



Transplantation **Odyssey**: Honoring History, Inspiring the Future

33rd Annual Symposium

Philadelphia, PA

Poster Presentations

Location: Smilow Commons, Rubenstein Auditorium

Friday, October 3, 2025

Posters will be presented 9:00 – 9:30 am; 2:00 – 2:30 pm and 3:00 – 4:00 pm.

Title of Poster	Lead Author	Additional Author(s)
Balancing the Scales: Navigating Complex Post Transplant Challenges in a Heart Recipient	Socorro Colinares Smigo, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCTN	Ylenia Quiaoit, DNP ACNP- BC and Sandhra Thekkumthala, MSN CRNP
Advanced Practice Providers: Frontline Detectives in Early Identification of Primary Graft Dysfunction Across Solid Organ Transplants	Jennifer Smith, MSN, CRNP	
Transplant Coordinators: Pioneers in Enhancing SOT Patient Outcomes Through Annual Health Maintenance Screening	Shelly Squire, BSN, RN	Stephanie Goodell, RN, BSN
Enhancing infection control and operational efficiency through digital end-of-shift reporting for ancillary staff in a surgical transplant unit	William Cabrera, MBA, MSN, RN, PCCN, CNML	Alexis Price, MSN, RN, PCCN; Teresa Spear, BSN, RN; Francesca Hardy, BSN, RN, PCCN; Cassandra Joseph, BSN, RN; Jocelyn Matthies, BSN, RN
Transplant Odyssey: The Evolution and Future of Transplant Nursing Education	Nancy Cash, DNP, CRNP	
Breathing New Life: Outcomes of COVID-19-Infected Donor Lungs in Transplant Recipients	Demetra Zalman, MSN, CRNP	Liz Piel, MSN, CRNP
Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices in Self-Care Among Liver Transplant Recipients: An Integrative Review	Karina Dal Sasso Mendes, RN, PhD	Camila dos Reis Teodoro, RN; Isabella Bedinelo Ferreira, RN, PhD; Cristina Maria Galvão, RN, PhD
The Silent Powerhouse: The Impact of Transplant Advanced Practice Providers on Patient Outcomes and Healthcare Systems	Janell Monsen, MSN, CRNP	
Lifesavers in Scrubs: The Critical Role of ICU Transplant Nurses in Early Post-Op Survival	Jenny Douglas, BSN, RN	
Bleeding at Central Venous Access Sites- Reducing Frequency of Dressing Changes in an Adult Liver Transplant Unit	Susan Polka, MSN, RN, CNS, CCRN	Amanda Cooper, BSN, RN, CCRN; Lorraine Duli, MSN, RN, CCRN
Transplant Foundations Redesign: Fostering Educational Partnership for Success	Becky Helms, MSN, RN, CMSRN	Morgan Medellin, MSN, RN, NE-BC

Saturday, October 4, 2025

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Successful Living Unrelated Donor- Kidney paired Exchange	Basima Al Kaddah, Sr Kidney/Pancreas Transplant Coordinator Certified (CCTC) BSN, MSc, TPM	Faduma Sharif, RN, MScN, BScN CRN
Advanced Practice Providers: Quarterbacks of Postoperative Transplant Care Enhancing Patient Outcomes	Katelyn Gerrity, MSN, CRNP	
Transplant Odyssey: Navigating Patient Education and Engagement	Helen Coupas, BSN, RN	Stephanie Goodell, RN, BSN Lisa Buccieri, RN
Optimizing Patient Transition: Implementing a Discharge Readiness Checklist for Transplant Recipients	William Cabrera, MBA, MSN, RN, PCCN, CNML	Madison Ziegler, BSN, RN; Hope Janson, BSN, RN, PCCN; Jordan Smith, BSN, RN
Revolutionizing Transplant Medicine: The Transformational Role of Advanced Practice Providers in the CARE Mode	Susan Chambers, MSN, CRNP	
Shielding SOTRs: Transplant Coordinators as Catalysts for Dermatological Surveillance	Mariadil Kannadan, BSN, RN	
Self-management Experience of Post-liver transplant Recipients with Metabolic dysfunction = associated steatohepatitis: A thematic Narrative Analysis	Saki Minakata, RN	Morinishi Kanako MS, RN, PHN; Naito Kanako MS, RN; Nishio Takahiro PhD, MD; Umeya Yumi RN; Murakami Hiromi RN; Ito Takashi PhD, MD; Nin Kazuko PhD, RN
Duties for clinical transplant coordinator in Japan: A Literature Review	Kuniko Hagiwara, PhD	
Embracing Technology to Elevate Advanced Practice Provider Roles in Transplantation	Anna Rusanov, MSN, CRNP	Jennifer Smith, MSN, AGACNP
Improving Vaccine Workflows in Transplant Clinic	Jessica Viste, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC	Kathleen Benderwald, BSN, RN; Anna Girouard, BSN, RN

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