



# The 27th Annual Society for Transplant Social Workers International Conference San Francisco



## Tuesday September 4, 2012

6:00 PM

Welcome Reception

## Wednesday September 5, 2012

8:00 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:30 AM

### Keynote

Straight from the Source:  
A Patient and Professional's Perspective of Transplantation

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Isabel Stenzel Byrnes, MSW, MPH

9:30 AM

Break

9:45 AM

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Movie Viewing + Q&A

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<http://www.thepoweroftwomovie.com/home/>

11:45 AM

Lunch

## Wednesday Afternoon Workshops



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1:00 PM	<p><b>LVAD vs. Transplant</b>  <b>Dana M. Weisshaar, MD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief/Medical Director, Heart Transplant Service, Permanente Medical Group</li> </ul>	<p><b>Written, Structured Testing of the Knowledge and Beliefs of Potential Kidney Donors used as a Tool by the Transplant Social Worker during Psychosocial Counseling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christine A. Frederici, LCSW, CCTSW, Transplant Social Worker, UCSD Center for Transplantation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Decreasing Patient Anxiety through PREP during Heart Transplant Evaluation (PREP, <b>PR</b>ocedural preparation, <b>E</b>ducation, and medical <b>P</b>lay)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allison Brooks, MA, CCLS</li> <li>Kristen Beckler, BA, CTRS, CCLS</li> <li>Lucile Packard Children's Hospital</li> </ul>	<p><b>Workshop for the New Transplant Social Worker: Helpful Tools and Techniques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kay Kendall, LISW, CCTSW</li> <li>Heart Transplant and Mechanical Circulatory Support Program</li> <li>Cleveland Clinic</li> </ul>	<p><b>Working Towards Best Practices in the Kidney Transplant Population: CMS Regulation and Transplant Social Workers Response</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colleen D. Satarino, LMSW</li> <li>University of Michigan Hospital and Health Systems &amp; Jennice Mah, MSW</li> <li>Stanford Hospital and Clinics</li> </ul>
2:00 PM	<p><b>Psychosocial Aspects of Selection for Heart Transplantation vs VAD Implantation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beth Mosele, LCSW</li> <li>Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Ctr, Texas</li> </ul>	<p><b>Experiences of Black American Living Kidney Donors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sheila Adams-Leander, Ph.D., R.N.</li> <li>Saint Louis University School of Nursing</li> <li>Saint Louis University Hospital Abdominal Transplant Unit</li> </ul>	<p><b>Alcohol Use Prior to Liver Transplant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marla Frankel, LCSW</li> <li>Keck Medical Center of USC, Los Angeles</li> </ul>	<p><b>Challenging Psychosocial Issues in Lung Transplant: Clinical Interventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beth Hyland, MSW, LISW-S, C-SWHC &amp; Rosemary Lann, MSSA, LISW-S, CCTSW</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Task-Centered Model of Social Work Practice in Renal Transplantation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sarah Collins, LCSW</li> <li>Mount Sinai Medical Center, Recanati-Miller Transplantation Institute</li> <li>New York</li> </ul>
3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>				

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3:30 PM	<p><b>The Complex Role of the Social Worker in Addressing Advancements in LVAD Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dorene Scolnic, LCSW, MS Yale New Haven Hospital</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>LISTSERV Live</u> Making Room for the Living Donor Advocate Role</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dorothy Rocha, LCSW Keck Medical Center of USC, Los Angeles</li> </ul>	<p><b>Working Towards Independence: The Process of Transitioning Pediatric Liver Transplant Recipients to Adult Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joanne Singleton, LCSW The Siragusa Transplant Center Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago</li> </ul>	<p><b>Solid Organ Transplantation in Older Adults, a Beginning or End of a Life Journey AND Transplant After 65: Is Age a Risk Factor?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maureen R. Emerling, LCSW, CCTSW University of Pittsburgh Medical Center &amp; Rosemary Lann, MSSA, LISW Cleveland Clinic &amp; DuPre Marks MSSA, LISW-S, BCD Cleveland Clinic</li> </ul>	<p><b>Development of Free Lab Program for Uninsured/ Underinsured Kidney Transplant Recipients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laura Paratore, LMSW, CCTSW St John Transplant Center Detroit, MI</li> </ul>
4:30 PM	<p><b>Psychosocial Indicators of VAD Outcomes: Two Case Presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruth Halben, LMSW &amp; Erin Spangler, MSW University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>LISTSERV Live</u> Unexpected Bump in the Road in the Case of a Living Kidney Donor, or Just How Good Can Pre-Donation Psychosocial Evaluation Be?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandi Cohen University of Chicago</li> </ul>	<p><b>Adherence Issues in Adolescent Post-Transplant Patients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William E. Berquist MD Pediatric Gastroenterology Lucile Packard Children's Hospital</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lung Transplantation Complicated by Malignancy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kapilkumar Patel Pulmonary &amp; Critical Care Medicine Stanford Hospital and Clinics</li> </ul>	<p><b>Talking About Intimacy with Patients: Chronic Illness Through Post-Transplantation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allyson Rupp, LCSW Stanford Hospital and Clinics</li> </ul>

# Thursday September 6, 2012

8:00 AM

Morning Business

8:15 AM

Exhibitor Presentation by COTA

8:30 AM

Being a Compassionate Companion

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Frank Ostaseski  
Founder, Metta Institute  
Sausalito, CA

9:30 AM

The Stanford Integrated Psychosocial Assessment for  
Transplantation (SIPAT) - Characteristics & Predictability of Psychosocial and  
Medical Outcomes

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Jose R. Maldonado, MD, FAPM, FACFE  
Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Medicine, Surgery and Law  
Stanford University

10:45 AM

Break

11:00 AM

Exhibitor Presentation by Novartis

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11:15 AM

The Impact of Donation  
on the  
Donor's Family

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Diana Brim Matheson, CTDN  
Clinical Educator – Families

OPTN/UNOS Policies: Allocation  
and Scoring Systems

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Clifton McClenney, MSM  
Assistant Director – Regional Administration  
United Network for Organ Sharing

12:15 PM

**Lunch**

## Thursday Afternoon Workshops

Heart
Living Donor
Pediatrics
Lung
Kidney
Liver
General

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1:30 PM	<p><b>The Impact of Psychological States on Adherence to Immunosuppressant Medications in Adult Heart Transplant Recipients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flavio X Epstein Ph. D. Heart Transplant Service Kaiser Permanente Northern California</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>LISTSERV Live</u></b>  <b>"From Sitcoms, to Church Pews, to Facebook: How to Better Understand and Assess the Potential Living Donor In a Changing Landscape"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cindy K. Brown, LMSW, ACSW University of Michigan Health System</li> </ul>	<p><b>Utilizing Motivational Interviewing in Preparing Patients for Transplant: Maintaining Therapeutic Boundaries and Supporting Patient Autonomy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judy Knoop LCSW Kidney/Pancreas Transplant and General Surgery Specialists Lehigh Valley Health Network</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Work Participation in Kidney/Pancreas Morbidity and Mortality Conference</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arielle Rosner, LMSW and Abigail Warren, LCSW Recanati/Miller Transplantation Institute at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York</li> </ul>
2:45 PM	<p><b>Pulling a Rabbit Out of a Hat Information About &amp; Discussion of Creative Options for Complex LVAD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paula Waller, LCSW, CCTSW &amp; Stephanie Francis, LCSW Texas Heart Institute St. Luke's Cooley Transplant Center Houston, Texas</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>LISTSERV Live</u></b>  <b>Marijuana and the Live Kidney Donor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jami Hanneman, LCSW, CCTSW Northwestern Memorial Hospital Comprehensive Transplant Department Chicago, IL</li> </ul>	<p><b>Care of the Chronically Critically Ill Child: A PICU Pilot Study</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sara Newman MSSW, Transplant Social Worker, Herma Heart Center, Children's Hospital of WI</li> </ul>	<p>WORKSHOP CANCELLED</p>
4:00 PM	<p><b>The Unspoken Needs of Patients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kevin Anderson, MD Permanente Medical Group, Northern CA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Preserving a Culture of Humanness in a Booming Medical Industry: Peer Mentoring in Transplantation and Live Donor Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anne B. Lawler, LCSW-R, CCTSW, ACSW, BCD &amp; Susan S Walker, LMSW, CCTSW Beaumont Health System Multi-Organ Transplantation, Royal Oak, Michigan</li> </ul>	<p><b>Quality of Life Post Lung Transplantation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jonathon Singer, MD, MS Assistant Professor Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Sleep Medicine University of California San Francisco</li> </ul>	<p><b>Research Basics: Tools for the Transplant Social Worker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary Wassel Zavala MSW, MPP, MA Children's Hospital Los Angeles</li> </ul>
6:00 PM	<p><b>Gala - Please join us for a cruise around the Bay on Red and White Fleet!</b></p>			

# Friday September 7, 2012

8:00 AM

Morning Business

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8:30 AM

Bariatric Surgery in Obese Patients  
Awaiting Transplant  
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Andrew Posselt, MD, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of Surgery  
University of California, San Francisco

Tolerance Induction Therapy Protocol  
•  
Stephan Busque, MD  
Director Adult Kidney and Pancreas  
Transplant Program,  
Stanford University School of Medicine

9:45 AM

Psychosocial Assessment Tool for Adult Candidates for Solid Organ Transplantation  
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Annette Humberson, LISW-S, CCTSW  
Cleveland Clinic  
&  
A. Barrett Gray, LCSW, CCTSW  
New York, NY

10:45 AM

Exhibitor Presentation by  
Help  
HOPE  
Live

11:15 AM

Transplantation in Patients Living with HIV  
•  
Laurie Carlson, MSN  
Transplant Coordinator  
UCSF Medical Center

Psychological Disorders After Cardiothoracic,  
in Particular Lung, Transplantation  
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Yelizaveta Sher, MD  
Psychosomatic Medicine Fellow  
Psychiatry  
Stanford Hospital and Clinics

12:15 PM

Conference Ends

16 CEU Certificates Available