

Highlights

Keynote Address: Reflections of Transplant Nursing Excellence



Linda Ohler, MSN RN CCTC FAAN, quality and regulatory manager, George Washington University

Looking back over the years since the first successful kidney transplant was performed at the Brigham Hospital in Boston in 1954, liver transplants at the University of Colorado beginning in 1964, followed by heart transplants in 1967 and lungs in 1980s, it is interesting to reflect on how nursing has evolved in caring for this challenging population. Transplant nurses have designed flow sheets for monitoring patients, developed patient education on the transplant process from pretransplant to long-term follow-up, and collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to ensure patient safety and improve long-term outcomes. Nursing research has provided us with outcomes in quality of life for transplant candidates and recipients and has increased our awareness of caregiver burden. International collaboration with ITNS nurses has identified methods to improve adherence with the complexities of long-term, follow-up care. This presentation will describe the contributions of transplant nurses that have led to our recognition for excellence in patient safety and the impact we continue to have on outcomes.

Ethics Panel

Join us for a lively presentation and discussion of ethical principles as applied to aspects of transplant care. This session is designed to provide context to the complexity of ethical decision making in our practice and enhance our understanding of ethical dilemmas in transplantation.

Communicating a Consistent Message During a Crisis



Susan Forbes, vice president, marketing and communications, OneBlood

Louise Philp, patient care administrator, Orlando Regional Medical Center

In the wake of the tragic mass shooting in Orlando, an unprecedented number of people responded by donating blood. Go behind-the-scenes of OneBlood, the local blood center, and see how the center managed a massive surge in donations, why having a ready blood supply is so vital to every community, how the blood needs were met that fateful night, and the importance of having a consistent message in the midst of a crisis.



Transplantation Challenges: Problems and Solutions from Around the World

Nancy Ascher, MD PhD, professor of surgery, division of transplant surgery, University of California–San Francisco

President, The Transplantation Society

Join us for an informative presentation by the current President of The Transplantation Society, Nancy Ascher, MD PhD, as she guides us in exploring current global challenges in the field of transplantation and strategies from international colleagues to address these complex concerns.

Special Events

FRIDAY, 23 JUNE

Opening Reception

Join us at the Opening Reception for drinks and appetizers as you mingle with the exhibitors and view the posters.

ITNS After Dark

New for 2017!

After the opening reception continue the evening at the Opening Night After Party. Join your colleagues for dancing, drinks, and dessert. This event requires an additional fee of \$35 USD.

Hospital Tour

Florida Hospital Transplant Institute



Florida Hospital Transplant Institute is a multi-organ transplant institute that performed more than 300 transplants in 2016. We are honored to welcome ITNS to Orlando and our state-of-the-art clinic and hospital. Our visit will include a tour of the Transplant Institute outpatient clinic, the hospital-based Organ Procurement Organization—TransLife—and will conclude with a visit to The Bartch Transplant House—an onsite home for families, caregivers, and patients receiving transplant and VAD care.

Presymposium

FRIDAY, 23 JUNE

Pharmacology for Transplant Nurses

08:00–17:15

Andrea Norgate, BScN ONC(c); Maria Molina, MSN CRNP; Tara Veasey, PharmD BCPS; and more

The ITNS presymposium offers a full 8-hour session divided into two 4-hour sessions. Sign up for the full presymposium session to earn 8 hours of pharmacy credit, or sign up for just the morning or afternoon session to earn 4 hours of pharmacy credit. The sessions will cover evidence-based guidelines, drugs-specific information, safe-prescribing practices, safe medication administration, and more. A light lunch will be available in the meeting room for attendees of the full 8-hour session. For details, visit ITNS.org/AnnualSymposium.

FRIDAY, 23 JUNE

Transplant for Administrators

08:00–13:00

Linda Ohler, MSN RN CCTC FAAN; Connie White-Williams, PhD RN NE-BC FAAN; Wendy Escobedo, MSN RN PHN CCTN; and more

Join transplant program managers and administrators from around the globe as we convene for a presymposium session designed with you in mind. This 4-hour program will address critically important topics in transplant administration such as transplant staffing, quality improvement, survey readiness, regulatory issues, and the updated *Scope and Standards of Practice for Transplant Nursing*. Don't miss this timely opportunity to network and collaborate with expert colleagues during this dynamic, interactive discussion of key topics relevant to your transplant program. A light lunch will be available in the meeting room for attendees.

Accreditation Statement

Category I Continuing Education Points for Transplant Certification have been applied for through the American Board for Transplant Certification. This activity has been submitted to the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) for approval to award contact hours. AANN is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Registration Fees

	Early Bird On or Before 15 May	After 15 May
Full Symposium Registration		
Member Full	\$565 USD	\$665 USD
Presymposium		
8 hour	\$225 USD	\$250 USD
4 hour (am or pm)	\$125 USD	\$150 USD
Nonmember Registration (Includes 1-year ITNS membership)		
Active RN	\$680 USD	\$780 USD
Retired RN	\$655 USD	\$755 USD
Associate	\$630 USD	\$730 USD
Emerging Countries	\$590 USD	\$690 USD
1-Day Registration		
	\$350 USD	\$450 USD

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Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace

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Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
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Rate: Standard King/Double: \$159 USD, plus applicable taxes and fees

Special Rate Cut-off Date: 24 May

Register five
nurses and get the
sixth registration
FREE!

At the Transplant Nursing Symposium you can

- earn up to 20 continuing education (CE) hours*
- hear captivating speakers
- network with fellow transplant professionals
- connect with exhibitors to learn about new products and programs.

The Transplant Nursing Symposium presented by ITNS offers a unique clinical focus with educational content appropriate for all levels of practice, from bedside nurses to advanced practice nurses. Attendees will benefit from education with both pre- and post-transplant focuses.

YOU belong at the Transplant Nursing Symposium!

*Does not include the presymposium. Earn up to 28 CE hours when you attend the presymposium.

“ This was by far the best conference I’ve attended!”

past Transplant Nursing Symposium attendee

“ This conference allowed me to keep current on transplantation trends in many areas. It was valuable to attend for my professional development.”

past Transplant Nursing Symposium attendee

“ Thank you for providing this [symposium] that highlights the many advances of transplantation science. It was great to experience the camaraderie among transplant professionals. Whether you’re a newcomer to the field or hold many years of experience, I have found that transplant nurses are welcoming of everyone. That is very special!”

past Transplant Nursing Symposium attendee



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The Transplant Nursing Symposium presented by ITNS helps transplant nurses build competencies for professional development. This annual event brings together transplant professionals from around the world to share best practices, advance the specialty, and improve patient care.

Visit [ITNS.org/AnnualSymposium](https://www.itns.org/AnnualSymposium) for a schedule and full session descriptions. Save \$100 USD when you register by the 15 May early-bird deadline!



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