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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

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

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

### Saturday, 16 November 2019

<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:30</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker: Omics and Transplantation: A Paradigm Shift in Transplant Nursing – Are We Ready?</b> Bernice Coleman, PhD ACNP-BC FAHA FAAN
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>Research Grant Awardees Panel</b>
<b>11:05 – 12:05</b>	<b>Ethics Panel</b>
<b>12:30 – 13:20</b>	<b>SIG Sessions</b>
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>General</b>	<b>(100) Family Planning after Transplantation</b> Lisa Coscia, BSN RN CCTC
<b>General</b>	<b>(101) Electronic Transplant Patient Education: Advantages and Disadvantages</b> Michelle James, MS RN CNS CCTN

Heart	<b>(102) Mutations of Unclassified Genetic Cardiomyopathy: Lamin A/C and Danon Disease</b> Maria R. Molina, MSN APN ACNP CCRN CRNP
<b>14:05 – 14:35</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
General	<b>(103) Mapping our Professional Genome: The DNA Professional Practice Model and its Application to Transplant Nursing</b> Gloria A. Mahalage, MSN RN MA CRRN; Kimberly Kenney, MS CCRN
Liver	<b>(104) Let's Move: Implementation of a Mobility Program on a 27-Bed Transplant Unit Aimed to Decrease Patient Falls and Length of Stay</b> Ashely L. Bone, MSN APRN FNP-C CCTN
Heart	<b>(105) The Successful Discharge of a Patient with a Total Artificial Heart</b> Rattan Bodha, RN; Lisa Creamer, BSC First Class Hons in Adult Nursing, RN
<b>14:40 – 15:10</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
General	<b>(106) Considerations when Designing a Microbiome Study: New Frontiers of Nursing Science</b> Mark Lockwood, PhD MSN RN
Leadership	<b>(108) Good is Not Enough when You Dream of Being Exceptional: Creating a Shared Vision in the ITNS Board of Directors</b> Laura A. Taylor, PhD RN
<b>15:40-17:40</b>	<b>Plenary Session – Clinical Workflow</b>
Clinical Workflow	<b>(109) Let's Wrap This Up! Implementation of a 1-Day Kidney Transplant Evaluation Testing</b> Laurie J. Peyronel, MSN MA RN CCTC; Meaghan Beerson, MSN <b>(110) Enhancing an Acuity Tool: Sweeping Problems Away</b> Robin Taylor, BSN; Danielle Hakala, BSN <b>(111) Improvement in Workflow and Standardization of Pre-Kidney Transplant Coordinator Assignments</b> Tonya Walder, BSN RN CCTC; Tammy Cavin, RN <b>(112) Modifications in Work Flow Lead to a 28% Increase in Live Kidney Donation over a Ten Month Period</b> Janet M. Hiller, MSN RN CCTC
Complications	<b>(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</b> Cynthia L. Russell, PhD RN FAAN <b>(114) Symptom Clusters in Renal Transplant Recipients</b> Hongxia Liu, PhD RN <b>(115) Relationship between Symptom Experiences and Sense of Coherence in Kidney Transplant Recipients</b> Han Wang, BSN; Hongxia Liu, PhD RN <b>(116) Fall Prevention in the Inpatient Transplant Population</b> Kirsten Pettit, BSN RN CCTN; Danielle Gilbert, BSN RN CCTN
<b>Sunday, 17 November 2019</b>	
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	<b>Plenary Session – Complications</b>
Leadership	<b>(200) Chapters Session</b>
Heart	<b>(201) Promoting Physical Activity After Organ Transplantation: The "Transplantoux" Project</b> Sabine Gryp, MSN RN

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

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

<b>Leadership</b>	<b>(301) Building on the Expertise of the Certified Clinical Transplant Coordinator in a Reconstructive Transplant Program</b> Lynette Fix, BAN RN CCTC; Kevin Praska, RN
<b>Liver/Kidney</b>	<b>(302) The Domino Transplant: The What, Why and How</b> Christine C. Divens, MSN RN CPN
<b>11:25 – 11:55</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>General</b>	<b>(303) Prehab to Rehab: Role of the Interdisciplinary Rehab Team for Solid Organ Transplant Recipients</b> Gloria A. Mahalage, MSN MA RN CRRN; Mathilde Degraff, DPT NCS-BC
<b>General</b>	<b>(304) Engaging Nurses in Research &amp; Evidence-Based Practice to Improve Patient Care</b> Jean Dowling Dols, PhD RN NEA-BC FACHE; Anna Mendoza, BSN RN
<b>Liver</b>	<b>(305) Medical Marijuana: Should Medical Marijuana Users have Access to Transplants?</b> 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