

Scottsdale | Arizona



**STSW** 2017  
CONFERENCE

# WELCOME TO ARIZONA



Please join us for the **32nd Annual International Society for Transplant Social Workers Conference** in beautiful Scottsdale, Arizona, October 10 -13, 2017. We encourage you to arrive early and stay after the conference to enjoy the beautiful weather, breathtaking views and the southwest experience. Outdoor shopping, hiking and delicious dining are near the resort. Scottsdale offers many attractions including the Phoenix Zoo, Desert Botanical Gardens, McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park, Scottsdale Fashion Square, and Butterfly Wonderland.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

This year's conference will be held in an urban oasis on bustling Scottsdale Road, moments from the restaurants, shops and art galleries of Old Town Scottsdale. **Scottsdale Plaza Resort** offers an opportunity to unwind from the hustle and bustle once you step into the elegant Spanish Mediterranean lobby. The resort's meticulously landscaped grounds are filled with desert flowers and fragrant seasonal plantings and the area is encircled by the Camelback and Mummy Mountains.



The hotel is offering a discounted rate, but there are a limited number of rooms available. We encourage you to reserve your room as soon as possible. If you are planning to travel to Scottsdale early or stay late to enjoy the area, the resort is offering the discounted rates for a few days before and after the conference. Visit the following link to make your reservation today!  
<https://rebrand.ly/stsw-2017-reservation>

# HOSTS & HIGHLIGHTS

## HOSTS

This year, the conference is hosted by several of Arizona's highly rated transplant centers including Mayo Clinic, Banner University Medical Center, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, and Phoenix Children's Hospital. The program is designed to cover a wide range of topics of general interest to transplant social workers.

## PRECONFERENCE

For the first time, STSW will offer a preconference, on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm, that will allow attendees to explore the following topics at greater depth:

- Stress-Reduction/ Mindfulness with Trauma Informed Care with **Tamara Rounds, MSW, LCSW**
- Using the Stanford Integrated Psychosocial Assessment for Transplantation (SIPAT) to Inform Selection Decision Making with **Jose Maldonado, MD, FAPM, FACFE**

Preconference registration will be available at the same time as the full conference. The rate is \$100 for members and \$150 for non-members.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The conference keynote presentation features an innovative **surgeon with an appointment in Otorhinolaryngology, Dr. David Lott**. He will discuss the future of transplantation and his work with larynx transplants. In addition, we are excited to feature **Dr. Walia, transplant director at St. Joseph's Hospital**. His session will focus on ethical dilemmas in transplanting the aging population.



**Dr. Julie Osborn, Phoenix Children's Hospital resident physician**, will discuss the lifelong journey of a pediatric liver transplant patient. This year's conference will offer sessions covering specialties such as pediatric transplant, heart and lung transplant, mechanical circulatory support, living donors, and abdominal transplant, as well as timely topics including diagnosis and treatment of substance use, ethics, and palliative care.

# SOCIALIZE & CELEBRATE

## NETWORKING / SOCIALIZING

Join us in reuniting with friends and meeting new STSW conference attendees Tuesday evening at the welcome reception and poster session. Posters will highlight research conducted by some of our STSW members and other transplant colleagues. Enjoy appetizers, drinks and entertainment at our **Welcome Fiesta** the night before the conference begins!

The three-day conference will provide you with opportunities to network during meals, breaks and in the evenings. The first night of the conference is our annual celebration. This is a time to spend with conference attendees and enjoy dinner, entertainment and the culture of Arizona. Group dinners will be available the last night of the conference. You will be able to sign up to join a group and we will assist in making dinner reservations.

## ANNUAL CELEBRATION

We have a fine dining experience planned for attendees at the **Music Instrument Museum (MIM)**. The executive chef will provide a memorable meal while attendees have an opportunity to learn of the culture and history of instruments from around the globe. Check out the website to see what the MIM has to offer. <http://mim.org/>



# TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

## TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

The Sky Harbor International Airport is located a short distance from the Scottsdale Plaza Resort. There is a Super Shuttle service that travels round-trip from the resort to the airport. Please see the STSW website for more information. The estimated cost of a taxi ride from Sky Harbor Airport to Scottsdale Plaza is \$40 and Uber is approximately \$25. We advise you not to fly in or out of the Mesa-Gateway Airport due to distance and flight delays.

*NOTE: The Scottsdale Plaza Resort offers free self-parking to guests in a convenient lot right outside of the hotel.*

## TRAVEL & TOURISM

Scottsdale, named the “Most Livable City,” is adjacent to Phoenix, the capital of Arizona. Scottsdale’s history began in 1450 AD as an ancient civilization inhabited by the Hohokam. Located within moments of the Scottsdale Plaza Resort are mountains to hike, premier golf and resort destinations, Arizona State University Research Center, Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall and Scottsdale’s main cultural district. >> <https://www.experiencescottsdale.com/>

See how excited we are to plan the 2017 STSW Conference! >> <https://youtu.be/V5OP8ipF2RI>



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# CONTACT & REGISTRATION

## REGISTRATION

Registration is now open on the STSW website. Conference registration including the celebration event is \$450 for STSW members and \$650 for non-members. A combined registration and membership is \$550. The one-day rate (excluding annual celebration attendance) is \$200 and student rate for the full conference is \$325. (Students must be enrolled in an approved MSW program.) You can bring a guest to the annual celebration for an additional \$75.

This year is the first year we are offering a preconference for an additional \$100 for members and \$150 for non-members. The preconference offers attendees a more in-depth opportunity to delve into two sessions of intensive training on specific topics. CEUs will be provided for the preconference. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

*Late registration, after September 18, 2017, will be \$50 more. Kosher meals may incur an additional charge. Full refunds, minus PayPal transaction fees, are available until September 6, 2017.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS



STSW offers a number of scholarships each year, which will cover the registration fee for the STSW conference. Any STSW member with active membership may apply for a scholarship. Eligibility criteria include, but not limited to, conference speakers, firsttime attendees, CCTSWs, and those who have not been awarded a scholarship in the past 3 years. ALL scholarship recipients are required to moderate at least one session during the conference as directed by the conference committee. All scholarships for the 2017 conference have been awarded. For more information on next year's scholarships, go to <http://www.stsw.org/>

## QUESTIONS / CONCERNS

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any of the Scottsdale chair members listed to the right, at [conference@stsw.org](mailto:conference@stsw.org). Though we usually respond to inquiries within 24 hours, please allow at least 48 hours for a response. You may also find additional information on the STSW website at <http://www.stsw.org/conference/>

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

<b>TUE</b> 10/10	<b>11:30AM</b> - 1:00 PM	Preconference Registration
	<b>1:00PM</b> - 4:00 PM	<b>Preconference Institutes</b> Tamara Rounds, MSW, LCSW: Stress Reduction/Mindfulness with Trauma-Informed Care Jose Maldonado, MD, FAPM, FACFE: Using the Stanford Integrated Psychosocial Assessment for Transplantation (SIPAT) to Inform Selection Decision Making
	<b>2:00PM</b> - 6:00 PM	Conference Registration
	<b>6:00PM</b> - 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception and Poster Session
<b>WED</b> 10/11	<b>7:00AM</b> - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
	<b>8:00AM</b> - 8:30 AM	Welcome and Exhibitor Presentation
	<b>8:30AM</b> - 9:30AM	<b>Keynote - Rajat Walia, MD, FCCP</b> Advanced Age & Lung Transplantation: Ethical and Psychosocial Challenges
	<b>9:45AM</b> - 10:15 AM	Break with Exhibitors
	<b>10:15AM</b> - 11:45 AM	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> Kendall: Workshop for the New Transplant Social Worker: Helpful Tools and Techniques LaFleur & Tanklow: Lung Transplant: Challenges and Impact on Patients, Caregivers and Social Workers Shappell: Smoothing the Path to Adulthood: A Transition Clinic for Young Adult Transplant Recipients Cornelius: Psychiatric Evaluation of the Living Donor: Identifying High-Risk Donors and Reducing Post-Donation Psychosocial Complications
	<b>12:00PM</b> - 1:30 PM	Lunch General Session Presentation: <b>Julie Osborn, MD</b> The Transplant Journey: From Pediatric Patient to Pediatrician

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**WED  
10/11**

**1:45PM - 2:45 PM**

## **Concurrent Sessions**

**Yost:** A Model for an Integrated Substance Abuse Treatment Program for Transplant Patients

**Swartz:** Advance Directives: Educating, Engaging, and Advocating for the Transplant Patient and Family

**Espinoza:** Are "Illiterate" Parents Capable of Providing Care to Their Medically Complex Child?

**Lawler:** The Evolution of Transplant Social Work

**2:45PM - 3:15 PM**

Break with Exhibitors

**3:15PM - 4:15 PM**

## **Concurrent Sessions**

**Arnold, Bakhai, Daley, DeCarlo-Frepan, Dennis, LaFleur & Walker:** STSW Mentor Program Update: Who? What? Where? Why? How?

**Gordon & Shaw:** Hoping for the Best While Preparing for the Worst: Navigating Difficult Discussions in Pediatric Palliative Care

**Keegan-Pitts & Menart:** The Social Work Role in the Implementation of the Kidney Transplant Readiness Model

**Mincemoyer:** CMS/UNOS Site Survey Lessons Learned: Sharing Our Successes

**6:00PM - 9:00 PM**

## **Annual Celebration**

**THU  
10/12**

**7:00AM - 8:00 AM**

Breakfast

**8:00AM - 8:15 AM**

## **Exhibitor Presentation**

**8:15AM - 9:15 AM**

Keynote - **David Lott, MD**

VCA and Regenerative Medicine: Future of Transplantation

**9:15AM - 9:30 AM**

## **Exhibitor Presentation**

**9:30AM - 10:30 AM**

**Kay Kendall, MSW, LISW, CCTSW**

Developing Opioid Team Guidelines and Patient Agreement: A Social Worker's Role in the Process

**10:30AM - 10:50 AM**

Break with Exhibitors



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**THU 10:50AM - 11:50 AM**  
**10/12**

## **Concurrent Sessions**

**Cragan:** Social Work Code to Respect and Promote Self-Determination: Support ESRD Patients in Their Efforts Towards Kidney Transplant

**Groh:** Does the End Justify the Means? An Ethical Discussion When the Answer is No in Pediatrics

**Urdaneta:** Psychopharmacology and Transplant Medicine

**Panel:** The Impact of Peer Support on LVAD Patients Across the Illness Trajectory

**11:50AM - 1:00 PM**

Lunch

**STSW Business Meeting**

**1:15PM - 2:45 PM**

## **Concurrent Sessions**

**Daley:** LifeHacks of a Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Social Worker: Helpful Tools and Practices That Improve Patient Care and Efficiency

**Humberson:** How Dare You Say No?! Identifying & Presenting Psychosocial Contraindications, Especially for Newer Social Workers

**Panel:** When Ethical Dilemmas Arise: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Patient Care

**Scott & Yuill:** Partnering Expertise in the Evolving Transplant Frontier: Integrating Transplant and Palliative Care Social Work

**2:45PM - 3:15 PM**

Break with Exhibitors

**3:15PM - 4:15 PM**

## **Concurrent Sessions**

**Ford, Rosen, Wankoff & Zelus:** When We Care More: Self-Determination, Boundaries, and Self-Care with Transplant Patients

**Hawkins:** The Equity of Advanced Therapies and Mental Illness: A Pediatric LVAD Patient's Hope to Get Listed and Receive a Heart Transplant

**Bates & Fritsch:** Is it Worth the Wait? The Use of CDC Increased Risk Organs in Adult Liver Transplantation

**Coco:** Is Lung Transplant for Everyone? Impact of Psychosocial Factors on Patient Outcomes

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<b>THU</b> <b>10/12</b>	<b>4:30PM - 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> Ontiveros: Clinical Social Work and Clinical Social Work Supervision: A Hospital System and Transplant Center Initiative Wyse: The Role of the Psychosocial Assessment in MCS Patients: A Case Presentation and Group Discussion Manchik & Saucedo-Graham: Bridging the Gap from Dialysis to Transplant in a Pediatric Setting
<b>FRI</b> <b>10/13</b>	<b>7:00AM - 8:00 AM</b>	Breakfast
	<b>8:00AM - 8:15 AM</b>	Closing Remarks
	<b>8:15AM - 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Manuel Medina, MSW, PhD, LCSW</b> Therapeutic Alliance and Varying Cultural Values
	<b>10:15AM - 10:30 AM</b>	Break
	<b>10:30AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> Dodd & Koe-Krompecher: Passionate about Pediatrics: From Perplexing to Poignant Anifantis: Substance Abuse: Heart Transplant Selection Guidelines and Treatment Options Luby & Tanklow: What, Countertransference? Understanding How Emotional Reactions Play out in the Transplant Process
	<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>Evaluation / CEU drop off / Pick up</b>

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