



28th Annual International STSW Conference Dallas, TX, October 8-11, 2013

This program is approved for 15.5 CEUs, including 3 hours of Ethics, by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) (Provider # 886443310) and the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Provider # 4290exp: 6/30/14). Approval is pending through Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners (800/232-3162) (accepted by Michigan and West Virginia).

Registrant Check In Begins at 4pm, October 8th

Evening Events

October 8th

STSW will host a **Welcome Reception and Poster Exhibit** for all attendees from 6-8pm in the Atrium of the Marriott City Center. The Welcome Reception is included in your registration fee. Dress is casual for this and all events at the meeting. **Drink tickets for this event will be in your badge at check-in.**

October 10th

Children's Organ Transplant Association will host the **Gala** at The Sixth Floor Museum from 7-9pm. The Gala is casual dress and included with the full conference registration fee. Buses will be available for the short trip from the Marriott City Center to The Sixth Floor Museum where heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

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Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 09, 2013

7-7:45 Breakfast in the Exhibit Area

7:45-8 Opening Remarks

Laurie McDonald, LCSW, CCTSW

8-8:15 HelpHOPELive—Lynne Sampson

8:15-9:45 Moving Forward: Professionalism

Moderator: Laurie McDonald, LCSW, CCTSW

Monica Sutton, LCSW, ACM

Frederick Kouri, LMSW (KS), LCSW (MO), CNP

Sondra Cohen, LSCW, MA

9:45-10:15 **Break/Exhibits**

10:15-11:15

A Good Life with Kidney Disease

Nancy Spaeth, BE, RN

11:15-12:45 **Lunch and Photo**

12:45-1:45

1. Peds Forum Heather Langlois, LICSW, C-SWHC; Barb Shaltis, LMSW
2. Happiness is an LVAD: Destination vs. Bridge Shelley Hall, MD, FACC
3. Tools for Living Donor Assessment Christine Frederici Hines, LCSW/ CCTSW
4. Psychosocial Issues in the Management of the Chronically Ill David Diehl, LCSW

1:45-2:15 **Break /Exhibits**

2:15-3:15

1. Adherence in the pediatric organ transplant patient and their caregivers; helpful tools and strategies Jami Gross-Toalson, PhD
2. Support & Resources David Diehl, LCSW; Esther Shin, LMSW; Kenlyn Junge, LMSW ; Denise Harrington, LMSW
3. Living Donor Advocate Forum Sondra Cohen, LCSW, MA; Delana White, LMSW

3:15-3:30 **Break /Exhibits**

3:30-4:30

1. Bio-Medical Ethics in Living Liver & Kidney Donation

Guiliano Testa, MD, FACS, MBA

2. All About VADS! Jan Hart, LCSW, CCTSW; Dorene Scolnic, LCSW, CCTSW; Dennis Rivard, MA, CP

3. The Power of Social Media to Network within the Transplant Community

Susan Walker, LMSW, CCTSW

4:40-5:40

Questioning Our Principles

Carolyn Smith-Morris, Ph.D., M.S., LPC

Dinner on your own or with Board Members, the State Fair of Texas, shop North Park, West Village or Uptown!

Thursday, October 10, 2013

7-7:45 Breakfast in the Exhibit Area

7:45-8 Opening Remarks

8-8:15 Children's Organ Transplant Association

(COTA); Rick Lofgren, CFRE

8:15-9:15

1. Affordable Care Act: What Does It Mean to My Patients? Troy Zimmerman, VP Government Relations, National Kidney Foundation
2. Altruistic Living Donation Anne Lawler, LCSW-R, CCTSW, ACSW, BCD

9:15-9:45 **Break /Exhibits**

9:45-10:45

1. Kidney Education for Your Success (KEYS)(Peds to Adult Transition) Angela Degnan, LCSW, LSCSW, NSW-C
2. UNOS: Committee Development & Policy Comments James Alcorn, Policy Director
3. Let's Talk Immigration: Where We've Been, Where We're Going! Nubia Torres, BA

Thursday Continued

11-12p

1. Peds New Worker Workshop
Lisa Dodd, LISW, CCTSW
2. New Worker Workshop
Kay Kendall, ACSW, LISW, CCTSW
3. Using Change Theory to Increase Adherence
Carol Lee, LCSW
4. Inside Secrets for Communication with Doctors, Ed Dominguez, MD

12:10-1:30 STSW Business Meeting & Luncheon (Open to all STSW Members)

1:40-2:45

1. Palliative Care/Hospice for the Transplant Patient: Helping the Team with Earlier Recognition
Mark Casanova, MD
2. Complex Issues in Cystic Fibrosis & Lung Transplant
Jamie Grollman, PhD
3. Symptom Targeted Intervention (Limited to 100; 2-part session; also 3:15-4:15)
Melissa McCool, LCSW

2:45-3:15 Break/Exhibits

3:15-4:15

1. New Trends in Hand Transplant
Tae Chong, MD
2. Clinical Update on Delirium
Vivienne Roche, MD, Program Director,
Geriatric Fellowship Program
3. Symptom Targeted Intervention (Must attend 1:40 session also)
Melissa McCool, LCSW

4:25-5:25

Healthy Coping: Diabetes, Depression, and Stress
Pam Fox, LCSW, CCM

7-9 Gala

7-9p

Gala at Sixth Floor Museum (meet buses in the Hotel Lobby) (included with registration) (Smart Casual) (<http://www.ifk.org/>)

Friday, October 11, 2013

7-7:45a Breakfast in the Exhibit Area

7:45-8 Opening Remarks

8-8:15 Genentech – Emily Yu

8:20-9:20

Substance Abuse: Current Perspectives, Current Trends & Effective Treatments

Kay Colbert, LCSW

9:20-9:50 Break/Exhibits

9:50-10:50

1. Evaluation of AUDIT to Screen for Alcohol Abuse in Candidates for Left Ventricular Assist Devices Lilli Bauman, MSW
2. A Multidisciplinary Approach to Educate Bone Marrow Transplant Caregivers
Vinita Khanna, MSW,
Ellen Polamero, LCSW
3. Ethics and Transplant: When Cognitive Ability is Limited Do We Say 'No'?
Beth Hyland MSW, LISW-S, C-SWHC, CCTSW;
Terry Roncagli MSA, LISW-S, CCTSW

11-12p

1. Transplant Scrabble: CMS/JCAHO/UNOS & QAPI

Nicole Johnson, RN, MBA

Michele G. Walton RN, BSN, Nurse
Consultant, CMS

2. International Forum

Wayne Paris, PhD, Kate Sheridan, MSW, BA,
Dip, Cert., Paula Wickenden, MSW

12:00 Adjourn

Thank you to 2013 STSW Exhibitors!

Distinguished Exhibitor



Platinum Exhibitor



Gold Exhibitor



Silver Exhibitor



Bronze Exhibitor



Contributing Exhibitor



GETTING HERE:

If You're Flying:

The Dallas area has two major airports; Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) and Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL). [Dallas Love Field is approximately 10 minutes](#) from downtown and is the closest airport to the conference, however both airports have accessible public transportation. Estimated costs for transportation from Love Field to the Marriott City Center is ~19 USD (one way) via Super Shuttle (on request) or ~30 USD (one way) via taxi". Estimated transportation from DFW International Airport is 60 USD (one way) via taxi, shuttle is also available

If You're Driving:

Check out this link for specific driving directions from your location:
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/daltd-dallas-marriott-city-center/>

Parking:

Valet parking at the hotel is available at a cost of 23 USD daily, Off-site parking (nearby behind hotel) fee: 3 USD hourly.

GETTING AROUND:



Click on the trolley for car free options in Dallas.

See the neat article in AAA Journeys about Car Free in Big D!!

http://ww1.texas.aaa.com/tx_journey/2013/05-06/Pages/car-free-big-d-dallas.aspx

Planning on visiting the State Fair of Texas, consider DART:

<http://www.dart.org/about/riderinsider/specialevents.asp>

HOTEL:

The Dallas Marriott City Center (650 North Pearl Street, Dallas, TX 75201), completely renovated in the last year, is the Conference Hotel. Conference rate is \$165 (normal \$259). Register at

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/daltd-dallas-marriott-city-center/?toDate=10/11/13&groupCode=stsstsa&fromDate=10/7/13&app=resvlink>

If you have any problems, please contact Mary Beth Callahan, 2013 Conference Chair, mbcallahan@sbcglobal.net



CLIMATE:

An average high temperature of 76 degrees and an average low of 55 degrees make Dallas a great destination year-round. We hope you'll enjoy a pleasant October event in Dallas.

Consider extending your stay.

<http://www.bushcenter.org/>

<http://www.dallasmuseumofart.org/>

<http://www.nashersculpturecenter.org/>