



# What Can An ITNS Membership Do For Me as a National Representative?

## Provide local high quality educational opportunities

- Chance to attend educational sessions for local ITNS members
- Opportunity to identify the educational needs of transplant nurses and participate/have a lead role in organizing educational opportunities
- Opportunity to engage the interest of transplant professionals and work with them to provide educational opportunities for both nurses and patients
- Access tools/resources to assist in the organization of educational opportunities

## Provide opportunities for personal and professional growth

- Opportunity to work with the ITNS board to “spread the word” of ITNS and increase membership
- Opportunity to have an instrumental role in the development /commencement of a local chapter of ITNS
- Opportunity to attend chapter leader meetings at the Annual Symposium
- Leadership opportunities available both locally and internationally
- Opportunity to develop leadership skills
- Opportunity to work with the ITNS board to develop strategies for recruitment drives to increase local membership
- Opportunity for nomination and election to a position on the ITNS board of directors
- Support for transplant research projects through ITNS Research Grants
- Able to share/present research outcomes
- Info resource: scope and standards, the basis for clinical competencies and clinical ladder development

## Provide networking opportunities with other transplant professionals

- Share best practice with other colleagues with a focus in transplantation
- Opportunity for communication among members of various ITNS Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and committees through email groups within the ITNS organization.
- Access to international membership of nearly 2000 transplant professionals
- Ongoing communication/access to other ITNS members, National Representatives, and chapter leaders as resources
- Collaboration with various international transplant organizations

## Provide patient education tools, information and references

- Opportunity to identify the educational needs of local transplant recipients and participate/have a lead role in organizing/writing patient resources
- Opportunity to implement evidence-based patient education materials into national transplant practice
- Opportunity to promote awareness of ethical issues with deceased and living donation
- Support for evidence-based practice projects to improve patient outcomes



## ITNS

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## Contact Information

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

Preferred mailing address:  Home  Work Preferred e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Home Address

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

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work Address

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

Dept/Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Bldg/Room: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Dues

### Active RN \$120 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 \$95 USD/year

All retired RNs are entitled to vote, hold office, and serve on committees at the international level.

Visit [www.itns.org/becomeamember](http://www.itns.org/becomeamember) to learn about adding a discounted TTS membership.

### Associate Member \$70 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 \$30 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](http://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 (select only 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

## Donation

I would like to make a tax deductible donation to the ITNS Foundation. ITNS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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