



2019 TRANSPLANT NURSING SYMPOSIUM

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

Friday, 15 November – Monday, 18 November 2019

**The DoubleTree by Hilton at Universal Orlando
Orlando, FL, USA**



Featured Speakers

Keynote Address

Omics and Transplantation: A Paradigm Shift in Transplant Nursing – Are We Ready?



*Bernice Coleman, PhD
ACNP FAAN*

Understanding interplay between donor and recipient HLA and immune function remains foundational to the medications we give, and treatment(s) we monitor and manage. This talk will describe Omics science in transplantation within the context of donor and recipient genomes. Data will be presented from the ITNS nursing genomic survey with discussion for next steps.

Invited Panel Session

Transplant Medicine in the XXI Century: A Traditionally Immunology-Based Discipline Destined to Become Regenerative Medicine-Based



Dr. Giuseppe Orlando, MD PhD

The lecture will briefly summarize the state of the art research aimed at bridging regenerative medicine to transplant medicine. The preliminary results of a pilot study conducted in recipients of AKI and DCD renal allografts, whereby gene expression in the peripheral blood is used to understand the molecular pathways that underlie adaptive repair, will also be presented.

Certified Clinical Transplant Coordinator (CCTC) and Certified Clinical Transplant Nurse (CCTN) Review Course

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

10:00-17:30

10.5 contact hours

This one-day, face-to-face CCTC and CCTN review course, presented by Sandra Cupples, PhD RN FAAN and Linda Ohler, MSN RN CCTC FAAN FAST, is a comprehensive program for transplant nurses preparing for the CCTC or CCTN examinations. Based on the American Board for Transplant Certification's test blueprints and the 2nd edition of the *Core Curriculum for Transplant Nurses*, this course includes general transplantation and organ-specific topics as well as information on test-taking strategies. Participants will earn 10.5 CEUs and CEPTCs.

Special Events

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

Hospital Tour

13:00–16:00

Check the ITNS website for more information at ITNS.org/AnnualSymposium.

Presymposium Workshops

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

**(001) Pharmacology for
Transplant Nurses**

8:00-17:00

8 contact hours

This session will be presented by a group of transplant pharmacists from Orlando and Tampa, Florida. This 8-hour session will address topics of interest to post-transplant coordinators, nurse practitioners and physicians assistants who work directly with our post-transplant population. Topics for this session will cover approaches for managing and treating antibody mediated rejection, antiviral therapies, management and prevention of post-transplant malignancies, managing hepatitis in donors and recipients, as well as providing us with the newest information on immunomodulating agents.

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

**(002) Transplant
Immunology 101: From
Candidates to Recipients**

8:00-12:00

4 contact hours

Let's face it. Our patients are diverse. And what makes caring for this patient population even more complex is understanding the immune system and

what happens when we try to suppress it to prevent rejection of a new organ or tissue. This class will introduce you to the immune system from the basics, starting with T cells, B cells, macrophages, cytokines, and demonstrate how these cells communicate with each other. Case studies will be presented to demonstrating concepts being discussed in this session to help you better understand the care for our transplant patients from candidates to recipients.

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

(003) Genomics 101

13:00-17:00

4 contact hours

The genomics or 'omics' revolution in healthcare is here. Are you ready? Advancements in genomics, the microbiome, and a growing list of emerging fields that comprise the 'omics' revolution are rapidly shifting the current paradigm of patient care and leading us closer to individualized health, including targeted genetic drug therapies. Utilizing an interactive case study approach, participants will apply the immunogenetic and genomic concepts to transplantation.

For information about exhibiting at the Symposium or sponsorship opportunities, visit itns.org/education/exhibit-advertise-support or contact Mary Paulson at mpaulson@itns.org

Registration Fees

	Early Bird On or Before Wednesday, 16 October	After Wednesday, 16 October
Full Symposium Registration		
Member Full	\$565 USD	\$665 USD
Nonmember Join & Register (includes 1-year ITNS membership)		
Active RN	\$685 USD	\$785 USD
Retired RN	\$660 USD	\$760 USD
Associate	\$635 USD	\$735 USD
Emerging Countries	\$595 USD	\$695 USD
Nonmember		
	\$735 USD	\$835 USD
1-Day Registration		
Member	\$350 USD	\$450 USD
Nonmember	\$470 USD	\$570 USD
Presymposium (Friday, 15 November)		
Pharmacology 08:00-17:00 (8 hours)	\$179 USD Member	\$229 USD Nonmember
Immunology 101 08:00-12:00 (4 hours)	\$75 USD Member	\$99 USD Nonmember
Genomics 101 13:00-17:00 (4 hours)	\$75 USD Member	\$99 USD Nonmember
CCTC/CCTN Review Course (Thursday, 14 November)		
Review Course Only	\$429 USD Member	\$549 USD Nonmember
Review Course and <i>Core Curriculum for Transplant Nurses</i> , 2nd Edition	\$509 USD Member	\$629 USD Nonmember

Hotel Information

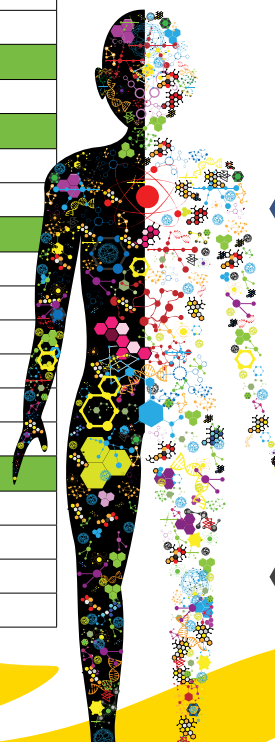
The DoubleTree by Hilton at Universal Orlando
5780 Major Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32819

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

Special Rate Cut-Off Date: Tuesday, 15 October 2019

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Why You Should Attend

Earn over 30 CE and CEPTC credits*!

The Transplant Nursing Symposium presented by ITNS will inspire you to improve patient care through exposure to innovative research and leading evidence-based practice in transplant nursing. The symposium has education to meet your needs whether you are new to the field or a seasoned professional. Every transplant professional should be at 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 Wednesday, 16 October early-bird deadline!

**Includes presymposium sessions and poster evaluations. Earn an additional 10.5 CE and CEPTC credits by attending the CCTN/CCTC Review Course.*



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“This was my first experience at the ITNS Symposium and I was very impressed with the enthusiasm and turn-out of the attendees. It was very refreshing to attend a nurse-driven conference, specific to the complex patients we care for. I look forward to sharing this with my team and encouraging members of our transplant team to join ITNS and attend future meetings.”

—2018 symposium attendee