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26th Annual International Conference

October 4 - 6, 2011

Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina, Tampa, Florida

Mission Statement:

The Society for Transplant Social Workers was established to promote the availability of quality social work services to all transplant patients and their families.

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Please join us in Tampa for the 26th Annual International Society for Transplant Social Workers Conference. New and experienced transplant social workers alike are in for a treat. The program promises to be stimulating; the camaraderie rejuvenating; and the sea breezes warm. You will leave Florida with new ideas, enthusiasm for putting them into practice, and wonderful connections with colleagues from around the world. I hope to see you soon!

Laurie McDonald, LCSW, CCTSW
President, Society for Transplant Social Workers

WELCOME TO TAMPA

The Society for Transplant Social Workers is pleased to announce its 2011 Annual Conference at the Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina from October 4-6. The 2011 Annual Conference will provide you with excellent opportunities for learning and networking, while enjoying the beautiful sunshine! This year, we are focusing on high interest transplant topics such as medication adherence issues, LVAD trends in transplantation, future trends in transplantation, electronic charting, and caregiver support. We are fortunate to draw from both local and national experts as well as Society members who are experts in the field to present at our conference. We think you will enjoy the Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina. We believe you will discover the meaning of "southern hospitality" with an urban flair.

ABOUT TAMPA

Situated along Florida's Gulf Coast, this region boasts an enviable quality of life with year round sunshine, a unique cultural heritage and a diverse business climate. For both individuals and companies alike, Tampa offers accessibility, affordability and opportunity. Tampa is home to the Straz Center for the Performing Arts, the Florida Aquarium, Museum of Science & Industry, and nearby beautiful beaches. Tampa's nightlife heats up at some of our most popular entertainment districts including historic Ybor City and downtown Channelside Bay Plaza. For shopping enthusiasts, there is no shortage of high-end stores at International Plaza, Westshore Mall, and Hyde Park Village.

A wonderful visit awaits you. See you in October!

WELCOME RECEPTION

Please join us for the Welcome Reception on October 3rd from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on the outside patio.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina 700 South Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602
888-268-1616

Make reservations easily online. See the link on STSW conference webpage.

The hotel is offering a special conference rate of \$159 + tax per night. To obtain the special rate, reservations must be made **by Sept. 4, 2011.**

LOCAL

Tampa International Airport
Hotel direction: 8 miles NW
Driving directions: Follow Interstate 275 North for six miles to downtown exit 44. Take the Ashley Drive ramp toward Tampa Street. Make a slight right turn merging onto North Ashley Drive. Turn left onto East Whiting Street, right onto South Franklin Street and left onto Old Water Street. The hotel is immediately on the right.

Parking

Valet parking, fee: \$20 daily
Short-term valet - day time only: \$13
Self parking at garage across street: \$10 - \$25 daily

REGISTRATION

Please register online at www.transplantsocialworker.org.
(See Events,Conference.)

Members, please log in before registering.

Conference Rates

Three-day registration fee includes 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, snacks, welcome reception and gala (for attendee).

STSW Member	\$400
Non Member	\$525
Student Rate	\$325
One Day Rate	\$175
Gala Guests	\$75 per guest

After September 12, 2011, there will be a \$50 late registration fee.

Cancellations: Full refund by September 26, 2011. Refund of 50% thereafter.



Tuesday, October 4, 2011

- 7:00 Registration and continental breakfast/vendors
- 8:00 Welcome and general business
- 8:30 - 10:30 **Ethical Considerations of Payment to Organ Donors** - Victor Bowers, MD, FACS, Executive Director, Abdominal Transplant Program, Tampa General Hospital; Charles Wright, MD, Director of LifeLink of Florida; Tom Peters, MD, Director, Shands Jacksonville Transplant Center and Chief, Transplant Service, Shands Jacksonville Medical Center
- 10:30 - 11:00 Break/Visit Vendors
- 11:00 - Noon **The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Technology and the Practice of Social Work** - Annette Humberson, LISW-S, CCTSW, Cleveland Clinic; Barrett Gray, LCSW, The New York Presbyterian Hospital / Columbia University Medical Center; Susan Davis Long, LCSW, CCTSW, Loyola University Medical Center
- 12:15 - 1:15 LUNCH
- 1:15 **Sponsor presentation**
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Ensuring Patient Success: Applying Cognitive Psychology and Adult Learning Theory to Teaching Functional Health Literacy Skills to Transplant Patients and Their Care Providers** - Cynthia Freedman, LICSW, Mayo Clinic Rochester, and Ariela Freedman, PhD, MPH, MAT, Emory Public Health Training Center
- 2:30 - 3:30 **Sex, Drugs, and Transplant** - Drew Silverman, PharmD, Tampa General Hospital
- 3:30 - 3:45 Break/vendors
- 3:45 - 4:45 **Workshops Group 1**
1. New Worker - Kay Kendall, LISW, ACSW, CCTSW, Cleveland Clinic
 2. Skills Training Approach to Transplant: The Tilney Model - Karin Tilney, Bsc.OT, Christiaan Barnard Memorial Hospital
 3. E-learning and Social Supports - Laura Taylor, PhD, RN, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
 4. NLDAC Survey - Iby Diaz, JD, National Living Donor Assistance Center

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

- 7:00 Continental breakfast and Vendors
- 8:00 - 8:30 Morning business/sponsor presentation

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

- 8:30 - 9:30 **Workshops Group 2**
1. The Changing Face of LVADS: How Destination Therapy Patients Are Changing the Transplant Service Line - Stephanie Francis, LCSW, St. Luke's, Houston
 2. Pediatric Transplant Non-Adherence: An Innovative Adaptation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy - Erin Lauinger, LMSW, Montefiore Einstein Center for Transplantation
 3. Liver Transplant Following Acetaminophen Overdose: Psychosocial Assessment, Treatment and Outcome Review - Barrett Gray, LCSW, Center for Liver Disease and Transplantation, New York Presbyterian Hospital
 4. Kidney Transplant Patient Employment: Vocational Training and Intervention by Use of an Impairment Rather Than Disability Model-The Job Club - Mary Beth Callahan, LCSW, ACSW, Dallas Transplant Institute
- 9:30 - 10:30 **Workshops Group 3**
1. Psychosocial Evaluation for LVAD Patients - Dorene Scolnic, LCSW, MS, Yale New Haven Hospital
 2. Medication Adherence in Adolescents: Psychosocial Challenges and Ways Forward - Michael Killian, MSW, Florida State University
 3. Ex-vivo Lung Perfusion: Current Status and a Glimpse into the Future - Thomas Egan, MD, FACS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 4. A Quality Improvement Initiative to Identify the Psychosocial Needs of Kidney Transplant Survivors - Noelle Dimitri, LICSW, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- 10:45 - 11:00 Break/Visit Vendors
- 11:00 - Noon **Workshops Group 4**
1. LVAD Patients Who Require Dialysis After Implant - Rina Murao, LCSW, BCD, CADC, University of Chicago Medical Center
 2. Transition of Adolescents to Adults - Mary Freeman, LCSW, Shands Hospital at the University of Florida
 3. Computerized Psychosocial Evaluations: How Social Workers Can Use Validated Measures to Justify Kidney Recipient Listing Recommendations - Gracie Moore Greene, DrPH, LCSW-C, CCTSW, University of Maryland Medical Center
 4. Culture, Religion and Ethnicity and the Decision in Living Organ Donation: A South African Perspective - Tobias le Roux, MDSW, Christiaan Barnard Memorial Hospital
- 12:15 - 1:45 LUNCH, ANNUAL SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Impact of Lung Allocation Score on Lung Transplant in the US** - Thomas Egan, MD, FACS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 3:00 - 4:00 **Workshops Group 5**
1. Taking Immunosuppressive Medications Effectively (TIMELink): A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial in Adult Kidney Transplant Recipients - Deanna Coffey, LCSW, University of Missouri Renal Transplant Program
 2. Psychosocial Evaluation of Living Donors - Laurie McDonald, LCSW, CCTSW, UNC Hospitals

3:00 - 4:00

Workshops Group 5 (continued)

3. Developing Coping Skills: A Group Strategy to Decrease Anxiety and Depression in Patients Waiting for Liver and Kidney Transplants - Dee Miner, RSW, and Tasneem Remtulla, RSW, Southern Alberta Transplant Program
4. Listserv.live: A panel of living donor advocates who participate in a listserv to discuss ethics, policies and procedures, best practices, and case presentations.- Anne Lawler, LCSW, CCTSW, ACSW, BCD, New York Presbyterian Hospital, moderator; Panel: Cindy Koslowski Brown, LMSW< ACSW, University of Michigan Health System; Q. Nachion Rambus, LSW, University of Toledo Medical Center; Jami Hanneman, LCSW, Northwest Memorial Hospital; Dorothy Roca, LCSW, NCBF, USC - Norris Cancer Center; Sondra Cohen, LCSW, University of Chicago Medical Center (note: session continues until 5:15)

4:00 - 4:15 Break/Vendors

4:15 - 5:15 **Workshops Group 6**

1. Caregiver Burnout in the LVAD Population - Emily Matthews, LISW, University of Iowa Hospital
2. Emergency Preparedness for the Transplant Community - FMQAI: ESRD Network 7
3. E-learning and Social Supports (repeat from Group 1) - Laura Taylor, PhD, RN, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
4. 3. Listserv.live (continuation from Group 5 session)

6:30-9:00 **GALA**

Thursday, October 6, 2011

7:45 Morning business and sponsor presentation

8:15 - 9:15 **Ex-vivo Organ Perfusion: The Future of Organ Transplantation** – Thomas Egan, MD, FACS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

9:15 Break/Vendors

9:30 - 10:30 **The Psychosocial Assessment as a Therapeutic Intervention** – Rosemary Lann, LISW, Cleveland Clinic

10:30 - 11:30 **Ethics and Boundaries**- Lisa Schuhmacher, LCSW, CCTSW, Shands Hospital at the University of Florida

11:30 Break

11:45 - 12:45 **Substance Abuse in the Transplant Population** - Sean Harvey, DO, Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Psychiatry, Lakeland, Florida

1:00 Adjourn

16 CEUs provided by NASW-FL, an approved provider under the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling, #BAP-321, Exp. 03/13. California CEUs provided by the Society for Transplant Social Workers PCE #: 4290, exp. 8/12; Course meets the qualifications for 16 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

GALA EVENT

Gala at the Florida Aquarium

**Wednesday, October 5, 2011
6:00 -10:00**



The Society would like to welcome you to the Florida Aquarium. Enjoy some of Florida’s tropical flavors as you mingle with your colleagues. We will begin with a cocktail hour, followed by a sit-down dinner. Enjoy the remainder of your time touring one of the best aquariums in the country.

The Aquarium is within walking distance of the hotel, or you may take a short trolley ride (\$2.50 each way; exact change required). The trolley runs every 20 minutes until 10:00 pm.

We could not think of a better way to celebrate the 26th Anniversary of STSW.

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