

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
- Weekly *ITNS Insider* newsletter
- 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. 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 including Chapter Leaders SIG, Research SIG, Heart/Lung SIG, Kidney/Pancreas SIG, Liver/Intestine SIG, Composite 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, Transplant Nursing Excellence, and Friend of Transplant Nursing

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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Contact Information

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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 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.

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

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