



STSW

Society for Transplant Social Workers

2020

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE : DAY ONE

THURSDAY : OCTOBER 22

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	12:00-12:15
KEYNOTE: REIGNITE YOUR PASSION: MAKE THE IMPACT AND DIFFERENCE YOU WANT <i>SPEAKER: MARTY L. WARD, MSW, CSSW</i>	12:15-1:15
BREAK	1:15-1:30
THE DOMINO EFFECT OF TRANSPLANT: THE TALE OF TWO SOCIAL WORKERS WHO LIVED IT** <i>SPEAKERS: ALEXANDRA BLINDER, LCSW, CCTSW AND TIFFANY COCO, LCSW, CCTSW</i>	1:30-2:30
ADVANCED AGE AND TRANSPLANTATION: ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT** <i>SPEAKER: JODI MINCEMOYER, LCSW</i>	2:35-3:35
BREAK	3:35-3:50
BREAKOUT SESSIONS	3:50-4:50
WORKSHOP FOR THE NEW TRANSPLANT SOCIAL WORKER: HELPFUL TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES <i>SPEAKER: KAY KENDALL, MSW, LISW-S, CCTSW-MCS</i>	
FAR FROM HOME: THE PSYCHOSOCIAL NEEDS OF OUT-OF-STATE TRANSPLANT FAMILIES <i>SPEAKER: TALIA GIORDANO, MSW, LCSW</i>	
EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRANSPLANTATION: RECEIPT OF HCV AND HBV INFECTED ORGANS <i>SPEAKER: CARL BERG, MD</i>	
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PEDIATRIC VAD PATIENT: OVERVIEW OF THE PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPACT OF MCS ACROSS DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES <i>SPEAKERS: MOLLY DUGAN, LCSW, CCTSW-MCS AND HEATHER LANGLOIS, LCSW, CCTSW</i>	

DAY ONE CONTINUED

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

5:00-6:00

PEDIATRIC SOCIAL WORK 101 (AND 102 AND BEYOND!)
SPEAKER: MOLLY DUGAN, LCSW, CCTSW-MCS

COMMUNITY PERCEPTIONS AND ATTITUDES
TOWARDS XENOTRANSPLANTATION IN
PREPARATION FOR CLINICAL TRIALS**
*SPEAKERS: WAYNE PARIS, PHD, LCSW AND JENNA
SMITH, LICSW*

BARRIERS AND FACILITATORS TO COMPLETING A
TRANSPLANT EVALUATION: A QUALITATIVE STUDY
ABOUT THE IMPACT OF HEALTH LITERACY IN THE
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT POPULATION.
SPEAKER: COLLEEN SATARINO, LMSW, CCTSW

DAY TWO

FRIDAY : OCTOBER 23

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	12:00-12:15
COGNITIVE FUNCTIONING IN TRANSPLANT PATIENTS** <i>SPEAKER: KRISTY ENGEL, PSYD</i>	12:15-1:15
PERSONALITY TRAITS, DISORDERS AND TRANSPLANTATION <i>SPEAKER: JODI MINCEMOYER, LCSW</i>	1:15-2:15
BREAK	2:15-2:30
REMARKS FROM SPONSOR: COTA	2:30-2:45

DAY TWO CONTINUED

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:45-3:45

MCS SOCIAL WORK: WHAT YOU NEED TO
KNOW TO GET STARTED

SPEAKER: KRISTIN MALAER, MSW, LCSW, CCTSW-MCS

THE JOURNEY OF THE ORGAN FROM THE DONOR TO THE
RECIPIENT: WHAT YOUR PATIENTS NEED TO KNOW

SPEAKERS: ASHLEI LIND, LICSW AND REBECCA SIMON, LCSW

CMS REGULATIONS IN PEDIATRIC TRANSPLANT

SPEAKER: AMANDA STASI, LCSW, CCTSW

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:50-4:50

IN ORDER TO LIVE ONE MUST NOT EAT. THE REALITY
OF LUNG TRANSPLANT AND TUBE FEEDS**

PANEL DISCUSSION

WHY DIDN'T YOU DO MORE? LOOKING FOR MISSED
OPPORTUNITIES IN A CHALLENGING PEDIATRIC CASE

SPEAKER: HEATHER LANGLOIS, LICSW, CCTSW

BREAK

4:50-5:00

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

5:00-6:00

ETHICAL AND CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR MCS
SOCIAL WORK: A MULTI-CENTER PANEL DISCUSSION**

PANEL DISCUSSION

LIVE ONLINE KIDNEY PATIENT EDUCATION/SUPPORT GROUP

*SPEAKERS: PATRICIA DENNIS, LCSW, CCTSW AND
KAREN RUCKER, LCSW*

IMPLICATIONS FOR PERSONALITY DISORDERS
IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

SPEAKERS: KAITLYN FERM, LMSW AND ALLISON MCGILL, LMSW

DAY THREE

SATURDAY : OCTOBER 24

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS 12:00-12:15

“I’M NOT PREJUDICED, BUT...” MITIGATING THE IMPLICIT BIASES OF TRANSPLANT TEAMS** 12:15-1:15
SPEAKER: NATASHA DEAL, LCSW

SUPPORTING FAMILIES WHO SAY YES TO THE EXTRAORDINARY GIFTS OF VASCULAR COMPOSITE ALLOGRAFTS** 1:15-2:15
SPEAKER: LARA MORETTI, LSW, CT

BREAK 2:15-2:30

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2:30-3:30

PREGNANCY AFTER LIVER TRANSPLANT
SPEAKER: CARLA BRADY, MD

WHEN THINGS DON’T GO AS PLANNED: THE SOCIAL WORKER’S ROLE IN GUIDING THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM THROUGH A DIFFICULT VAD DISPOSITION: A CASE STUDY**
SPEAKERS: MELINDA ORTEGA, LCSW AND AMY PADGETT, LCSW-S

TRANSPLANT AFFORDABILITY QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
SPEAKER: STEVE VORSETH, LMSW

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3:35-4:35

A REPORT FROM THE ORGAN TRANSPLANT CAREGIVER INITIATIVE: MOVING CLINICAL CARE AND RESEARCH FORWARD
SPEAKERS: GLORIA CHEN, LCSW-S, CCTSW AND TIFFANY COCO, LCSW, CCTSW

GENDER DIFFERENCES IN THE PSYCHOSOCIAL EVALUATIONS OF VAD CANDIDATES: A MIXED METHODS STUDY
SPEAKERS: CHRISTOPHER KNOEPKE, PHD, MSW, LCSW AND JOHNNY WILLIAMS, II, MPH

ASSESSING FOR LITERACY AND NUMERACY IN KIDNEY TRANSPLANT PATIENTS: A PRACTICAL SCREENING TOOL
SPEAKER: STEVE VORSETH, LMSW

DAY THREE CONTINUED

BREAK

4:35-4:45

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

4:45-5:45

THEY DID WHAT?! ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND PROGRAM OPTIMIZATION IN TRANSPLANTATION**
PANEL DISCUSSION

LIVING ORGAN DONOR TOURS: SETTING EXPECTATIONS AND PREPARING FOR DONATION
SPEAKER: KRISTEN DEVOE, LICSW, CCTSW

WHEN YOUR VAD PATIENT WON'T LEAVE THE HOSPITAL: DISCHARGE COMPLEXITIES FOR COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED PATIENTS**
SPEAKERS: KATHERINE ARTIN, CCTSW-MCS AND LILY WHITTON, CCTSW-MCS

ANNOUNCEMENTS
(CEUS, SURVEYS, ETC.)

5:45-6:00

** INDICATES ETHICS CEU (PENDING NASW APPROVAL)