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2019 TRANSPLANT NURSING SYMPOSIUM

Transplant Nursing in the 21st Century: The Universal Code for Care

November 15–18, 2019

The Double Tree by Hilton at Universal Orlando • Orlando FL, USA

Thursday, 14 November 2019

7:00 – 17:30	CCTC/CCTN Review Course Sandra Cupples, PhD RN FAAN; Linda Ohler, MSN RN CCTC FAAN FAST
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Friday, 15 November 2019

8:00 – 17:00	(001) Pre-Symposium: Pharmacology for Transplant Nurses Chris Ensor, PharmD BCPS FCCP FAST; Angela Boyd, PharmD BCOP; Amy Carr, PharmD BCIDP; Andrew Brueckner, PharmD BCPS; Lyndsey Bowman, PharmD BCPS FAST; Allyssa Webb, PharmD; Davide Ventura, PharmD BCPS; Amanda Condon, PharmD BCPS
8:00 – 12:00	(002) Pre-Symposium: Transplant Immunology 101: From Candidates to Recipients Linda Ohler, MSN RN CCTC FAAN FAST; Nwe Nwe Soe, MBBS PhD D(ABHI)
13:00 – 17:00	(003) Pre-Symposium: Genomics 101 Diane Seibert, PhD RN; Mark Lockwood, PhD RN; Bernice Coleman, PhD ACNP-BC FAHA FAAN
13:00 – 16:00	Hospital Tour Advent Health Transplant Institute
18:00 – 20:00	Opening Reception

Saturday, 16 November 2019

8:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speaker: Omics and Transplantation: A Paradigm Shift in Transplant Nursing – Are We Ready? Bernice Coleman, PhD ACNP-BC FAHA FAAN
10:00 – 11:00	Research Grant Awardees Panel
11:05 – 12:05	Ethics Panel
12:30 – 13:20	SIG Sessions
13:30 – 14:00	Concurrent Sessions
General	(100) Family Planning after Transplantation Lisa Coscia, BSN RN CCTC
General	(101) Electronic Transplant Patient Education: Advantages and Disadvantages Michelle James, MS RN CNS CCTN
Heart	(102) Mutations of Unclassified Genetic Cardiomyopathy: Lamin A/C and Danon Disease Maria R. Molina, MSN APN ACNP CCRN CRNP
14:05 – 14:35	Concurrent Sessions

General	(103) Mapping our Professional Genome: The DNA Professional Practice Model and its Application to Transplant Nursing Gloria A. Mahalage, MSN RN MA CRRN; Kimberly Kenney, MS CCRN
Liver	(104) Let's Move: Implementation of a Mobility Program on a 27-Bed Transplant Unit Aimed to Decrease Patient Falls and Length of Stay Ashely L. Bone, MSN APRN FNP-C CCTN
Heart	(105) The Successful Discharge of a Patient with a Total Artificial Heart Rattan Bodha, RN; Lisa Creamer, BSC First Class Hons in Adult Nursing, RN
14:40 – 15:10	Concurrent Sessions
General	(106) Considerations when Designing a Microbiome Study: New Frontiers of Nursing Science Mark Lockwood, PhD MSN RN
General	(107) The Beat Goes On: Sexual Health and Transplantation Christine Shay-Downer, MBA BSN RN CCTC
Leadership	(108) Good is Not Enough when You Dream of Being Exceptional: Creating a Shared Vision in the ITNS Board of Directors Laura A. Taylor, PhD RN; Joe Lindahl, MA CAE
15:40-17:40	Plenary Session – Clinical Workflow
Clinical Workflow	(109) Let's Wrap This Up! Implementation of a 1-Day Kidney Transplant Evaluation Testing; Meaghan Beerson, MSN RN APRN CNS CCRN; Laurie J. Peyronel, MSN MA RN CCTC (110) Enhancing an Acuity Tool: Sweeping Problems Away Robin Taylor, BSN; Danielle Hakala, BSN (111) Improvement in Workflow and Standardization of Pre-Kidney Transplant Coordinator Assignments Tonya Walder, BSN RN CCTC; Tammy Cavin, RN (112) Modifications in Work Flow Lead to a 28% Increase in Live Kidney Donation over a Ten Month Period Janet M. Hiller, MSN RN CCTC
Complications	(113) Improving Medication Adherence and Outcomes in Adult Kidney Transplant Recipients Using Systemchange: Results of the Medication Adherence Given Individual Change (MAGIC) Randomized Clinical Trial Cynthia L. Russell, PhD RN FAAN (114) Symptom Clusters in Renal Transplant Recipients Hongxia Liu, PhD RN (115) Relationship between Symptom Experiences and Sense of Coherence in Kidney Transplant Recipients Hongxia Liu, PhD RN (116) Fall Prevention in the Inpatient Transplant Population Kirsten Pettit, BSN RN CCTN; Danielle Gilbert, BSN RN CCTN
Sunday, 17 November 2019	
8:00 – 8:30	Plenary Session – Complications
Leadership	(200) Chapters Session
Heart	(201) Promoting Physical Activity After Organ Transplantation: The "Transplantoux" Project Sabine Gryp, MSN RN

Liver	(202) West Haven Criteria: The Importance of Use in Nursing Assessment of Pre-Liver Transplant Patients Michelle James, MS RN CNS CCTN
8:35 – 9:05	Concurrent Sessions
Kidney/Organ Donation	(203) Exploring the Needs of Post Transplant Support for Living Kidney Donors in Japan Miki Ito, MSN RN
Leadership	(204) Showcasing Professional Achievements: Resume, Portfolio or CV: Which is Best for Me? Sandra A. Cupples, PhD RN FAAN
General	(205) Nursing Care Score System – From Italy to USA Santa Giammona, MSN RN
9:10 – 9:40	Concurrent Sessions
General	(206) Looking After Your Mental Health: Life of a Transplant Nurse Gemma Edwards, BSn Honors in Adult Nursing
Organ Donation	(207) Investigation of the Effects of Peer Education on Attitudes Toward Organ Donation and Ratio of Donor Card in University Student Yaprak Sarigol Ordin, PhD
Heart/Lung	(208) Professional Employment Following Thoracic Transplantation Christiane Kugler, PhD MSN
10:10 – 10:40	Concurrent Sessions
General	(209) Photopheresis for Persistent Cellular Rejection: Is There a Gender and Genetic Predisposition? Maria R. Molina, MSN APN ACNP CCRN CRNP; Tyesha Cusack, BSN
General	(210) Social Media Use: Is it a Help or a Hindrance? Christine Shay-Downer, MBA BSN RN CCTC
Liver	(211) Living Donor Liver Transplantation: Opportunities and Challenges Carol C. Scholle, MSN RN
10:45 – 11:45	Invited Speaker: Transplant Medicine in the XXI Century: A Traditionally Immunology-Based Discipline Destined to Become Regenerative Medicine-Based Dr. Giuseppe Orlando, MD PhD
12:00 – 13:15	Non-CE Lunch Symposium: <i>Donor Derived Cell-Free DNA (AlloSure) for the Surveillance of the Transplant Recipient</i> Care DX
13:20 – 13:50	Concurrent Sessions
General	(212) Perception versus Reality in Medication Adherence Meg Fregoso, NP CCTC
Liver	(213) NAFLD (Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease) and NASH (Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis): The Next Public Health Crisis Darlene Lovasik, MSN RN CCRN-K
Organ Donation	(214) When Two Worlds Collide: Walking the Journey through MAID, Organ Donation and Transplant with Two Young Men and Their Families Melanie Dodds, BSCN
13:55 – 14:25	Concurrent Sessions
General	(215) What Is Social Support, and How Can We Measure It? James D. Mendez, PhD

Lung	(216) Pregnancy Outcomes After Lung Transplantation Dorothy Kliniewski, RN Lisa Coscia, BSN CCTC RN
Leadership	(217) Caring for Caregivers: The Use of Debriefing and Bereavement Resources on an Inpatient Solid Organ Transplant Unit Katherine Rose, MS RN NEA-BC; Christine Zillgitt, BSN RN; Stephanie Johnson, RN
14:30 – 15:00	Concurrent Sessions
General	(218) A Model of Resilience in Solid Organ Transplantation James D. Mendez, PhD
Liver/Leadership	(219) Establishing a New Program of Simultaneous Sleeve Gastrectomy and Liver Transplantation: Challenging and Early Outcomes Susan Virtue, CNC
Heart/Lung	(220) Potpourri of Mixed Connective Tissue Disorders and Implications to Heart and Lung Transplantation Maria R. Molina, MSN APN ACNP CCRN CRNP; Socorro C. Smigo, BSN RN; Sandhra Thekkumthala, MSN CRNP-BC
15:30 – 16:00	Concurrent Sessions
General	(221) Genetic Errors in Metabolism: Different Types of Syndromes and Inherited Disorders Annemarie Ziegler, CRNP
Kidney	(222) Implementing Systemchange + Activity Tracker Approach to Increase Physical Activity in Older Kidney Transplant Recipients Tara O'Brien, PhD RN CNE
Liver/General	(223) Improving Long-Term Medical Follow Up of Liver Transplant Patients through a Digital Diary Marleen Pierco, BN
16:05 – 16:35	Concurrent Sessions
General	(224) Uterus Transplantation: A New Path to Parenthood Kirsten Pettit, BSN RN CCTN; Danielle Gilbert, BSN RN CCTN
Leadership/General	(225) Successfully Submitting an ITNS Abstract: Tips and Tools Sandra A. Cupples, PhD RN FAAN
Monday, 18 November 2019	
7:45 – 8:15	Membership Meeting ITNS Members Only
8:15 – 9:15	Patient Family Presentation
9:30 – 10:30	International Panel
10:50 – 11:20	Concurrent Sessions
General	(300) Mucormycosis in the 21st Century: Trying to Break the Mold of High Mortality and Increased Incidence Ann M. Busch, MS RN CWOCN ACNS-BC-PP FAAN; Malini Foliaki, RN

Leadership	(301) Building on the Expertise of the Certified Clinical Transplant Coordinator in a Reconstructive Transplant Program Lynette Fix, BAN RN CCTC; Kevin Praska, RN
Liver/Kidney	(302) The Domino Transplant: The What, Why and How Christine C. Divens, MSN RN CPN
11:25 – 11:55	Concurrent Sessions
Heart	(303) Interdisciplinary Management of Heart Transplant Recipients Anna Sorensen, DNP
General	(304) Engaging Nurses in Research & Evidence-Based Practice to Improve Patient Care Jean Dowling Dols, PhD RN NEA-BC FACHE; Anna Mendoza, BSN RN
Liver	(305) Medical Marijuana: Should Medical Marijuana Users Have Access to Transplants? Christine C. Divens, MSN RN CPN

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Cells highlighted in blue indicate special sessions, such as pre-conference sessions, keynote and invited speakers, and panels