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TRANSPLANT NURSING SYMPOSIUM

Presented by the International
Transplant Nurses Society

Transplant Nurses: Leaders in Excellence
Friday, 28 September–Sunday, 30 September, 2018
Hilton Rosemont Chicago O'Hare • Rosemont, IL, USA

Featured Speakers

Keynote Address

Leadership in Transplant Nursing: Lessons Learned Along the Way



*Gwen McNatt, PhD
APRN CNN FNP-BC*
Hear from Dr. Gwen McNatt, who has more than 30 years of experience in transplanta-

tion, as she discusses the evolving role of nurses and her own path to leadership. Dr. McNatt will identify leadership concepts you can apply to your own practice, noting that transplantation nursing is a team sport for courageous and compassionate workers.

Invited Panel Session

The Organ Donor: Education for Communities, Hospitals, and Transplant Centers



*Marion Shuck,
Lisa Hinsdale,
and Iheoma
Okeke-Banks*

In this session, panelists from Gift of Hope, a not-for-profit organ procurement organization, will discuss education for donor hospitals on referral and donor management, disparities in donation amongst African American communities, and benefits of accepting an increased-risk donor.

Presymposium

FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER

Pharmacology for Transplant Nurses

15:00–19:00

Maya Campara, PharmD BCPS; Clare Kane, PharmD; Laura Lourenco, PharmD BCPS; and Lisa Potter, PharmD BCPS FCCP FAST

Sign up for the ITNS pharmacology presymposium and earn 4 hours of pharmacy credit. Designed with nurse practitioners in mind, this session will be led by expert pharmacists and cover topics on evidence-based guidelines, drug-specific information, safe-prescribing practices, safe medication administration, and more.

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DARE to CARE Leadership

16:00–19:00

Cindy Russell, PhD RN ACNS-BC FAAN; Bernice Coleman, PhD ACNP-BC FAHA FAAN; Kim Nicoll, MPH BSN RN; and Annemarie Kaan, MCN RN
DARE (develop, achieve, reach, expand) leadership through excellence in CARE (clinical practice, administration, research, education) is a pillar of transplant medicine. This symposium will highlight the experiential bench-to-bedside journeys of four distinguished speakers from across different organ focuses and multispecialties. Their goal is to encourage novice and expert transplant professionals to be innovative and engaged in the meaningful translation of nursing science to improve patient outcomes.

Special Events

FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER

Hospital Tour

11:00–15:00



The University of Chicago Medicine is a world leader in transplantation, specializing in all solid organ, multiorgan, islet, and bone marrow transplants. Internationally known for multiorgan transplants, physicians at UChicago Medicine performed the first successful heart-liver-kidney transplant and the first successful living-donor liver transplant in the world. Their teams include specialized physicians, nurses, nutritionists, pharmacists, and social workers focused on providing individualized care for each patient. Space is limited; advanced registration is required.

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Opening Reception

19:00–21:00

Join us at the Opening Reception to enjoy drinks and appetizers as you visit the exhibitors and view the posters!

**For more information,
visit ITNS.org/AnnualSymposium.**

Registration Fees

	Early Bird On or Before 29 August	After 29 August
Full Symposium Registration		
Member Full	\$400 USD	\$500 USD
Presymposium		
3 hour	\$60 USD	\$60 USD
4 hour	\$75 USD	\$75 USD
Nonmember Registration (Includes 1-year ITNS membership)		
Active RN	\$520 USD	\$620 USD
Retired RN	\$495 USD	\$595 USD
Associate	\$470 USD	\$570 USD
Emerging Countries	\$430 USD	\$530 USD
1-Day Registration		
Friday, Saturday, or Sunday	\$300 USD	\$400 USD

““ I feel empowered and inspired to go back to my hospital and make a difference as a result of this symposium.”

—2017 symposium attendee

Hotel Information

Hilton Rosemont Chicago O'Hare

5550 N. River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018

Rate: Standard King/Double: \$149 USD,
plus applicable taxes and fees

Special Rate Cut-Off Date: Thursday, 6
September, 2018

Phone Reservations: 847.928.6178

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Why You Should Attend

Earn up to 19 continuing education (CE) credits!*

The Transplant Nursing Symposium presented by ITNS has pre- and post-transplant educational content for all levels of practice, from bedside nurses to advanced practice nurses. Network with transplant professionals from around the world, hear renowned speakers, and share best practices to improve patient care. Every transplant professional should attend the Transplant Nursing Symposium!

Visit [ITNS.org/AnnualSymposium](https://www.itns.org/AnnualSymposium) to review the full schedule. Save **\$100 USD** when you register by the 29 August early-bird deadline!

**Includes the presymposium. Earn up to 15 CE hours without attending the presymposium.*

“**This was by far the best educational symposium I have attended in my career thus far! I would recommend this to anyone in the transplant nursing field.”**

—2017 symposium attendee