

Podium Presentations

Friday, October 3, 2025

Time	Location	Presentation Title	Speaker(s)
9:30 – 10:00 am	Smilow Room 1-102	Improving Access to Life Sustaining Transplant Through Technology	Wendy Escobedo, DNP, RN, PHN, CCTN
9:30 – 10:00 am	Smilow Room 1-103	AI Meets Genomics: Revolutionizing Inherited Cardiac Disease Diagnosis & Care	Maria Molina, DNP, CRNP, FAANP
10:00 – 10:30 am	Smilow Room 1-102	Nursing Wellness Week: One Center's Initiative to Promote Self-Care	Cynthia Morrison, RN, CCTN Kelly Wyatt, BSN, RN, CCTC
10:00 – 10:30 am	Smilow Room 1-103	Bridging the Gap Between Obesity and Kidney Transplant	Danielle Heyer, B.S.N., R.N., C.C.T.C Tayyab Diwan, MD Alexandra Kukla, MD Teresa Marzolf, MSN, RN
10:30 – 11:00 am	Smilow Room 1-102	Integrating Social Vulnerability Index in Heart Transplant Care: A Strategy for Improving Patient Outcomes	Sindhu Joseph, MSN, RN, CVRN Naurin Kajani, BSN, RN, CVRN
10:30 – 11:00 am	Smilow Room 1-103	The System CHANGE Intervention Improves Medication-taking Habit: A Secondary Analysis of the MAGIC Studies	Cynthia L. Russell Lippincott, PhD, RN, FAAN Antoine Pironet, MSc, MSc, PhD Yaprak Sarigol Ordin, PhD, RN Rebecca Bartlett Ellis, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC Buket Celik, RN, PhD Eda Ayten Kankaya, RN, PhD Mary B. Stephens, RN, BSN, CNN, CCTC Serkan Yildiz, PhD Preethi Yerram MD, MS, FASN Wuraola Awopetu Mark Wakefield MD, FACS Elizabeth A. Henderson, BSW
11:00 – 11:30 am	Smilow Room 1-102	Two-Days & Away: The New Kidney Transplant Hospital Stay	Shelby Ebberts, BSN, RN, CCTC Melissa Bitz, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC Megan Bodart MBA, RN Heather Caswell, MSN, RN, CCTC Emily Jasperson, RN, CCTC Tammy Kozel, MSN, RN, CCTC Lauren Meyer, MSN, RN Renaë Roedel, BSN, RN, CCTC Kayla Pundt, BSN, RN, CCTN
11:30 – 1:00 pm		Lunch	
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Smilow Room 1-102	Long-Term Outcomes of Children born to Female Kidney Transplant Recipients	Lisa Coscia, RN, BSN, CCTC, FAST Dorothy Kliniewski, MSN, RN, CMSRN
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Smilow Room 1-102	Innovative Development of a Virtual Wound Care Clinic in Transplant	Shereena Sylvester, RN, CCTC

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2:30 – 3:00 pm	Smilow Room 1-102	Nurse Driven Urinary Catheter Removal Algorithm in a Liver Transplant Surgical ICU	Linda Chan, BSN, RN Winnie Lee, MSN, RN; CCRN Melanie Donovan; BSN, RN

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Time	Location	Presentation Title	Speaker(s)
9:30 – 10:00 am	Smilow Room 1-103	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Cardiac Transplantation: A promise for the future in predicting transplant outcomes	Sindhu Joseph, MSN, RN, CVRN Seena Thomas, MSN, RN, CCRN-CSC
9:30 – 10:00 am	Smilow Room 1-102	Getting Yourself Out There	Laura Taylor, PhD, RN
10:00 – 10:30 am	Smilow Room 1-102	Transformative Journey of a 32 year old Female Patient with End Stage Renal Disease	Faduma Sharif, MScN, BScN Basima Al Kaddah, BSN, CCTC, MSc, TPM, RN Israa Hadaib, MSc, RN, BSN
10:00 – 10:30 am	Smilow Room 1-103	A Case Study Analysis Of Existing Practice For Patient Education And Consenting For Deceased Donor Solid Organ Transplantation, A Single Centre Experience	Stephen Bond, RN, MSc in Advanced Nursing Practice, BSc in Health and Social Car
10:30 – 11:00 am	Smilow Room 1-103	In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Use Among Female Liver Transplant Recipients	Dorothy Kliniewski, MSN, RN, CMSRN Lisa Coscia, RN, BSN, CCTC, FAST
10:30 – 11:00 am	Smilow Room 1-102	Preparing an abstract for your next clinical conference	Linda Ohler, MSN, RN, CCTC, FAAN, FAST
11:00 – 11:30 am	Smilow Room 1-103	Bridging the Gap: Advancing Health Equity Through DEI in Transplant Nursing	Socorro Colinares Smigo, MSN RN CCRN CCTN
11:00 – 11:30 am	Smilow Room 1-102	High Stakes: The Role of Cannabis in Solid Organ Transplantation - Myths, Science, and Future Directions	Maria Molina, DNP, CRNP, FAANP
11:30 – 1:00 pm		Lunch	
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Smilow Room 1-103	The Art of Saving Lives: Optimizing Donor Management for Maximum Organ Utilization	Patricia Kim, BSN, RN Mariadil Kannadan, BSN, RN
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Smilow Room 1-102	Improving vaccine uptake in solid organ transplant candidates: A nurse practitioner led initiative	Sabrina Kopf, DNP, ACNP-BC, CRNP

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Time	Location	Presentation Title	Speaker(s)
11:15 – 11:45 am	Smilow Room 1-102	Revolutionizing Transplant Nurse Coordinator Roles: Penn Transplant Institute's (PTI) Record Setting approach to Increasing Living Kidney Donor Transplants	Jennifer Davis, MSN, R.N., CCTC Christina Braun, MS, CRNP, SSGB Renee Westmoreland, DNP, FNP-BC Melissa Parsonson, BSN, RN Nicole Ruemeli, BSN, RN
11:15 – 11:45 am	Smilow Room 1-103	P5- Pitfalls in Perfusion Pumping and Preservation Practice	Daniel Miller, BSN, RN, MHA, CSSGB Kelly Cederquist, PA-C Stephanie Benko, PA-C Peter Abt, MD Leah Lamb, BSN, RN, CEN Mary Williams, DNP, CRNP

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