22nd Annual ITNS Symposium
21–23 September 2013 • Hyatt Regency Crystal City • Greater Washington, DC Area
Invitation from the President

The International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS) invites transplant nurses and professionals from around the world to join us at the 22nd Annual Symposium and General Assembly in the beautiful Washington, DC area. The theme this year is “Live, Love, and Lifelong Learning” and we hope you will join us as we explore the challenges and celebrate the achievements of transplant nursing.

The international panel, research grant awards, presentations, and special interest group (SIG) sessions are not to be missed. The symposium will include thought-provoking educational sessions, plenty of opportunities to earn continuing education (CE) credits, a chance to network with transplant professionals from around the world, and endless ways to have fun!

Join us at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City 21–23 September! On behalf of the Annual Symposium Planning Committee and the ITNS Board of Directors, we look forward to welcoming you to Washington, DC for the 22nd Annual Symposium!

Christiane Kugler, PhD RN
ITNS president

Symposium Cochairs
Chris Shay-Downer, BSN RN CCTC | Wanda L. Ryan, RNC CCTC

Keynote Address
Organ Donation and Transplantation: The WHO/TTS Perspective
Francis L. Delmonico, MD FACS

Roughly 100,000 patients worldwide undergo organ transplantation annually, but the waiting lists of patients is substantial. There is a great disparity between need for organs and access to donations across nations. Regulatory control of organ procurement varies greatly from country to country; organs are not equitably allocated within countries to recipients regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, social, or financial status. For example, a wealthy patient might tap into a donation from another country, even though there is a long waiting list of patients within that country. In moving toward uniform standards for transplantation globally, it became clear that organ donation and transplantation are part of each nation’s responsibility. Nations must handle the continuum of care from disease prevention (end-stage organ failure) to the therapeutic potential of transplantation as treatment. In view of the Madrid Resolution, the Declaration of Istanbul, and the 63rd World Health Assembly Resolution, a movement toward national self-sufficiency emerged. Each country or region should strive to decrease the disease burden and increase the availability of organs within its own population, while operating within the framework of the World Health Organization (WHO) ethics principles.

Francis L. Delmonico, MD FACS, is professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School at Massachusetts General Hospital, where he is emeritus director of renal transplantation. He is president of The Transplantation Society (TTS) and was appointed as an advisor to WHO in matters of organ donation and transplantation. Dr. Delmonico is the medical director of the New England Organ Bank, a former board member of the National Kidney Foundation (NFK), and a recipient of the NKF’s David M. Hume Memorial Award.

Dr. Delmonico has been an invited lecturer and visiting professor in numerous cities and universities in more than 60 countries throughout the world. He has authored or co-authored more than 250 articles and been published in the New England Journal of Medicine, The Lancet, the Journal of the American Medical Association, and The New York Times. He has appeared on numerous television and radio programs including “Nightline,” “Good Morning America,” “CBS Sunday Morning America,” “Bloomberg News,” and “NPR News.”
Invited Speakers

Immunosuppressive Mediations: Are We Ready to Individualize Regimes—the Patient vs. the Organ Transplanted?

Bernice Coleman, PhD ACNP-BC

This talk will focus upon the practical immunologic considerations of immunosuppressant medications in heart transplant recipients. Consideration of ethnic differences in heart transplant outcomes will be discussed using both current data and practical application through case study review.

Dr. Bernice Coleman is a nurse scientist and a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She has 25 combined years of advanced practice nursing experience. She is a board-certified acute care nurse practitioner working in the Heart Transplantation and Ventricular Assist Programs at Cedars Sinai Medical Center. She holds a BSN from the University of Bridgeport, an MSN from Yale University School of Nursing, and a PhD from UCLA School of Nursing. She completed post-doctoral studies in the Histocompatibility Laboratory (HLA) at Cedars Sinai Medical Center. Her research investigations were conducted under the direction and mentorship of Dr. Dolly Tyan who is currently the director of the Immunogenetics and Disease Profiling Laboratory at Stanford University Medical Center. Dr. Coleman later attended the NINR Summer Genetics Institute. Her research area has focused upon translational bench explorations of the ethnic differences of cytokine gene polymorphisms on heart transplantation outcomes.

Dr. Coleman is a member of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation (ACOT). She won competitive funding to undertake a genetics study entitled “Genome Wide Association Study: Exploring Heart Transplant Outcomes in African American and Caucasian American Heart Transplant Recipients.” This study was funded by the NIH and The Clinical and Translational Science Institute, CTSI Grant UL1RR033176.

Reconstructive Transplant Basics

Cynthia K. Cohen, DNP CRNP
T. Nicole Kelley, RN ACNP

This session will cover the basics of reconstructive transplant: patient selection, donor recovery, operation, postoperative management, immunosuppression, rejection, therapy, and home care and monitoring.

Cindy Cohen was one of a team of 35 staff members from five hospitals who assisted in a 13-hour double-arm transplant operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital in December 2012, only the seventh such operation in the U.S. The recipient, a combat veteran, is one of 60 patients worldwide to receive a double-arm transplant.

In March 2012, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Nicole Kelley was part of a 150 member clinical team at the University of Maryland Medical Center that performed one of the most extensive face transplants. Prior to March 2012, only 23 face transplants had been conducted worldwide. The patient, whose face was disfigured in a gun accident 15 years ago, received a new face, nose, teeth, and jaw during the 36-hour transplant operation.

The Relational Act—Personalizing Medicine

Mario Deng, MD FACC FESC
Federica Raia, PhD

Dr. Mario Deng and Dr. Federica Raia present a novel framework of high-tech modern medicine, the Relational Act, as a core concept for the practice of modern medicine. Patients undergoing major high-tech medical interventions, such as advanced heart failure patients undergoing heart transplantation or left ventricular assist device implantation, must integrate scientific and technological advances into their personal life. This includes strong emotional experiences, unthinkable 30 years ago, novel to themselves and their caregivers and unknown to physicians. Dr. Deng and Dr. Raia’s concept provides a theoretical framework for the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) patient-centered vision to heal humankind by improving health, alleviating suffering, and delivering acts of kindness, one patient at a time.

Dr. Deng is a professor of medicine (cardiology) in the UCLA Department of Medicine and the medical director of the Advanced Heart Failure, Mechanical Support, and Heart Transplantation Program at UCLA. He is an internationally recognized leader in heart transplant, mechanical circulatory support, and the management of advanced heart failure.

Dr. Raia is a critical complex researcher who is concerned with the role of the self, relationships, and multiple perspectives in the context of encounters that traditionally promote disempowerment and detachment, such as a patient’s encounter with a health professional.
Other Featured Events

ITNS Raffle—Support ITNS Chapters!
Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win gift certificates to local area restaurants and museums or a free registration to the 2014 Symposium. Purchase your raffle tickets at the registration desk during registration hours. Raffle tickets cost $10 USD each or 3 for $25 USD, and proceeds support ITNS chapters. The prizes will be raffled at the General Assembly/Business Membership Meeting Lunch on Monday, 23 September from 12:00 to 13:30.

Morning Yoga
Saturday, 21 September and Sunday, 22 September
06:15–07:00
Join us for morning yoga. Get energized for the day with a yoga session appropriate for any skill level. Preregistration is required. Check “Yoga” in box E on the registration form.

General Assembly/Business Membership Meeting Lunch
Monday, 23 September
12:00–13:30
All attendees are invited to join us for the ITNS membership meeting. Lunch will be served as ITNS President Christiane Kugler provides an update on the business of the society over the past year. The major achievements of ITNS will be highlighted and the Transplant Nursing Excellence Award will be presented. The ITNS raffle prizes will also be announced during this session. Preregistration is required. Please see box E on the registration form.

Social Event

Monuments by Moonlight Tour
Saturday, 21 September
19:00–22:00
Join your colleagues for a light boxed dinner and guided bus tour of Washington, DC’s monuments by moonlight.

We’ll stop for a photo near the South Lawn of the White House and see the rotunda where the president meets with foreign dignitaries and the secretary of state. Next we’ll visit the Jefferson Memorial, a grand homage to the primary author of the Declaration of Independence and one of the nation’s founding fathers. We’ll also visit the National World War II Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Vietnam Women’s Memorial, as well as the Korean War Veterans Memorial.

Last but not least, you will have the opportunity to visit the newest memorial in the nation’s capital, the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial—both moving and beautiful. The magical feeling of this illuminated city will give you an entirely new perspective of Washington, DC.
## Agenda

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Erica Demars, BSN RN CTC, Henry Ford Hospital, Lasalle, ON, Canada  
(214) Use of Incisional Wound Vac in Kidney Transplant Patients: Process Improvement  
Judy Gerlach, BSN RN, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY, USA  
(215) How a Robust Medical Database Supports a Busy Lung Transplant Program in Alberta, Canada  
Kathleen Jackson, BNSc, University of Alberta Hospital, Leduc, AB, Canada |
| 11:20–11:50  | (216) Battle Against Recurrent Posttransplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder (PTLD) and Prostate Cancer After Primary Heart Transplant and a Second Combined Heart and Renal Transplantation  
Hajwooy Haymes, MSN ANP CTC, Medical University of South Carolina Medical Center, Charleston, SC, USA  
(217) Kidney Transplant Expo: Enhancing Education of Dialysis Patients with Peer Mentors  
Sandra Feldkamp, BSN RN, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI, USA  
(218) Central Nervous System Infections in Pre- or Post-Operative Transplant Patients  
Darlene Lovasik, MN RN CCM CNSN, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA |
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Denes Mien, MSN RN CTC, Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA, USA  
(220) Adolescent Transplant Nurse Navigator  
Shannon Lukkenmeyer, RN BSN, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, USA  
(221) Predictors of Immunosuppressive Adherence in Long-Term Renal Transplant Recipients  
Sandra Galura, PhD, University of Central Florida/Florida Hospital Orlando, FL, USA |
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Laura Taylor, PhD RN, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD, USA  
(223) When Do Paediatric Renal Transplant Recipients Convert to Solid Medicine Formulations?  
Fiona Gamston, RN, Birmingham Children’s Hospital NHS Trust, Birmingham, West Midlands, UK  
(224) Partnering with Transplant Patients to Improve Communication and Care  
Mary Parker, MS RN, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI, USA |
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Zahra Sadat Manzari, Mashhad University of Medical Science, Mashhad, Iran  
(226) Satisfaction with Transition from Pediatric to Adult Care: Opinions from Adolescents and Their Caregivers  
Gerda Drent, PhD MSN RN, University Center Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands  
(227) Managing Patient Medication with Technology Tools  
Donna Brooten, BS, Medactionplan LLC, Peapack, NJ, USA |
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Coby Anema, MSc, University Center Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands  
(229) Improving the Discharge Process in Pediatric Liver/Small Bowel Transplant Patients Through an Interdisciplinary Approach  
Trina Hemmelgarn, PharmD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA  
(230) Diversifying Professional Competency in an Outpatient Transplant Setting: Chemotherapy Administration  
Colleen Carroll, MSN, Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, Burlington, MA, USA |
| 16:05–16:35  | (231) Cellular-Level Resuscitation Following Terminal Brainstem Herniation: Clinical Surveillance, Quality Management, and Transplant Implications  
Richard Arbour, MSN RN CCRN CCNS CNN RNFAAN, La Salle University and Holy Family School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
(232) Development of a Heart Transplant Kids Camp: Examining Safety, Curriculum, and Fun  
Bernadette Dadd, MN BSCN, Stollery Children’s Hospital, Edmonton, AB, Canada  
(233) The Efficacy of Telemetry Monitoring the Acute Transplant Patient in an Outpatient Setting  
Colleen Carroll, MSN, Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, Burlington, MA, USA |
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Joanne Pratt, BSN RN, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, USA  
(235) An Easy Transition: What Adult Transplant Centers Can Do to Make the Transition Process Easier  
Matthew Sigafus, MSN CRNP CCTN, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
(236) Promoting Effective Work Flow and Managing Interruptions on an Abdominal Transplant Unit  
Diane Knapp, BSN RN CCTN, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA |

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Trina Hemmelgarn, PharmD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA  
(302) Continuing Education 101: Applying for CE and CEPTCs for Your Group  
Victoria Sheek, BSN RN CCTN, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA  
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Gerda Drent, PhD MSN RN, University Center Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands  
(305) Dynamic Bedside Change-of-Shift Report: Promoting Patient- and Family-Centered Care and Safe Handoff  
Darlene Lovasik, MN RN CCM CNSN, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
(306) Neurocognitive Outcomes in Transplantation  
Sandra Guppy, PhD, Veterans Health Administration, Potomac, MD, USA |
| 14:40–15:10  | (307) Pediatric Intestine Transplant: Exploring the Psychosocial Needs of the Caregiver Experience Across the Transplant Continuum  
Patricia Harris, DNP, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
(308) Managing Patient Medication with Technology Tools  
Donna Brooten, BS, Medactionplan LLC, Peapack, NJ, USA  
(309) Graft Versus Host Disease Post Liver Transplantation—A Rare and Serious Complication  
Norine Heywood, N. Msc(A), McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, Quebec, Canada |
**Posters**

The Locus of Control, When Left to Chance, Has a Negative Impact on Immunosuppressant Therapy Adherence  
Flavio Epstein, PhD, Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco, CA, USA

A Qualitative Study to Examine the Relationship Between Morale and Professionalism  
Melissa Flenniken, MSN BSN, Methodist Healthcare System, San Antonio, TX, USA

Development of the Transplant Nurse: Novice to Expert  
Pamela Haluska, BSN, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA

Information Technology in the Transplantation Process: Italian Experience  
Marcello Castellese, CCTC, ISMETT, Palermo, Sicily, Italy

Role of Parental Social, Economic, and Educational Status After Pediatric Liver Transplantation from Deceased Donor: The ISMETT Experience  
Stefania Milito, CCTC, ISMETT, Polermo, Sicily, Italy

Get Lean! Get Standardized! Get Better Outcomes!  
Bernice Mathews, MSA RN, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

Current Situation and Mutual Effects of Perioperative Interaction Between the Liver Transplantation Recipient and Living Donor  
Maki Kanaoka, MNSc, Kyushu University Faculty of Medical Sciences, Fukuoka, Japan

When Routine Testing Is More Than Just Going Through the Motions: Importance of BK Viremia Detection in a Kidney Transplant Patient  
Amy Smith, BSN RN, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

Introducing an Infection Control Link Nurse Program to a Multiorgan Transplant Unit  
Matthew Barton, BSN, University Health Network, Toronto, ON, Canada

**Education**

**Continuing Education Credits**

The International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS) has applied to the American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC) for providership approval of category 1 CEPTCs for transplant coordinators who attend this symposium.

This activity has been submitted to the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses for approval to award contact hours. The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Historically, between 18 and 23 contact hours have been awarded for the symposium; however, the exact number of credits awarded will not be known until closer to the symposium. Nurses may call to inquire about contact hours. Please call the ITNS office at +1.847.375.3694 for information. International attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

**Research**

This meeting, from 12:30 to 13:20 on Saturday, 21 September, is for members of the Research SIG and all ITNS members interested in transplantation research. Researchers, staff nurses, managers, APNs, transplant coordinators, social workers, psychologists, and students will find this session stimulating. Goals, activities, and outcomes of the Research SIG will be discussed.

**Chapter Leaders**

Whether you are an ITNS member associated with a chapter or you’re looking to start a chapter, this meeting is for you! Join us on Saturday, 21 September from 12:30 to 13:20 to discuss the adventures and challenges of chartering a chapter as well as ongoing growth and development in your region. An international panel of chapter leaders will share their experiences. This is a great opportunity to network and find resources to help your chapter overcome any issues you may be facing. ITNS Board Member and Chapter Liaison Judy Gierlach will moderate this meeting.

**Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**

All special interest groups (SIGs) will meet on Saturday, 21 September from 12:30 to 13:20. Current members and interested participants are welcome to attend. Please refer to the program guide for times and dates.

**New for 2013**

ITNS offers four organ-specific SIGs. The organ-specific Listservs provide a forum to ask your most challenging questions and exchange information. Use the Listservs to share resources, connect with colleagues, collaborate, and get ideas. Get your clinical questions answered by other nurses who work in the same transplant field. Attend one of the below sessions for more information about how to join a Listserv.

- Heart/Lung
- Composite
- Kidney/Pancreas
- Liver/Intestine
General Information

Welcome Reception
Please join us on Friday, 20 September, 17:30–19:30, as we welcome our members and guests to the 22nd Annual ITNS Symposium “Live, Love, and Lifelong Learning.” This is a great opportunity to network and meet transplant professionals from around the world.

Research Grants Program
The purpose of the ITNS Research Grants Program is to encourage qualified transplant healthcare providers to contribute to the advancement of transplantation through research. This year the grant awards will be presented on Monday, 23 September. To apply for these research grants, please visit the ITNS website at www.itns.org to download the guidelines and application. The application deadline for 2014 is Monday, 1 July 2013. If you have any questions about the ITNS research grants, please contact Sandy Cupples at itnscupples@cs.com.

Washington, DC, USA
Welcome to Washington, DC, one of the United States’ most iconic travel destinations and home to an amazing array of sights, activities, and events. Washington, DC, is known for its distinguished symbols of patriotism that line the city streets. Although you will not see any skyscrapers, because no building may be taller than the 12-story high Washington Monument, you will find excellent museums, a fantastic art scene, and awe-inspiring monuments and memorials. The city also has excellent shopping opportunities and first-rate restaurants.

Transportation
GROUND TRANSPORTATION
Courtes Hyatt Shuttle: A courtesy shuttle to Reagan National Airport (DCA) departs the hotel every 20 minutes on the hour from 05:00 to 24:00. (Times are subject to change.) Shuttle pickup is located at the Old Terminal (second curb by the marked Hotel Shuttle stop location) and New Terminal Arrivals, door 5 and door 9 (first curb by the marked Hotel Shuttle stop location).

Taxis: The fare from Dulles Airport (IAD) to the Hyatt Regency hotel is approximately $40–45 USD. From Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI) to the hotel the cost is approximately $65–70 USD.

MARC: MARC train service from BWI to Union Station is approximately $6 USD and then a taxi from Union Station to the Hyatt Regency hotel is approximately $17–20 USD.

Virginia Rail Express: The Virginia Rail Express station is a 5-minute walk from the Hyatt Regency hotel.

Awards Limousine: One way to/from IAD is approximately $65 USD; one way to/from BWI is approximately $100 USD. Contact +1.703.682.8102 for sedan/limo service availability.

Super Shuttle: One way to/from IAD is approximately $29 USD; one way to/from BWI is approximately $48 USD. Contact 1.800.BlueVan for information and final prices.

AIRLINES
For further information about airline discounts and ground travel, visit the Plan Your Trip page on the ITNS website.

TRAVEL PREPARATIONS
All attendees should carry with them valid identification, such as a driver’s license or passport. ITNS has membership in more than 29 countries. Attendees are encouraged to verify required travel documents to and from their country of origin.

Hyatt Regency Crystal City
The Hyatt Regency Crystal City will host the 22nd Annual ITNS Symposium. The hotel is ideally located in the “heart of it all,” being perfectly positioned to allow easy access to Virginia and the entire DC metro area. Whether you decide to explore the DC area and enjoy some of the nation’s best monuments and museums or stay local within Arlington, VA, there are plenty of attractions including luxury shopping, the historic Arlington National Cemetery, and hiking in the nearby Great Falls Park.

Hyatt Regency Crystal City offers award-winning dining and inviting, spacious guest rooms. There is a heated outdoor pool and Jacuzzi, 24-hour complimentary fitness center, complimentary WiFi in the hotel lobby and in the newly renovated Cinnabar Restaurant, and a complimentary shuttle to Reagan National Airport.

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Arlington, VA 22202
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+1.800.633.7313
http://crystalcity.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels-crystalcity/
$149 USD single/double plus taxes
Rates are guaranteed based on group block availability. Reservations prior to and after the conference dates are accepted on a space-available basis. To make reservations, call one of the numbers listed above or visit the ITNS website to use the link provided. In order to receive the group rate, please mention ITNS at the time of reservation. To receive the conference rate, all reservations must be made by 16 August 2013.

Check in: 15:00
Check out: 12:00
Parking is available at the hotel as follows: valet parking only including in/out privileges ($27 USD).
Contact Information
Name: ___________________________ Degree/Certifications: ___________________________
Preferred mailing address:  
Home ☐ Work ☐ Preferred e-mail address: ___________________________

Home Address
Street: ____________________________________________________________________________
State/Province: ___________________________ Postal code: ___________________________ Country: ___________________________
City: ___________________________

Work Address
Hospital/Company: ___________________________
Dept/Division: ____________________________________________________________________________
Bldg/Room: ___________________________
Street: ____________________________________________________________________________
State/Province: ___________________________ Postal code: ___________________________ Country: ___________________________
City: ___________________________
Phone number: ___________________________ Fax number: ___________________________

Membership Dues
☐ Active RN $100 USD/year
All active members are entitled to vote, hold office, and serve on committees at the international level. Per the ITNS bylaws, any practicing RN must join as active.

☐ Retired RN $75 USD/year
All retired RNs are entitled to vote, hold office, and serve on committees at the international level.

☐ Associate Member $50 USD/year
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 Member $25 USD/year
These members will have access to all benefits in electronic format only. Eligible countries are defined as low income and/or an IDA lending status by the World Bank, or as a European Emerging Country by Europe. A list of eligible countries is available on the membership page at www.itns.org.

Demographic Information
1. Primary Work Setting (select only 1 response)
☐ Academic ☐ Ambulatory ☐ Community Hospital ☐ Consulting
☐ Government ☐ Industry/Commercial ☐ Military ☐ Organ Procurement
☐ University/Teaching Hospital ☐ None of the Above

2. Primary Responsibility (select only 1 response)
☐ Administration ☐ Consultant ☐ ICU ☐ Industry/Commercial ☐ Education
☐ Outpatient ☐ Research ☐ Transplant Unit ☐ None of the Above

3. Current Position (select only 1 response)
☐ Administrator ☐ Assistant Nurse Manager ☐ Clinical Educator
☐ Clinical Nurse Specialist ☐ Consultant ☐ Faculty ☐ Instructor
☐ Nurse Manager ☐ Nurse Practitioner ☐ Researcher ☐ Staff Nurse
☐ Student ☐ Team Lead/Supervisor ☐ Transplant Coordinator
☐ None of the Above

4. Area of Expertise (may select more than 1 response)
☐ Adults ☐ Bone Marrow ☐ Composite ☐ Donor ☐ Heart ☐ Kidney
☐ Liver ☐ Lung ☐ Pancreas/Islet Cell ☐ Pediatrics ☐ Renal
☐ Small Bowel ☐ None of the Above

5. Highest Degree Earned
☐ ADN ☐ BN ☐ BSN ☐ DNP ☐ MEd ☐ MS ☐ MSN ☐ PhD
☐ None of the Above

6. Certifications Earned (may select more than 1 response)
☐ APN ☐ APRN ☐ CCTC ☐ CCTN ☐ CTPC ☐ FAAN ☐ FAHA
☐ FNP-C ☐ LPN ☐ LVN ☐ NEA-BC ☐ RN ☐ None of the Above

Payment Information
Payment ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Check (enclosed)
☐ Make check payable to ITNS.
☐ A charge of $75 USD will apply to checks returned for insufficient funds.

Account Number ___________________________ Expiration Date ___________________________
Cardholder’s Name (Please print.) ___________________________ Signature ___________________________

If payment does not accompany this form, your registration will not be processed.
☐ If rebilling of a credit card charge is necessary, a $75 USD processing fee will be charged.
☐ I authorize ITNS to charge the above listed credit card amounts reasonably deemed by ITNS to be accurate and appropriate.

Mail to: ITNS
PO Box 31756
Chicago, IL 60631
2013 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM
22nd Annual ITNS Symposium and General Assembly
20–23 September 2013 • Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Greater Washington, DC area

Please type or print clearly. Use a separate form for each registrant.

Full name _______________________________ First name for badge ___________ Credentials ___________

Facility __________________________________ Facility city/state ___________________

Preferred address ( ☐ home ☐ office) __________________________ City/state/ZIP __________

Contact information listed here will be included in the attendee registration list that is distributed at the meeting. You may opt to have your contact information removed from this list in Box E below.

Home phone __________________________ Office phone _____________________ Fax _____________________

E-mail ( ☐ home ☐ office) __________________________ City/state/ZIP __________

E-mail address required. Registration confirmation is only sent via e-mail.

Emergency contact name __________________________ Day phone _____________________ Evening phone _____________________

(If) ☐ Check here if this will be your first ITNS Annual Meeting.

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Session Selection (Enter numerical session codes from pages 6–7 in boxes below.)

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<td>Monday, 23 September</td>
<td>12:00–13:30</td>
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Grand Total Be sure to complete all boxes. A or B + E = $

4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

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If payment does not accompany this form, your registration will not be processed. Full payment must be postmarked on or before 19 August 2013 to qualify for early-bird rates.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be submitted in writing. A $100 processing fee applies to all cancellations. No refunds will be made on cancellations postmarked after 23 August 2013. All refunds will be processed after the Annual Symposium.
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Join ITNS for a MONUMENTS BY MOONLIGHT TOUR!

Network with colleagues while enjoying the sights of Washington, DC. For more information, see page 4.

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