

36th Annual Conference **2021**

VIRTUAL

Monday, October 18th	
1:45-2:00	Welcome/Announcements
2:00-3:30	Transplant Social Work Response to the Cures Act: Clinical and Ethical Implications** <i>Speaker: Panel Discussion</i>
3:45-5:15	Opening Notes to Transplant Patients under the Cures Act: Applying Lessons Learned** <i>Speaker: Steve O'Neill, LICSW, BCS, JD</i>
5:15-6:00	Poster Session
Tuesday, October 19th	
12:00-12:15	Welcome/Announcements
12:15-1:15	Keynote: Framing for Change: Using Communications to Advance Your Ideas <i>Speaker: Nathaniel Kendall-Taylor, PhD</i>
1:25-2:25	UNOS Update and Increasing Opportunities for Social Workers in Policy Development <i>Speaker: Dr. Matthew Cooper</i>
2:30-3:30	Transplant Social Work in the Age of Fake News: Responding to Disinformation Affecting the Health of our Patients** <i>Speaker: Natasha R. Deal, LCSW, CCSW-MCS</i>
Breakout Sessions	
3:45-4:45	Workshop for the New Transplant Social Worker: Helpful Tools and Techniques <i>Speaker: Kay Kendall, MSW, LISW-S, CCTSW-MCS</i>
	We're in this Together: Ways to Cultivate a Collaborative Relationship between OPOs and Transplant Social Workers <i>Speaker: Ashlei Lind, LICSW and Rebecca Simon, LMSW</i>
Breakout Sessions	
5:00-6:00	Pediatric Transplant Social Work 101 (and 102 and beyond!) <i>Speaker: Molly Dugan, LCSW, CCTSW-MCS</i>
	Does the Psychosocial Evaluation for LVAD Exacerbate Structural Inequalities? Results from a Survey of Mechanical Circulatory Support Social Workers** <i>Speaker: Chris Knoepke, PhD, MSW, LCSW and Prateeti Khazanie, MD, MPH</i>
	When is Enough, Enough? A Case Study in the Ethical Considerations of Balancing Psychosocial Intervention and Patient Autonomy in Transplantation** <i>Speaker: Megan Homsy, LISW-S, CCTSW and Holly Brant, LICSW-SUPV</i>
6:00-7:00	Networking with Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA), our Distinguished Level Sponsor

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Wednesday, October 20th	
12:00-12:15	Announcements/Annual Business Meeting
12:15-1:15	The Impact of Non-Death Losses Related to COVID-19 in Transplant Recipients and Donor Families <i>Speaker: Talia Giordano, LCSW and Emily Jauregui, LPC, CT</i>
1:15-2:15	Racial Disparities in Healthcare and Implicit Bias** <i>Speaker: Jenifer Riggins, LMSW, MPA</i>
2:15-2:30	Remarks from Sponsor: COTA
Breakout Sessions	
2:40-3:40	Mechanical Circulatory Support "MCS" Social Work: What You Need to Know to Get Started <i>Speaker: Kristin Malaer, LCSW, CCTSW-MCS</i>
	The Faces of Deceased Donors in our Nation: Through Data Analysis and Anecdotes <i>Speaker: R. David Robles, LCSW</i>
	Living Donor Liver Transplantation: An Overview** <i>Speaker: Dr. Andrew Barbas</i>
Breakout Sessions	
3:50-4:50	They Sure Do Grow up Fast: Start a Transition Program in Five Essential Steps <i>Speakers: Taryn Shappell, LCSW</i>
	Post Traumatic Selection Disorder: A Tale of Two Social Workers <i>Speaker: Karen Weingart, LICSW, CCTSW-MCS</i>
	Working Together: Addiction Treatment and Liver Transplant <i>Speaker: Dr. Rosalyn Milenkiewicz</i>
Breakout Sessions	
5:00-6:00	LVAD and Autism: A Case Study <i>Speaker: Molly Dugan, LCSW, CCTSW-MCS</i>
	Liver Transplant Workup: Wilson's Disease or Undiagnosed Schizophrenia?*** <i>Speaker: Jennifer Johannesson, LSW and Julia Stiffman, MSW, LSW</i>
	We Put Him in Foster Care. Now What?*** <i>Speaker: Sarah Kinnier, LCSW and Denise Alloway, LCSW</i>
6:00-7:00	Networking with Gold Level Sponsors

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12:00-12:15	Welcome/Announcements
12:15-1:15	Transplantation in Undocumented Children** <i>Speaker: Sarah Kinnier, LCSW and Taryn Shappell, LCSW</i>
1:25-2:25	Stress and Psychological Distress in Transplant Candidates, Recipients and Caregivers: Impacts on Outcomes <i>Speaker: Panel Discussion</i>
Breakout Sessions	
2:35-3:35	Using Clinical Practices of Narrative Medicine to Gain Psychosocial Insight into Needs of Adolescent Transplant Patients and Help them Transition to Adult Care <i>Speaker: Susan Sample, PhD, MFA</i>
	Heart Transplant in HIV Positive Recipients <i>Speaker: Dr. Nirav Raval</i>
Breakout Sessions	
3:45-4:45	Does Peer to Peer Support in a LVAD Community Increase QOL and Decrease Hospital Utilization? <i>Speaker: Jacqueline Brennan, LCSW, CCSW-MCS</i>
	Living Donor Psychosocial Questionnaire Tool <i>Speaker: Darshit Bakhai, LMSW and Elizabeth Hooley, MSSA, LISW-S, CCTSW</i>
	Impact of Physical, Nutritional and Mental Health Frailty on Outcomes After Lung Transplantation <i>Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Gries</i>
Breakout Sessions	
4:50-5:50	Transplant Candidacy in Experimental Medicine** <i>Speaker: Samantha Floyd, MSW, LMSW</i>
	Transplant Recipients' Vulnerability to Developing Body Image Concerns and Eating Disorders Post-Transplant Surgery <i>Speaker: Mary Rzeszut, MSW, LCSW</i>
5:50-6:00	Closing/Announcements (CEUs, surveys, etc.)

**** Indicates Ethics CEU**