



# 25th Annual ITNS Symposium



**TRANSPLANT NURSING: Bridging Passion, Practice, and Patient Care**  
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## Thursday, October 13, 2016

8:00 – 17:15	<b>Pre-Symposium</b> Pharmacology for Transplant Nurses
13:00 – 16:00	<b>Hospital Tour</b> University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
18:00 – 20:00	<b>Opening Reception</b>

## Friday, October 14, 2016

8:00 – 8:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <i>ITNS President Nancy Stitt &amp; Dr. Thomas Starzl</i>
8:30 – 9:30	<b>Keynote Speaker Dr. Fung, MD PhD</b> Perspectives in Transplantation: Past, Present, and Future
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Invited Speaker Dr. George Mazariegos, MD</b> Long Term Changes in Pediatric Liver Allografts: Lessons From Life and IWITH
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Ethics Panel</b>
12:30 – 13:20	<b>SIG Sessions</b>
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Pediatrics</b>	<b>(100) Shades of Gray - Ethical Challenges in Pediatric Transplant</b> <i>Erin Wells, BSN CPN RN</i>
<b>Track: Advanced Practice</b>	<b>(101) How to Measure Blood Pressure at Home: Implementation of a New Project at the Renal Transplant Department</b> <i>Marjo Van Helden, RN M-ANP</i>
<b>Track: Patient Safety</b>	<b>(102) Electronic Patient Education: An Opportunity to Impact Pre-, Peri-, and Post-Transplant Patient Adherence?</b> <i>Michelle James, MS RN CCTN CNS</i>

<b>Track: Kidney/Pancreas</b>	<b>(103) Redesigning the Kidney/Pancreas Transplant RN Care Coordinator Model for Long Term Success</b> <i>Lynette A. Fix, RN CCTC</i>
<b>14:05 – 14:35</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Evidence-Based Practice</b>	<b>(104) Multicentric Argentine Study on Patient’s QoL After Solid Organ Transplantation Using the Scale of Karnofsky</b> <i>Moraes Bastos Maximiliano, RN</i>
<b>Track: Heart/Lung</b>	<b>(105) Psychosocial Outcome and Sexual Functioning in Patients on Ventricular Assist Device Support – A Cross-Sectional Pilot Study</b> <i>Christiane Kugler, MSN PhD</i>
<b>Track: Liver/Small Bowel</b>	<b>(106) Self-Management and Liver Transplantation: Promoting Self-Management After Liver Transplantation</b> <i>Annemarie Roelofs, RN MANP</i>
<b>Track: Liver/Small Bowel</b>	<b>(107) Not Just a Stroke: Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy Post Liver Transplant</b> <i>Fiona Burrell, RN</i>
<b>14:40 – 15:10</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Evidence-Based Practice</b>	<b>(108) Chronic Illness Management, Heart Transplantation, and Patient Survival: Bright Study</b> <i>Sabina De Geest, PhD RN FRCN FAAN</i>
<b>Track: Heart/Lung</b>	<b>(109) Current Nursing Insights on Forearm-to-Trachea Transplantation</b> <i>Annenieke Schoonis, BSN RN</i>
<b>Track: Kidney/ Pancreas</b>	<b>(110) Adherence to Immunosuppressive Medication in Renal Transplant Recipients from Follow-up Outpatient in China: Using Two Different Measurement Methods</b> <i>Jia Liu</i>
<b>Track: Liver/Small Bowel</b>	<b>(111) Malnutrition and Cirrhosis</b> <i>Amanda Chaney, MSN ARNP FNP-BC</i>
<b>15:40 – 16:10</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Advanced Practice</b>	<b>(112) Why, What, When, Where: Thoughts on Infection Work-Up in Solid Organ Transplant Recipients</b> <i>Jessica Doiron, DNP</i>
<b>Track: Leadership</b>	<b>(113) Nursing Workload and Staff Allocation in the Italian Hospital: A Quality Improvement Initiative Bases on Nursing Care Score</b> <i>Santa Giammona, MSN</i>
<b>Track: Liver/Small Bowel</b>	<b>(114) When the Untoward Event in KPD Actually Happens</b> <i>Janet Hiller, MSN RN CCTC</i>
<b>Track: Pediatrics</b>	<b>(115) A Steroid Free Immunosuppression Protocol Using Alemtuzumab In Pediatric Kidney Transplant Recipients : A Retrospective Single Center Study</b> <i>Joni M. Sweigart, CRNP</i>

16:15 – 16:45	Concurrent Sessions
<b>Track: Living Donor</b>	<b>(116) Where Have All the Donors Gone?</b> <i>Denise Morin, MSN RN CCTC</i>
<b>Track: Heart/Lung</b>	<b>(117) How To Integrate Palliative Care as Yearly Management of Patients with Advanced Heart Failure, Destination Therapy Left Ventricular Assist Device, and Those Awaiting Heart Transplantation</b> <i>Erika Demars, BSN RN CCTC</i>
<b>Track: Leadership</b>	<b>(118) Managing Your Program Outcomes: Navigating the Post-Acute Care Environment</b> <i>Lecia Snell, MSN RN CCTN</i>
16:50 – 17:20	Concurrent Sessions
<b>Track: Evidence- Based Practice</b>	<b>(120) Research Done Right: Asking an Answerable Question, Systematic Searching and Evidence Synthesis Steps</b> <i>Michele Klein-Fedyshin, BSN MSLS RN</i>
<b>Track: Evidence-Based Practice</b>	<b>(121) Fecal Microbiota Transplantation: A Promising Therapeutic Option for Immunosuppressed Transplant Recipient with Recurrent and Refractory C-diff Infection</b> <i>Maria Molina, MSN ACNP ARN CCRN CRNP</i>
<b>Track: Liver/Small Bowel</b>	<b>(122) Pregnancy Outcomes in Liver Transplant Recipients with Exposure to Tacrolimus</b> <i>Lisa Coscia, BSN RN CCTC</i>
<b>Track: Organ Procurement / Donation</b>	<b>(123) Motivations for Deceased Organ Donation Among Volunteers in China: A Qualitative Research Study</b> <i>Jia Liu</i>
17:30 – 20:30	<b>(124) Let ITNS Help Take Your Career to the Next Level: Leadership, Mentoring, and Career Development in Transplant Nursing</b> <i>Cynthia Russell, PhD RN ACNS-BC FAAN; Donna Hathaway, PhD; Mark Lockwood, MSN RN CCRC; Catherine Pantik, BSN RN; Justin Bilik; Laura A. Taylor, PhD RN ANEF</i> Additional \$25 fee applies
17:30 – 18:30	<b>The Transplantation Society (TTS) Women in Transplantation Networking Cocktail Reception</b>
<b>Saturday, October 15, 2016</b>	
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Invited Speaker Dr. Stephen Francis Badylak, DMV PhD MD</b> Whole Organ Engineering: The Future for Transplant Surgeons?
9:10 – 9:40	Concurrent Sessions
<b>Track: Evidence- Based Practice</b>	<b>(200) A Meta-Analysis of Determinants and Outcomes of Medication Adherence in Adult Solid Organ Transplantation</b> <i>Cynthia Russell, PhD RN ACNS-BC FAAN</i>
<b>Track:</b>	<b>(201) Implementing the Teach-Back Method on a Solid Organ Transplant Unit:</b>

<b>Heart/Lung</b>	<b>Cultivating Communication, Optimizing Education, and Improving Satisfaction</b> <i>Clarissa Welbaum MSN RN CCNS CCTN</i>
<b>Track: Leadership</b>	<b>(202) Stepping Forward in Transplant Nursing: Seeking Mentorship and Professional Development</b> <i>Donna Hathaway, PhD; Mark Lockwood, MSN RN CCRC; Catherine Pantik, BSN RN; Justin Bilik; Laura A. Taylor, PhD RN ANEF</i>
<b>Track: Patient Safety</b>	<b>(203) Patient QoL and Caregiver Burden During Parenteral Nutrition and After Intestinal Transplant in Argentina</b> <i>Lila Chavez, RN</i>
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Liver/Small Bowel</b>	<b>(204) Promoting Patient Medication Safety and Adherence through Education and Selfmedication Administration</b> <i>Christine Divens, MSN RN CPN</i>
<b>Track: Staff Nurse</b>	<b>(205) Bridging the Gap: Implementing a Multidisciplinary Approach for Orienting the Graduate Transplant Nurse in the Multisystem Abdominal Transplant ICU</b> <i>Latorie Billingsley, MSN RN CCTN</i>
<b>Track: Organ Procurement / Donation</b>	<b>(206) Antigens, Antibodies and Cross Matching Made Easy</b> <i>Maria Molina, MSN ACNP APN CCRN CRNP</i>
<b>Track: Patient Safety</b>	<b>(207) Behavioral Contracts for the Non-Complaint/Non-Adherent Patient, Does it Work?</b> <i>Erika Demars, BSN RN CCTC</i>
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Evidence Based Practice</b>	<b>(208) Effects of Ambulation and Non-Dependent Transfers on Vital Signs in Patients Receiving Low Dose Levophed in An Acute Care Setting: A Retrospective Pilot Study</b> <i>Cheri Nievera, BSN RN</i>
<b>Track: Advanced Practice</b>	<b>(209) Building an Infrastructure for an Interprofessional Collaborative Patient Centered Outcomes Research</b> <i>Maria Molina, MSN ACNP APN CCRN CRNP</i>
<b>Track: Heart/Lung</b>	<b>(210) An Investigation of Palliative Care in Heart Transplant Candidates Utilizing Kolcaba's Theory of Comfort</b> <i>Melissa Owen, RN</i>
<b>Track: Living Donor</b>	<b>(211) Living Kidney Donor Pain Management: Post Transverse Abdominis Plane (TAP) Block</b> <i>Christine Joyce, BSN RN CMSRN</i>
<b>11:20 – 11:50</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Heart/Lung</b>	<b>(212) Risk Factors for Prolonged Ventilatory Support After Lung Transplantation</b> <i>Mohammad Alrawashdeh, MSN BSN</i>

<b>Track: Kidney/ Pancreas</b>	<b>(213) Improving Renal Transplant Outcomes for Indigenous Australians Through Innovative Nursing Care</b> <i>Bronwyn Hayes, HlthScD</i>
<b>Track: Liver/Small Bowel</b>	<b>(214) The Tale of Two Patients: Two Patients, Same Diagnosis - Two Very Different Outcomes</b> <i>Joanne Pratt, RN CDE CCTC</i>
<b>Track: Patient Safety</b>	<b>(215) It's Here, There, Everywhere: Fungal Infections</b> <i>Darlene Lovasik, RN CCRN</i>
<b>13:20 – 13:50</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Evidence Based Practice</b>	<b>(216) Implementing Evidence-Based Practice to Transform Intensive Care and Acute Care Transplant Nursing</b> <i>Jean Dowling Dols, PhD RN NEA-BC FACHE</i>
<b>Track: Heart/Lung</b>	<b>(217) Interpretation and Implication of Hemodynamic Values and Waveforms into Clinical Practice</b> <i>Maria Molina, MSN APN CCRN CRNP ACNP</i>
<b>Track: Liver/Small Bowel</b>	<b>(218) Glucocorticoid Use and Bone Mineral Density Changes in Orthotopic Liver Transplant Recipients</b> <i>Ann Busch, MS RN CWOCN ACNS-BC-PP FAAN</i>
<b>Track: Staff Nurse</b>	<b>(219) Sepsis: Helping Your Patient Survive</b> <i>Amanda Chaney, MSN ARNP FNP-BC</i>
<b>13:55 – 14:25</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Leadership</b>	<b>(220) They're Here! The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Core Curriculum and the Clinical Ladder for Transplant Coordinators</b> <i>Sandra Cupples, PhD RN</i>
<b>Track: Kidney/ Pancreas</b>	<b>(221) Pregnancy Outcomes in Kidney Transplant Recipients with Exposure to Tacrolimus</b> <i>Lisa Coscia, BSN RN CCTC</i>
<b>Track: Patient Safety</b>	<b>(222) Risk Mitigation Through Electronic Medical Record Communication Tool</b> <i>Judy Gierlach, RN</i>
<b>Track: Organ Procurement/ Donation</b>	<b>(223) Has the Implementation of the Task Force Report Improved Organ Donation at Transplantation in the United Kingdom?</b> <i>Moira Perrin, RGN BScHons</i>
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Heart/Lung</b>	<b>(224) Bridge to Recovery: The Holy Grail of Mechanical Circulatory Support</b> <i>Brittany Rhoades, MSN APRN CCNS CCTN</i>
<b>Track: Kidney/ Pancreas</b>	<b>(225) Tacrolimus-Induced Hand Tremors Impact Quality of Life of Kidney Transplant Patients - Envarsus Can Improve Tremor Severity and Patient's Ability to Function</b> <i>Janis Cicerchi, BscN MSN ANP</i>
<b>Track: Pediatrics</b>	<b>(226) The Journey to 'The Other Side:' Designing a Transition Program for Adolescents and Young Adults to Impact Outcomes</b> <i>Bev Kosmach-Park, DNP RN CRNP</i>

<b>Track: Staff Nurse</b>	<b>(227) Assertive Empathy-Striking the Balance</b> <i>Melanie Dodds, RN</i>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Evidence-Based Practice</b>	<b>(228) Mobilizing Pre-Heart Transplant Patients with Percutaneously Placed Axillary-Subclavian IntraAortic Balloon Pump</b> <i>Frederick Macapagal, RN</i>
<b>Track: Leadership</b>	<b>(229) Enhancing the Transplant Patient Experience Through Daily Rounding by the Nurse Leadership Team</b> <i>Kimberly Ludloff, RN</i>
<b>Track: Patient Safety</b>	<b>(230) Quality of Life in Heart Transplant Recipients: The Role of Personal Resources</b> <i>Irena Milaniak, MSN PhD RN</i>
<b>Track: Liver/Small Bowel</b>	<b>(231) Pediatric Intestinal Failure and Transplantation: An Update on Current Treatment and Outcomes</b> <i>Bev Kosmach-Park, DNP RN CRNP</i>
<b>16:05 – 16:35</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Heart/Lung</b>	<b>(232) The Organ Care System, the Ventricular Assist Device and Organ Donation: Hope on the Waiting List</b> <i>Gemma Edwards, BSc Hons</i>
<b>Track: Kidney/Pancreas</b>	<b>(233) A Nurse's Journey Through Living Kidney Donation</b> <i>Maria Vazquez, PhD-C MSN RN</i>
<b>Track: Staff Nurse</b>	<b>(235) Developing the Role of Transplant Staff Nurses in Oesophageal Impedance (Acid Reflux) Testing</b> <i>Hilary Sharpe, RN</i>
<b>16:40 – 17:10</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Heart/Lung</b>	<b>(236) A Study of a Significant Increase of Heart Transplantation Rates in Slovenia</b> <i>Vesna Androcec, RN</i>
<b>Track: Leadership</b>	<b>(237) Improving Communication Between Nurses on a Heart Transplantation Ward: Introduction of the ISBAR Communication Technique</b> <i>Sabine Gryp, MSN RN</i>
<b>Track: Evidence Based Practice</b>	<b>(238) Mastering Together the Highs and Lows – Patients' and Caregivers' Perceptions of Self-Management in the Course of Liver Transplantation</b> <i>Sonja Beckmann, MSN</i>
<b>16:40 – 18:10</b>	<b>(CH1) Chapter Leader Workshop</b>
<b>18:00 – 19:30</b>	<b>Non-CE Dinner Symposium</b> <i>Topic &amp; Speaker TBD</i>
<b>20:00 – 22:00</b>	<b>25th Anniversary Reception</b> Olive or Twist Additional fee of \$70 applies

## Sunday, October 16, 2016

<b>6:45 – 8:15</b>	<b>Non-CE Breakfast Symposium</b> <i>Topic &amp; Speaker TBD</i>
<b>8:15 – 8:45</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Leadership</b>	<b>(300) Partnering With Our EMR for Electronic ABO Verification in the OR</b> <i>Kathleen Giles, MS RN CTCC</i>
<b>Track: Patient Safety</b>	<b>(301) Innovation to Reduce Central Line Associated Bacteremia in Transplant Patients</b> <i>Betsy George, PhD RN and Sarah Martin-Cua, MSN MBA RN</i>
<b>Track: Heart/Lung</b>	<b>(302) Triad of Symptoms and Desensitization Therapies for Antibody Mediated Rejection in Heart Transplant</b> <i>Maria Molina, MSN ACNP APN CCRN CRNP</i>
<b>Track: Leadership</b>	<b>(303) Value Based Care: Re-Engineering Care Delivery</b> <i>Lecia Snell, MSN RN CCTN</i>
<b>8:50 – 9:20</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Evidence Based Practice</b>	<b>(304) Intentionally Round Like a CHAMP: Communicative, Hourly, Active, Mindful, and Purposeful (CHAMP) Rounding</b> <i>Melody Haworth, MSN RN</i>
<b>Track: Leadership</b>	<b>(305) Competency Development in the Staff Nurse: A Creative Approach</b> <i>Michelle James, MS RN CCTN CNS</i>
<b>Track: Liver/Small Bowel</b>	<b>(306) Expanded Use of Increased Risk Donors-A Lifesaving or 'Risky Business'?</b> <i>Marti Hoar, MS RN CCTC</i>
<b>Track: Pediatrics</b>	<b>(307) Antibody-Mediated Graft Rejection in Cardiac Transplantation</b> <i>Rose Rodriguez, MS CPNP-PC</i>
<b>9:25 – 10:25</b>	<b>International Panel</b> Global Issues in Transplant Nursing: Staffing and Quality of Life <i>Lila Chavez, RN, Santa Giammona, MSN, Irena Milaniak, MSN PhD RN</i>
<b>10:35 – 11:35</b>	<b>Patient Family Presentation</b> The Boy Who Saved Thousands of Lives <i>Reg Green</i>  From Patient to Performer: A Journey to the Stage <i>Scott MacIntyre</i>
<b>11:35 – 12:30</b>	<b>Research Award Presentations</b>
<b>12:45 – 14:30</b>	<b>General Assembly/Business Membership Meeting Lunch/ Chapter Raffle/Closing Ceremonies</b>
<b>14:45 – 15:15</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Leadership</b>	<b>(CH2) How to Start a Local Chapter</b> <i>Brittany Rhoades, MSN APRN CCNS CCTN</i>



<b>Track: Evidence Based Practice</b>	<b>(308) Postoperative Delirium after Liver Transplantation is Associated with Increased Length of Stay and Lower Survival in a Prospective Cohort</b> <i>Sonja Beckmann, MSN</i>
<b>Track: Liver/Small Bowel</b>	<b>(309) It Takes Guts: A Domino Donor and Multivisceral Recipient</b> <i>Julie Hudson, MSN RN CCTC</i>
<b>Track: Patient Safety</b>	<b>(310) Management of Risk Factors Associated with Construction in the Vicinity of a Solid Organ Transplant Unit</b> <i>Carine Breunig RN</i>
<b>15:20 – 15:55</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>Track: Advanced Practice</b>	<b>(311) An Unusual Case of Multisystem Organ Failure in a Heart Transplant Recipient</b> <i>Tara Miller, MSN FNP-BC</i>
<b>Track: Heart/Lung</b>	<b>(312) Difficult Decisions, New Responsibilities, and Different Emotions: The Role of a Trainee VAD Co-ordinator</b> <i>Charlotte Kavanagh CNS</i>
<b>Track: Leadership</b>	<b>(313) Predicting Rapid Response Team Alerts and Returns to ICU Using a Patient Risk Assessment Tool</b> <i>Carol Scholle, MSN RN</i>