pioneering nurses created the International Transplant Nurses Society to help nurses do just that. Since then, ITNS has been facilitating learning, exploring and sharing for transplant nurses everywhere.

### **ITNS Today**

When ITNS was established in 1992, it was the first professional nursing organization to promote the education and clinical practice excellence of nurses caring for solid organ transplant patients. Today, ITNS is a leading transplant organization with more than 1,400 active members in 26 local chapters representing 29 countries around the world.

**“The experience was so rewarding for me. This group was such a diverse group of coordinators and staff nurses and we truly did learn from each other.”**

Nurse participating in an ITNS-funded workshop

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**“ITNS provides limitless opportunities for collaborative research across continents.”**

UK-based nurse

As a vital component of countless nursing careers, ITNS provides a forum for learning about the most current advances in transplantation and transplant patient care from pre-transplant through post-transplant in adult as well as pediatric patients. Through seminars, symposiums and workshops, members further their professional development and clinical expertise and directly apply that knowledge to their own patients or research in their own work settings.

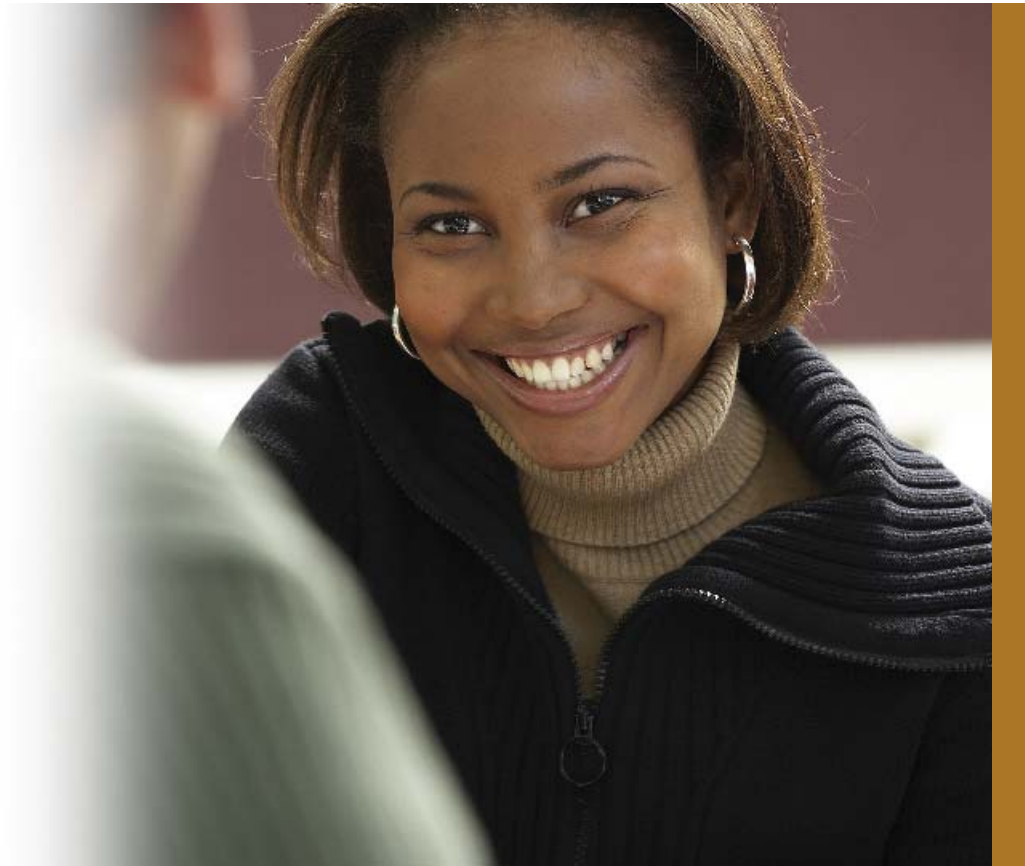
### **Encouraging Excellence: How You Can Help**

To support excellence in transplant nursing, the ITNS Foundation regularly awards grants and scholarships for research, leadership and educational pursuits. Recipients use the funds to study a variety of critical issues including medication adherence, quality of life, adolescent development, increasing donor rates and caregiver burdens.

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Additional funds are used to:

- support new research initiatives
- help qualified members attend conferences and workshops
- produce patient education materials
- award and recognize outstanding research and performance
- offer reduced rates in countries with emerging economies
- build awareness of World Organ Day, Transplant Games and Transplant Nurses Day





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**Please** consider a gift to the International Transplant Nurses Society Foundation today and join us as we work to improve transplant patient care. You can be certain that your donation will directly support the art and science of transplant nursing and the amazing work transplant nurses perform throughout the world.

**Yes, I would like to help the ITNS Foundation reach their goal of improved transplant patient care through nursing education and research. Please accept my gift of**

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