



*Society for Transplant Social Workers
23rd Annual Conference
October 23-25, 2008
New Orleans, LA*

CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

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| 7:00 – 8:00 | BREAKFAST WITH SPONSORS |
| 8:00 – 8:15 | Opening Remarks |
| 8:15 – 8:30 | National Transplant Assistance Fund (NTAF) |
| 8:30 – 9:30 | National Transplantation Pregnancy Registry (NTPR):
Parenthood after Transplantation – The First 50 Years and Beyond
<i>Vincent Armenti, MD</i> |
| 9:30 – 9:45 | BREAK |
| 9:45 – 10:45 | When Family Secrets are Uncovered: Discovery of Misattributed Paternity
Information at U.S. Transplant Centers
<i>Nina Schroder, LCSW</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | BREAK OUT SESSIONS |
| | A. For the New Pediatric Social Workers: The Beginning of a Journey
<i>Mary Freeman, LCSW</i> |
| | B. Paired Exchange Kidney Transplants: Ethical and Psychosocial Impact on
Clinical Practice
<i>Louise Kato, LCSW</i> |

- C. **National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC):
Relieving Financial Stress for the Living Organ Donor**
Barry Hong, PhD and Holly Warren, RN
- D. **Finally Someone I Can Talk To: The Development and Growth of a Transplant
Mentoring Program**
Jennifer Manolis, LCSW

12:00 – 1:00

LUNCH

1:15 – 2:15

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

- A. **Conducting Practice-Based Research for Transplant Social Work by
Social Workers: A Presentation and Workshop, PART I**
*Mike Killian, DSW Student, Denaz Patel, PhD Candidate
and Wayne Paris, PhD*
- B. **Relationship Between Donor’s Social Worker and Recipient’s Social Worker:
A Pediatric and Adult Case Study**
Julie Lamantia, LCSW and Sandra Coorough, LCSW
- C. **“Reel” Transplants**
Brigitte Talevski, RSW
- D. **Predicting Psychosocial Risk: A Tool for the Transplant Social
Worker**
Nancy Ford, LCSW and Elaine Gustetic, LCSW

2:30 – 3:30

- A. **Are Your Transplants Good 2 Go?**
Miriam Kaufman, MD and Sharon Lorber, MSW
- B. **My Health Passport: A Report on the First Year of a Transition,
Communication and Patient Education Tool**
Ruta Niedra, RSW
- C. **Conducting Practice Based Research: PART II**
Mike Killian, DSW student
- D. **Psychosocial Evaluation: Preparation of Potential Liver Transplant
Patients**
Rebecca Anderson, MD

3:45 – 4:45

- A. **The Phases of Transplantation: A Patient’s Perspective**
Kay Kendall, LCSW
- B. **Schools and Transplant Centers: Partners in Transition**
*Stephanie Black, MSW, Heather Kingdon, MSW, and
Debra Murphy, RN*
- C. **Independent Living Donor Advocate: A Work in Progress**
Wendy Kahn, LCSW
- D. **Psycho-Educational Support Group as an Adjunct to Liver Transplant
Education for Pre and Post Transplant Patients and Their Caregivers**
Jacomi Malan, (Hon) MSW

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 – 8:00

BREAKFAST WITH SPONSORS

8:00 – 8:20

Children’s Organ Transplant Association (COTA)

8:30 – 9:30

LIVING RELATED DONOR (LRD): PANEL DISCUSSION

Anil Paramesh, MD, Susan Dicket, LCSW, Karyn Hanley, RN

9:45 – 10:45

The Organ, Tissue & Eye Donation Process

Margot Stouse, LCSW and Colleen Oltmann, BS, CEBT

10:45 – 11:00

BREAK

11:00 – 12:00

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

**A. Relationship Between Donor’s Social Worker and Recipient’s Social Worker:
A Pediatric and Adult Case Study**

Julia LaMantia, LCSW and Sandra Coorough, LCSW

**B. TEST (Therapeutic Educational Support for Transplant):
A New Model for Creating Teachable and Therapeutic Moments in the
Transplant Support Group**

Abigail Wilson, RN and Judy Singer, RN

**C. Psycho-Educational Support Group as an Adjunct to Liver Transplant
Education for Pre and Post Transplant Patients and Their Caregivers**

Jacomi Malan, (Hon) MSW

D. “Reel” Transplants

Brigitte Talevski, RSW

12:00 – 1:15

LUNCH/BUSINESS MEETING

1:30 – 2:30

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

A. Post-Transplant Employment and Its Relationship to Physical Status

Wayne Paris, PhD and Mary Beth Callahan, ACSW/LCSW

B. Are Your Transplants Good 2 Go?

Miriam Kaufman, MD and Sharon Lorber, MSW

**C. Predicting Psychosocial Risk: A Tool for the Transplant Social
Worker**

Nancy Ford, LCSW and Elaine Gustetic, LCSW

D. Healthcare Literacy and Its Role in Treatment Adherence

Jane Harrison, LCSW

2:45 – 3:45

**A. My Health Passport: A Report on the First Year of a Transition,
Communication and Patient Education Tool**

Miriam Kaufman, MD and Ruta Niedra, RSW

B. Adherence in Organ Transplantation: Building Self-Management Skills

Margot Mitchell, RSW

C. Ethical and Practical Considerations in Geriatric Transplants—Risks versus

Benefits

Kristen Fischer, LCSW

D. Kidney Anatomy: Up Close and Personal

Debbie Jeffreys, CST

Saturday, October 25

7:30 – 8:15	BREAKFAST WITH SPONSORS
8:15 – 8:35	CLOSING REMARKS
8:35 – 9:35	Discharge Against Medical Advice: How Does It Affect the Criteria for Transplantation? <i>Ana Paz, DipSW and Sheila Herriotts, RBHT</i>
9:45 – 10:00	National Foundation for Transplants (NFT)
10:00 – 11:00	NIH Consensus Conference in Non-Adherence Issues in the Transplant Patient <i>Mary Beth Callahan, ACSW/LCSW</i>
11:00 – 11:45	BREAK (Box Lunch)
12:00 – 1:00	Justin’s Legacy: A Donor Mother’s Story <i>Libbie Harrison, Donor Mom and Sally Gentry, LPC</i>
1:00 – 1:15	ADJOURNMENT

*Please note that you may find the course outline/description on our website: www.transplantsocialworker.org
You also will note that several workshops will be given twice should you find two given simultaneously that you wish to attend*

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