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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
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Friday, 15 November 2019

8:00 – 17:00	(001) Pre-Symposium: Pharmacology for Transplant Nurses
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8:00 – 12:00	(002) Pre-Symposium: Transplant Immunology 101: From Candidates to Recipients
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13:00 – 17:00	(003) Pre-Symposium: Genomics 101
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13:00 – 16:00	Hospital Tour Advent Health Transplant Institute
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18:00 – 20:00	Opening Reception
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Saturday, 16 November 2019

8:00 – 8:30	Opening Ceremony
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8:30 – 9:30	Keynote Speaker: Omics and Transplantation: A Paradigm Shift in Transplant Nursing – Are We Ready? Bernice Coleman, PhD ACNP FAAN
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10:00 – 11:00	Research Grant Awardees Panel
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11:05 – 12:05	Ethics Panel
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12:30 – 13:20	SIG Sessions
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13:30 – 14:00 Concurrent Sessions

General	(100) Family Planning after Transplantation Lisa Coscia, BSN RN CCTC
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General	(101) Electronic Transplant Patient Education: Advantages and Disadvantages Michelle James, MS RN CNS CCTN
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Heart	(102) Mutations of Unclassified Genetic Cardiomyopathy: Lamin A/C and Danon Disease Maria R. Molina, MSN APN ACNP CCRN CRNP Amanda Williams, 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, 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
Organ Donation	(107) Exploring the Experience of Living Liver Donor throughout Their Liver Donation Process in Saudi Arabia Reem Alamawi
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
15:40-17:00	Plenary Session – Clinical Workflow
15:40 – 16:00	(109) Let's Wrap This Up! Implementation of a 1-Day Kidney Transplant Evaluation Testing Laurie J. Peyronel, MSN MA RN CCTC Meaghan Beerson, MSN
16:00 – 16:20	(110) Enhancing an Acuity Tool: Sweeping Problems Away Robin Taylor, BSN Danielle Hakala, BSN
16:20 – 16:40	(111) Improvement in Workflow and Standardization of Pre-Kidney Transplant Coordinator Assignments Tonya Walder, BSN RN CCTC Tammy Cavin, RN
16:40 – 17:00	(112) Modifications in Work Flow Lead to a 28% Increase in Live Kidney Donation over a Ten Month Period Myrna Sroka, MSN Janet M. Hiller, MSN RN CCTC
Sunday, 17 November 2019	
8:00 – 9:40	Plenary Session – Complications

8:00 – 8:30	(200) 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
9:15 – 9:40	(202) Relationship between Symptom Experiences and Sense of Coherence in Kidney Transplant Recipients Han Wang, BSN Hongxia Liu, PhD RN
10:10 – 10:40	Concurrent Sessions
General	(203) Photopheresis for Persistent Cellular Rejection: Is There a Gender and Genetic Predisposition? Maria R. Molina, MSN APN ACNP CCRN CRNP Daniela Cervellini-Milam, BSN Tyesha Cusack, BSN
Pediatrics	(204) Willing to Think Outside the Box? Care Coordination for a Pediatric Multi-Organ Transplant Patient Christine Shay-Downer, MBA BSN RN CCTC Leisa Dearth, RN
Liver	(205) 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
13:20 – 13:50	Concurrent Sessions
General	(206) Perception versus Reality in Medication Adherence Meg Fregoso, NP CCTC
Liver	(207) NAFLD (Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease) and NASH (Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis): The Next Public Health Crisis Darlene Lovasik, MSN RN CCRN-K
Organ Donation	(208) 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	(209) What Is Social Support, and How Can We Measure It? James D. Mendez, PhD
Lung	(210) Pregnancy Outcomes After Lung Transplantation Dorothy Kliniewski, RN Lisa Coscia, BSN CCTC RN
Leadership	(211) 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	(212) A Model of Resilience in Solid Organ Transplantation James D. Mendez, PhD

Liver/Leadership	(213) Establishing a New Program of Simultaneous Sleeve Gastrectomy and Liver Transplantation: Challenging and Early Outcomes Susan Virtue, CNC
Heart/Lung	(214) 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	(215) Genetic Errors in Metabolism: Different Types of Syndromes and Inherited Disorders Annemarie Ziegler, CRNP
Kidney	(216) Implementing Systemchange + Activity Tracker Approach to Increase Physical Activity in Older Kidney Transplant Recipients: A Feasibility Study Tara O'Brien, PhD RN CNE
Liver/General	(217) Improving Long-Term Medical Follow Up of Liver Transplant Patients through a Digital Diary Marleen Pierco, BN
16:05 – 16:35	Concurrent Sessions
General	(218) Uterus Transplantation: A New Path to Parenthood Kirsten Pettit, BSN RN CCTN
Leadership/General	(219) Successfully Submitting an ITNS Abstract: Tips and Tools Sandra A. Cupples, PhD RN FAAN
Monday, 18 November 2019	
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

General	(303) Prehab to Rehab: Role of the Interdisciplinary Rehab Team for Solid Organ Transplant Recipients Gloria A. Mahalage, MSN MA RN CRRN Mathilde Degraff, DPT NCS-BC
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
12:05 – 13:05	General Assembly/ Closing Ceremony

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