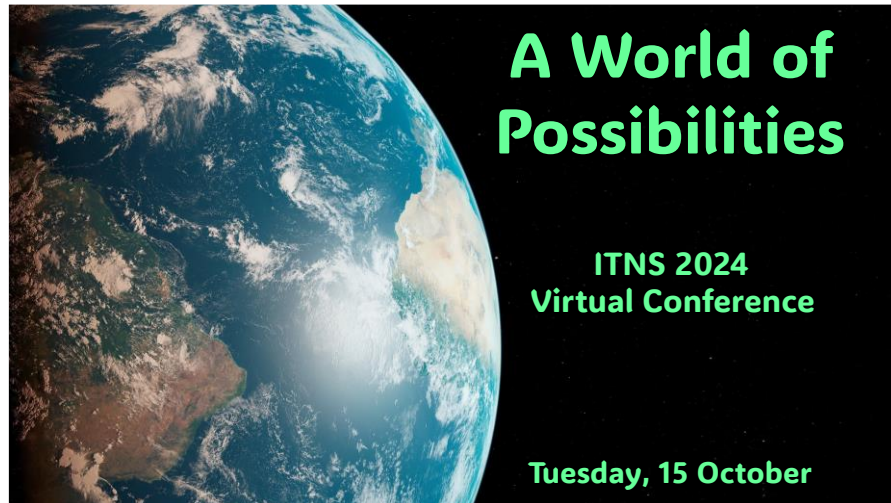




International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS)

is pleased to announce

the 2024 ITNS Conference – Virtual Event



Featuring an international group of experts to present on:

**Lung Transplantation in 2024**  
**Tropical Infectious Disease in Transplant Recipients**  
**Social Media Influences on Transplantation**  
**Xenotransplantation**      **Clinical Research at your Center**  
**Role of the Transplant Coordinator Around the Globe**  
**Transplant Recipients and Family Caregivers**  
**History of the Transplant Coordinator Role**  
**Strategies to Support Pediatric Transplant Recipients**  
**Living Donors in South Korea**  
**Updates on the Declaration of Istanbul**  
**Patient Speaker: Recipient and Member of UNOS Board**

ITNS General Meeting with updates from President Maria Molina

Registration\*

*CEPTC for attendance*

Members \$100

Emerging Country Members \$75

Non-Members \$150

\*all prices in U.S. Dollars

# OVERVIEW AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

## Overview

This course is planned and hosted by the [International Transplant Nurses Society \(ITNS\)](#).

This one-day virtual conference will highlight the pivotal role transplant nurses play in advancing patient care, education, and research on a global scale. Presenters will explore the diverse ways in which transplant nurses impact patient outcomes, shape clinical practices, and influence healthcare policies across various regions. Presentations from transplant experts, a transplant recipient, and other healthcare team members who collaborate in the care of the transplant recipient will share their experiences, challenges, and successes in the transplant sphere. Attendees will gain insights into the global reach of transplant nursing, the importance of collaboration across borders, and strategies for enhancing their own influence in the field. The program aims to inspire and empower transplant nurses to continue making a difference in the lives of patients worldwide.

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the key contributions of transplant nurses to patient care, education, and research on a global scale.
2. Describe the challenges and opportunities encountered by transplant nurses in different regions and healthcare systems.
3. List at least one successful strategy used by transplant nurses to influence clinical practices and healthcare policies internationally.
4. Evaluate the impact of collaboration among transplant nurses globally on patient outcomes and nursing practice.



# AGENDA

<b>Check in and same day registration</b> 7:00AM - 8:00AM	
<b>Welcome and Program Review</b> 8:00AM - 8:15AM	<b>Conference Planning Committee</b> Maria Molina, DNP, ACNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, CSSGB, President, ITNS
<b>Medication Adherence</b> 8:15AM - 8:45AM	Fabienne Dobbels, PhD
<b>Lung Transplant 2024</b> 8:45AM - 9:15AM	Bronwyn Levvey, RN (ICU cert) BEd Stu, Grad Dip Clin Epi
<b>Tropical Infectious Disease in Transplant Recipients</b> 9:15AM - 9:45AM	Lizbeth Cahuayme-Zuniga, MD, FIDSA
<b>Break - visit the virtual exhibit portfolio</b> 9:45AM - 10:00AM	
<b>How Do I Do It: Transplant Coordinator Roundtable</b> 10:00AM - 10:45AM	Ana Maria Almeida, Universidade Estadual, Campinas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Shereena Sylvester, RN CCTC - University of Colorado, Aurora, CO Kirstie Wallace, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK Erin Fisher, BSN, RN – University of North Carolina Hospitals Center for Transplant Care
<b>Social Media in Transplantation</b> 10:45AM - 11:15AM	Chris Shay, BSN, RN, MBA
<b>ITNS General Meeting</b> 11:15AM - 12:00PM	Maria Molina, DNP, ACNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, CCRN-K, CSSGB President, ITNS
<b>Lunch</b> 12:00PM - 1:00PM	
<b>Clinical Research at Your Center, Xenotransplant &amp; Research Trials at NYU</b> 1:00PM - 1:45PM	Eliana Ferreira, MSN, ACNP-BC
<b>History of the Transplant Coordinator Role</b> 1:45PM - 2:15PM	Linda Ohler, MSN, RN, CCTC, FAAN, FAST
<b>Caregivers of Transplant Recipients</b> 2:15PM - 2:45PM	Michael Petty, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCNS
<b>Break - visit the virtual exhibit portfolio</b> 2:45PM - 3:00PM	
<b>Transplant Recipient Experience and Beyond</b> 3:00PM - 3:30PM	George Surrat
<b>Strategies to Support Pediatric Transplant Recipients</b> 3:30PM - 4:00PM	Mikaela Olson, CTRS, CCLs
<b>Bioengineering Organs for Transplant</b> 4:00PM - 4:30PM	John Lake, MD
<b>South Korea's Living Donor Program</b> 4:30PM - 5:00PM	Varvara Kirchner, MD

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