Transplantation:
Issues On The Horizon

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Piedmont Hospital
Rich Auditorium
77 Building, Mezzanine Level
1968 Peachtree Rd, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 605-5000

Purpose
This one day conference is designed to educate nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, social workers and other allied health professionals on the latest updates in solid organ transplantation.

Objectives
1. Discuss the current medical advances and care in solid organ transplantation
2. Describe key issues in the achievement of life-long health in transplantation
3. Discuss the challenges inherent to transplantation

Continuing Education hours have been applied for through the American Board of Transplantation (ABTC hours)

ITNS and the GA Chapter ITNS
ITNS is a worldwide professional nursing organization that represents all areas of transplantation. It was founded in 1992 as a non-profit organization to promote the education and clinical practice excellence of nurses who are interested in and participating in the care of the solid organ transplant patient.

Membership to this organization is diverse, with 77% of members living in the US, 12% in Canada and 10% in Europe.

Its mission is to promote excellence in transplant clinical nursing through the provision of professional growth opportunities, interdisciplinary networking and collaborative activities in nursing research.

The GA Chapter ITNS was formed on May 2004. Since its inception, the chapter has now over 120 members and growing. The goals of the chapter are:
1. To provide a network for communication among professional nurses with a focus and commitment to transplantation.
2. To provide a means of continuing education for professional nurses with a focus in transplant nursing.
3. To examine new trends in all types of transplants as it affects patient care and the clinical and functional role of the nurse.
4. To promote and support research in the field of transplant nursing.
5. To distribute the results of scientific investigations among professionals interested in the area of transplantation.
6. To foster an awareness of ongoing ethical considerations in the areas of procurement, donations and recipient selection.
7. To do all else that is necessary and proper for the accomplishment of all of the foregoing and lawful purposes and objectives of the society.

We encourage every nurse, clinician and health care professional who has an interest in transplantation to join and support our organization. For information about membership, please contact:

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Transplantation: Issues On The Horizon Program

7-8 am  Registration
Continental breakfast

8-8:15 am  Welcome and Introduction
Shelina Merali, RN, CCTC

8:15-9:10 am  Antibody mediated rejection and treatment
Helen Triemer, Pharm D

9:15-10:10 am  Complications in VAD Patients
David Dean

10:15-10:30 am  Break

10:30-11:25 am  NonAlcoholic fatty liver disease
Roshan Shrestha

11:30-12:25 pm  The Donation Process
Alison Reese, RN, BSN, CPTC

12:30-1:15 pm  Lunch

1:15-1:45 pm  Sexuality in the Transplant Patient
Timothy Young, LCSW

1:50-2:45 pm  PICU Family Liaison – Changing the Face of Donation
Sue Gammill, PICU Family Liaison

3:00-3:50 pm  Lung Transplantation in the 21st Century: From Illness to Wellness
Remzi Bag, MD

3:50-4:00 pm  Evaluations and Conclusion

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Registration Form

DEADLINE: by mail (post marked by April 30, 2012) No credit cards please.

(Please print)

Name:

Job Title:

Address:

City: ____________________ State: _____

Zip: __________

Employer Name:

Phone: (w)

Phone: (c)

$50.00 registration fee for chapter members
(includes continental breakfast, lunch & snack)

$65.00 registration fee for non-members
(includes continental breakfast, lunch & snack)

Add $10.00 for phone and registration at the door
April 24 – day of event.

NO refunds after April 30, 2012

Please make check payable to:
Georgia Chapter ITNS

For more information, contact:
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MAIL REGISTRATION AND CHECK TO
On or before April 30, 2012:

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Please note... Recipients who will participate in this year’s Transplant Games of America will host a bake sale immediately following lunch. Please show your support by bringing your spare change to purchase a few baked goods if you like®. This will help them to raise the funds necessary to travel and compete against recipients and donor families from across our nation... GO TEAM GEORGIA!

Copies accepted for multiple registrations.