LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear STSW members,

As 2021 comes to a close, I hope each of you is able to reflect back over the past year and see the good you bring to the world each and every day. I often say that I don’t say that I don’t love what I do each day, but I do love this work and the opportunities that I get to witness with patients and families on a daily basis.

As a Society, we’ve been busy during 2021. Busy advocating, assessing patients and connecting them with resources, and busy providing support to one another as we continue to navigate working in this field during a world-wide pandemic.

Our Board Chairs will share with you all opportunities to connect with one another during monthly/quarterly calls that will offer members the chance to collaborate and build upon skills in your selected areas of expertise.

Our Membership, Tech, and Credentialing teams continue to keep us informed and working toward achieving and maintaining our credentials. Oh, and by the way, have you checked out our new website? Big thanks to Katie Newton/Membership Chair for single-handedly designing this new website during her “downtime” between helping coordinate the virtual conference.

Our Research Chairs continue to vet opportunities for new research and for members to participate in surveys by other members of the transplant community.

Our Public Policy Chair continues to work on opportunities to advocate for our voice in decision-making regarding the social challenges our patients face. Please be on the lookout for opportunities to join in this advocacy.

Our Mentor Committee is always looking for mentors and mentees, so check it out and share your knowledge.

And finally, our Conference Committee knocked it out of the park for the 2nd year in a row that we had to change from an on-site to a virtual conference. Our membership rose and we had record-breaking participation again this year for our annual conference in October. We remain ever hopeful to be together once again in Orlando, Florida, in October 2022.

As we close out 2021, we want to recognize the outstanding contributions to the following Board members as they complete their terms:

- Pat Dennis – Mentor Program Chair since 2016
- Beth Mosele – former MCS Committee Chair (2013-2019) who returned to the Board last year to fill the Heart Committee Co-Chair role
- Linda Pham – Lung Committee Chair since 2018
- Laurie Shore – Living Donor Committee Chair since 2015
- Anne Lafleur – By-laws Chair since 2019
- Mary Fisher – Tech Committee Chair since 2012

We are welcoming Chrissi White (Conference Chair 2020 and 2021) as our Living Donor Committee Chair beginning in 2022. We are also welcoming Deb Gordon (Historian/Nominating Chair) as she transitions into the National Exhibitor Chair role in 2022.

This leaves us with openings in the roles for Tech, Historian/Nominating, and By-laws Chairs. If you are interested in joining the Board, please complete the Board Interest Form that can be found on the STSW website here.

In the Appreciations section of the Annual Business Meeting, I made special mention of two long-standing Board Members/Past Presidents. In my
haste to get ready for the conference, and in my desire not to forget to honor their contributions to the Society, I mistakenly indicated that they were both transitioning off of the Executive Board at the end of 2021. Thankfully, I was wrong, and they will both remain in their current capacity through 2022.

During the virtual conference, we again conducted an abbreviated version of our annual Business Meeting. The power point presentation for the meeting can be found on the website as well, here.

Happy Holidays to you all! Stay well, stay connected, and keep doing this important work!

Thanks,

Molly
Molly Dugan, LCSW, CCTSW-MCS
President, STSW

2021 CONFERENCE UPDATE
Kay Kendall, MSW, LISW-s, CCTSW-MCS
National Conference Chair

The 36th Annual Society for Transplant Social Work Conference was held virtually the week of October 18th. We were so pleased that over 450 individuals registered and participated in the conference! This year the conference began with a “pre-conference” on October 18th, focusing on new guidelines for releasing clinical notes to patients. This was a helpful 3-hour workshop. Feedback was very positive about the remaining 3 days of the conference. A total of 18 CEU hours were offered for the 4 days of the conference. We are extremely appreciative of the support of our exhibitors. They hosted 3 zoom meetings at the end of 2 days of the conference. Those sessions were helpful and gave participants a chance to connect with the exhibitors. Plans are in place for a “live” conference next year. We plan to meet in Orlando the week of October 10th. We have done well the last 2 years holding our conference virtually. We remain hopeful that we can gather together in Orlando in person!!

Many thanks to our conference committee—Jessica Perry, Crissi White, Kristen DeVoe, Kathy Daley, Beth Piotrowicz and Katie Newton!

A reminder that the conference website - http://stsw2021.secure-platform.com will continue to be available to all attendees until October of 2022. Use the site to download slides, attestation forms and CEU certificates. Please email conference@stsw.org with any questions!

2021 CONFERENCE AWARD WINNERS

Two awards, The Lee Suszycki and the Judy Midelfort Memorial awards, are presented at each annual conference to two members of the Society who have made significant contributions to the field of social work in transplantation. (To read more about Lee Suszycki and Judy Midelfort, click here.) Nominations are sought from the STSW membership. This year’s awards went to Katie Newton and Rebecca Bathon.

Katie Newton, this year’s recipient of the Lee Suszycki Award, is a kidney and living donor social worker (adult population) at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield MA. She has been a member of STSW since 2018. She has been helping on the conference planning committee since 2019 and has served as our Membership Chair since 2020.

Katie has been instrumental in building and implementing STSW’s new website on Wild Apricot, which has greatly streamlined the work that the Board does behind the scenes, and made
Forum communication, Conference registration, payments, and general user ability much more friendly and accessible. Her knowledge, positive "can do" attitude, enthusiasm, patience, helpfulness, and kindness made working with her throughout this process easy and a joy. When we faced a “conference crisis” during Covid in 2020, she took the lead in identifying an AV company and managing many of the tasks involved in developing a conference webpage. Her ability to collaborate and problem-solve was evident and appreciated by the entire committee.

At home in Massachusetts, she created a process with a local mental health/substance abuse provider to help patients meet the substance abuse goals established for them to meet transplant listing requirements. This process has increased the numbers of patients getting listed and transplanted. Katie presented a poster on this topic at the 2021 STSW Virtual Conference.

An STSW colleague says of Katie, “Katie appears to approach her work with the same energy, professionalism and innovative spirit as she does her work with STSW.” STSW has proudly awarded her this award.

The Judy Midelfort Award was awarded to Rebecca Bathon. Rebecca joined STSW two years ago and has been the lung transplant social worker at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis Missouri for more than 20 years. In this time she has modeled how to develop credibility within their interdisciplinary teams, has been dedicated to advocating for transplant-specific social work education/training within their department, and has continued to show her team and colleagues what it means to go above and beyond to take care of patients in compassionate and innovative ways.

Rebecca is passionate about education, and she demonstrates that by acting as a field instructor for MSW students, providing supervision for colleagues pursing their LCSW and mentoring for The Alliance for many years. Since joining STSW she has worked with the 2020 conference committee, been a member of the STSW Lung Committee, and presented at the September Lung Committee meeting. She is a wonderfully collaborative team member at her hospital. To this point, a colleague notes that she impacts her colleagues in deep and meaningful ways, assisting them with national presentations and projects, and always willing to consult on difficult cases, offering gentle guidance while also pushing them to think outside of the box. STSW is so pleased to be able to honor Rebecca with this award.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

CREDENTIALING
Clif Hill, STSW VP, Chair of Credentialing

EXCITING NEWS! Many of our STSW organ-specific committees have been offering conference calls, zoom calls, or Webex calls on a regular basis, with substantial transplant or MCS content. STSW is now offering contact hours specifically toward credentialing, for those people who attend these educational meetings. There will be a maximum number of STSW hours that can be used toward credentialing: 8 for the initial application, 3 for MCS and 5 for recertifications. These contact hours are not NASW approved so can only be used toward STSW credentialing, not licensing. Attendance certificates will be provided.

Please check out the committee updates in this newsletter for announcement of upcoming meeting dates. Dates will also be posted on the website FORUM under the appropriate committee heading.
We continue to have a steady flow of applications for STSW credentials. More and more hospitals, as well as state and national accreditation bodies are recognizing this as an important credential, so it is important to think about submitting this application. Here are a few important tips to keep in mind when submitting your application:

- All CEU attendance certificates must display the number of contact hours to be valid for credentialing. Please double-check all certificates before submitting. You may need to contact the organization for a new certificate, or for a letter documenting the number of hours.

- Anyone applying for the MCS credential and using sessions from STSW annual conferences must submit the attestation forms from that conference as well as the attendance certificate. That is the only way the committee can vet which sessions are appropriate for the MCS credential.

- A listing of resources for MCS credentials can be found in 2 places on our website: Society for Transplant Social Workers - Practice Area Mechanical Circulatory Support (wildapricot.org) and Society for Transplant Social Workers - About Credentials (wildapricot.org).

- Organizations providing transplant-related conferences can be found on our website at Society for Transplant Social Workers - Education and Trainings (wildapricot.org).

You can link to the article here:

**Question:** Please summarize your experience on the consensus group (e.g. who was involved, how often you met, description of consensus goals, how work was divided).

In the Spring of 2016, Dr. Mary Amanda Dew invited me to work on the ISHLT Consensus Project. Dr. Dew asked me to serve as a member of the Leadership Committee and co-chair one of the three workgroups.

I met Dr. Dew years ago when we worked in Pittsburgh at Western Psychiatric Institute. I maintained a professional relationship with Dr. Dew, who presented findings of some of her research at a STSW conference. I knew of the other members of the leadership committee from their
I questioned what I would be able to contribute and had to do many pep talks with myself about my experience in transplant and the expertise I could bring to the group. I also told myself that I needed to not be intimidated by these folks and had a great deal I could contribute.

Laurie McDonald and I were the only two social workers involved in this project. Each committee had a task—to determine what should be included in the psychosocial evaluation, thoroughly explore the research and evidence to support what was included and how the interview should be conducted.

The leadership group had several calls and then our committees began meeting. Typically, between those two groups we had two calls a month. Calls had very specific agenda’s—tasks outlined that were to be completed before the next call. I have the utmost respect for Dr. Dew and never did I sign onto a call not prepared—she ran a tight ship!! The discussions were detailed—in depth and at the end of the calls I felt like I had been preparing for a comprehensive exam. I was in awe of the experience of the other members and also realized the important information I could provide as a social worker who had conducted thousands of these psychosocial assessments. I always felt my points and comments were listened to and incorporated into our final paper. The writing continued for a bit over a year—we really had a tight time frame and stuck to that. Dr. Dew did most of the writing—we contributed and were involved in editing. The paper was published in 2017. About a year later, a second review was requested—this was specifically regarding guidelines for MCS and heart transplant. The leadership group was involved with Dr. Dew and this manuscript:

**Question: What are some of your reflections on this experience?**

I think it was one of the most valuable experiences I have had in my 40+ years as a social worker—it was intimidating at times—I needed to be prepared, think thoroughly about what I was saying, and remind myself that I was asked to be on the project because of my expertise in the field. It was one of those times when I am challenged, and I recognize our growth because I allowed ourselves to be challenged. I am so proud of this work. It was a kind, respectful group of individuals who shared a sense of responsibility to produce a credible, useful document for the profession.

**Question: Since you created a consensus document about psychosocial evaluation, has it served as the resource you intended?**

I don’t know if I had an idea of the importance of this consensus paper. I feel wonderful about the quality of this work and how it is used professionally. I am aware it is frequently referenced—I have had people email me to ask specifics about some aspects of the paper. In my own clinical practice, I reference it often:

- As a resource in my presentation to new transplant social workers at STSW annual conference
- As a compilation of helpful references around psychosocial evaluation in the transplant field
- As research to support patient case presentation at weekly selection meeting with my transplant team
- As a reference in orientation to heart failure cardiology fellows to assist in fellows’ understanding of the complexity and content of the psychosocial evaluation

**Question: What advice would you have for a colleague who is considering work on a consensus project?**

Go for it!!!!!! You will grow and learn both personally and professionally. It is something to be proud of for yourself—for STSW and your hospital/team.
Membership Committee
Katie Newton, Membership Chair

We are happy to share that our recent annual conference helped our membership to grow again - we currently have around 530 members! Our website continues to offer easy renewal by paying online or by check (instructions on how to renew are available at PowerPoint Presentation (wildapricot.org).

Our online STSW membership forums are available to ask questions or start discussions. This is a great opportunity for our group to engage and learn from each other. You can choose to get a daily recap of all the action that is happening on the forums you are most interested in. More information is at https://stsw.wildapricot.org/Forums.

Pediatric Committee:
Heather Langlois

Beginning in January, the Peds Group will host monthly zooms for education and connection. Meetings will be on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. EST. January’s meeting will feature a presentation and discussion about Palliative Care involvement with pediatric transplant patients. Please contact Heather Langlois (hlangloi@childrensnational.org) with topic suggestions or questions. Looking forward to seeing everyone on January 11th at 1:00 p.m. EST. Meeting information: Interested members can sign on to Zoom and use meeting ID and passcode to log in: Meeting ID: 988 538 7586 Passcode: 214616.

Mentoring Committee
Alexandra Radomsky

The Mentor Committee continues to welcome new applications for both mentors and mentees in the STSW Mentor Program! At present, there are 12 participating Mentors and 5 active mentor-mentee relationships.

The Mentor Committee is currently made up of eight STSW members who review and process submitted applications, and match mentors and mentees according to their area of practice. We are also interested in expanding our program’s reach among transplant centers, to increase awareness of the mentor program, particularly for those clinicians who are new to the field, or who may work as a sole practitioner in their program. We are seeking additional committee members to help achieve these goals.

Being a committee member, and participating in the mentor program, can be two separate things! Please consider joining our committee, to help connect transplant social workers who are looking to get – and give – professional guidance. Or – consider volunteering as a mentor, or applying as a mentee, to take advantage of this unique opportunity yourself! You can read about the Mentor Program on our website, at https://stsw.wildapricot.org/Mentor-Program.

Please also join us in thanking Pat Dennis for her work as the Mentor Committee Chair for many years! As a founding member of this committee and an instrumental piece of the organizational puzzle, the committee would not be where it is without Pat’s excellent leadership! While she may be transitioning out of her STSW Chair responsibilities, we are grateful she will continue to be a resource to us as we grow and manage our Mentor Program.

Public Policy Committee
Lara Tushla

- I participated in the Novartis’ Multi-Stakeholder project. They will be handing off to the National Kidney Foundation to take over the
lead of the education/outreach ideas that came from the work. Two priorities came out:

- Education tools for caregivers across the continuum
- Early education for patients to be able to advocate for themselves for early referrals to Nephrology to maintain kidney function as long as possible and get early referrals to transplant.

- UNOS is planning on transitioning to in-person surveys in early 2022
- CMS is reviewing the requirements for transplant programs, OPOs and ESRD facilities. STSW needs to make sure our perspectives are considered. When we have our response together, we will share with the STSW membership as well as encouraging individuals to share their thoughts. Read proposed rule here.

- UNOS Regional meeting schedule: Regional meetings - OPTN (hrsa.gov)

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- Tech Committee:
  Mary Fisher

We are finding that more and more medical systems and employers are putting security measures in place on work computers or through work email addresses that make it difficult to view our website. If you cannot access our site, or certain areas of the site, you may consider trying to view from your home computer or a smartphone. Similarly, if you are not receiving email from STSW you may consider changing your email address listed with STSW to a personal email.

- Kidney/Pancreas Committee:
  Sarah Larmore

I am trying to learn about what our members, who belong to this group, would like to see from me, as the fairly new chair of this committee. I realize it is the end of the year and a busy time for us all. I have created the survey listed on the surveymonkey link below. It is 6 questions long and multiple choice. I truly hope you will fill it out. If you have any other ideas or thoughts, I would appreciate your letting me know by contacting me at sarah.larmore@imagil.com.

Please take this brief survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PB8TRZY

- Multicultural Committee
  Daniela Matz

As transplant social workers, many of us think about how we can help our patients by meeting them where they are and advocating for equity. However, do we bring that same passion, respect and care to our colleagues? Yan1 (2008) argues that social work has roots in Anglo-American culture. “African Americans, American Indian/Alaska Natives and Latinos are severely underrepresented as physicians, registered nurses, clinical social workers and psychologists” (NADD, BHD). So, when we think about race, ethnicity, and cultural competence, do we think of our colleagues as an asset, or as people that may need to acclimate (from any side)? Caucasians, Blacks, Latinos, Asians, etc. Let us all meet our co-workers where they are. Let us be inclusive, let us not be afraid to ask questions, and let us not be afraid of changes that may happen as we learn from each other - even if uncomfortably.
As we start a new year, with hopes of many wonderful growth opportunities ahead of us, I will leave you with a reflection from a Brazilian poet:

Easy is to speak nonsense
Hard is to express what we really want to say
Easy is to judge people exposed by their circumstances
Hard is to go through the same situation and know what to do
Easy is to question people’s lives and give advice
Hard is to be a friend and say the hard truth when necessary
Easy is to dream every night
Hard is to fight for that dream

Easy is to see what we want to see
Hard is to realize we saw it wrong

— Adapted and translated from Portuguese from Carlos Drummond de Andrade poem’s “Fácil e Difícil”

Please, join our monthly committee meetings. Dates and time will be added monthly to the STSW Forum.

NADD (Advanced Social Work Practice Behaviors to Address Behavioral Health Disparities)

Lung Committee
Jessica Duttkin, Chair

The lung committee, on behalf of the STSW, drafted the following in response to the OPTN proposal for continuous distribution for lung allocation.

“The Society for Transplant Social Workers (STSW) wants to thank the OPTN for their dedicated work on this thoughtful proposal of establishing the framework of continuous distribution for lung allocation. The STSW is appreciative for the opportunity to comment. We are supportive of the proposal and encourage further discussions, such as: How would the process work if a waitlist pediatric patient transitioned to adulthood? Given the weights assigned for a Composite Allocation Score, a comment was brought up regarding the possible ethical concerns of transplanting unvaccinated COVID-19 patients who tend to be younger in age and by this system would receive higher scores versus someone who is chronically managing a pulmonary illness and older in age. This would inadvertently put chronically managing patients a disadvantage with longer wait times. Again, we thank the OPTN for this opportunity as we continue to advocate and support our patients and families through this journey.”

This month we say farewell to Linda Pham as the co-chair of the Lung Transplant Committee. Linda has accepted a new position in the case management department of her facility. She will, however, remain active with STSW and will begin work in transplant-related research. We look forward to continuing to have Linda around! Jessica Duttkin will continue in her role as chair. Thanks, Linda, for such amazing and inspiring leadership for the lung group!

Upcoming Lung Committee Webex meetings:

- **Tuesday February 8th 2-3pm CST**: Discussion around vaccination hesitancy for transplant patients and journal article review
- **Tuesday May 10th 2-3pm CST**: Topic TBD at February meeting

If interested in joining a meeting, contact jduttkin@uwhealth.org for an invite. Remember that you can receive one contact hour toward STSW transplant credentialing by participating in a meeting.
Heart Transplant Committee
Tiffany Coco, Beth Mosele

Heart Committee Zoom meetings have officially begun. Please feel free to join when you can. (Let us know if you would like to be included in the reminder emails/outlook invites). These calls will be ongoing monthly, set to take place the 4th Wednesday of the month. 2pm Eastern time (1pm Central; 12pm Mountain; 11am Pacific).
https://mchealth.zoom.us/j/99084009348?pwd=Wm9Lc3hDWWFDcG5xSm9Tem5WdTlGQT09

Meeting ID: 990 8400 9348
Passcode: 797912

Next call: 12/22/2021 at 2pm Eastern time (1pm Central; 12pm Mountain; 11am Pacific).

**This month’s call will be Complex Case discussion presented by Kate Artin.**

Ongoing, we will have a mix of complex case discussions, journal club, and free discussions. I will make efforts to send out an email reminder prior to the call with information on type of meeting for that month.

If you have a complex case or a specific topic you would like to discuss, please send an email to either Tiffany or Beth: coco.tiffany@mayo.edu or Elizabeth.Mosele@memorialhermann.org to request being added to an agenda. January’s call will be January 26th, 2022. It will likely be a journal club – if anyone has an article they have been wanting to discuss. I will send a remind closer to time with article information.

We will make efforts to provide a certificate of attendance for some of these meetings, depending on topics/discussions/attendances.

Please let us know if you have any other questions/comments/concerns related to the heart group!

VAD / MCS Committee:
Kristin Malaer

Exciting things are in store for the MCS committee in 2022. If you are interested in becoming involved in MCS related research and projects, we would love to have you on the committee. The MCS Committee meets quarterly. Please email Kristin Malaer, at Kristin.Malaer@memorialhermann.org to join!

Also don’t forget, MCS Open Forum Zoom sessions every third Friday of the month at 3:00pm. CST.

Sign on to Zoom and use
Meeting ID: 917 1887 7993
Password: 480394

This is open to all STSW members. Involvement in these will also count towards MCS credentialing.

Living Donor Committee
Laurie Shore

Our most recent Living Donor Committee call was held on December 9, 2021. We reviewed a couple of interesting case studies, along with process review of UNOS follow up procedures. STSW contact hours for credentialing will be available for those who attended this call.

We have added a new member to our committee. We are pleased to welcome Sidni Brown, who comes to us from the NLDAC. We are also excited to announce Chrissi White, Advent Health, as our Living Donor Committee Chair, to begin January 2022. As I will be rotating off the Board at the end of the year, I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve as Chair on this committee, and as a member of the STSW Board.
STSW MEMBER DONATES KIDNEY

Vivian Longoria, LCSW, CCTSW, NSW-C, is the lead transplant social worker at Keck Medical Center of USC serving adult kidney, pancreas, and living donor patients. In September 2021, she became a kidney donor for her cousin. This is her story:

“My journey in solid organ transplant spans over 30 years. I have been privileged to work with patients and their families through their most difficult and life changing experience of transplant or organ donation.

However, I never imagined I would be on this special pathway of love, until early 2019. I received a call from a cousin, whom I consider my big brother, letting me know he had received some bad news. His kidneys had failed, and he had 16% kidney function. Devastating foreign words to someone with no medical background. I asked him to move in with me and my husband and we would walk this journey together. In California, the waiting list for a kidney can be 8-10 years. I offered immediately but my health and compatibility were yet to be determined.

By 2020 he was medically ready, but Covid-19 hit, and our plan for surgery was delayed. We stayed optimistic, strong in our faith and remained healthy. As Covid subsided, we underwent surgery in September 2021 at USC Keck Medical Center. The kidney worked in the O.R. and we are both grateful and thankful. No BP or Glucose medications! Neither of us had complications, nor did he have side effects to medications.

However, recipient aftercare should not be taken lightly. Patients are overwhelmed with frequent medication changes, appointments, exhaustion and emotions. A patient with poor support and/or a history of noncompliance can easily compromise a successful surgery. On the other hand, a donor’s experience consists primarily of joy, abdominal soreness and extreme fatigue.

This experience has been a rewarding, educational and life changing experience both personally and professionally. My cousin is a Vietnam Vet and recipient of the Purple Heart. We both have been blessed by the Gift of Life.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone!”

~Vivian Longoria

2021 STSW SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!

Laurie McDonald

Do you request prior authorizations? Submit UNOS data forms? Verify transplant insurance coverage?

The pandemic has robbed transplant social workers of a valuable experience: networking face-to-face with colleagues from other institutions to compare practices. Every transplant center has its own way of structuring the work that must be done, and which part of it falls to transplant social workers. For the vast majority of us, the answer to the questions above is “no.” But some of us are tasked with these activities.

The Annual STSW Survey offers you a socially distanced way to compare your job with those of your peers. It captures social work staffing levels by population served, in relation to transplant volume and nursing staff. It details roles and responsibilities. And it allows you to see if your salary is in line with others in your region or with your level of experience.

STSW Survey Results from the past twelve years are accessible through our website. Use them to inform yourself, and if necessary to advocate for yourself. And when you get an invitation to complete the survey next year, please do so! Your answers will help make the survey more valuable to all of us.
If you have a question that isn’t covered by the survey, but should be, please send it to surveys@stsw.org.

**POSTING A JOB AD**

STSW is happy to post an ad for a transplant social work job on our website and send an announcement of the job opportunity to our membership. The cost of an ad ranges from $75 to $225 with different benefits attached to different price levels. If your department or facility would like to post a job ad, please direct them to the instructions on our website at [Society for Transplant Social Workers - Career Announcements (wildapricot.org)](https://www.societyfortransplantsocialworkers.org/career-announcements). Instructions can be found by scrolling to the bottom of the page.

**COMMUNICATING WITH STSW**

If you have questions related to membership, the conference, credentialing, or other concerns, here are the emails to communicate with appropriate STSW members:

- **membership@stsw.org** - Membership benefits questions and membership fee issues
- **conference@stsw.org** - Questions about present or past conference details, including codes for power point downloads
- **credentialing@stsw.org** - Credentialing questions, such as eligibility and application processes for CCTSW, CCTSW-MCS and CCSW-MCS.
- **mentor@stsw.org** – Questions about mentorship
- **Society for Transplant Social Workers - Contact Us (wildapricot.org)** – Conference Download Request form, Board Interest form, general questions
- **surveys@stsw.org** – questions related to [annual STSW Survey](https://www.societyfortransplantsocialworkers.org/annual-stsw-survey)
- **help@stsw.org** – All other general or administrative questions

**PAST SOCIETY PAGES ISSUES**

Looking for past SOCIETY PAGES issues? They are now stored on our website, [here](https://www.societyfortransplantsocialworkers.org/)

**STSW MISSION**

The mission of the Society for Transplant Social Workers is to inspire and support our members as we:

- Make a difference in the lives of our patients and families
- Connect with and motivate each other
- Promote professional growth
- Collaborate to advance social work in our field.
STSW appreciates our 2021 Conference Sponsors!

Thank you so much to our sponsors, without whom we could not run the quality conference that we do.

Distinguished Exhibitor

• Children’s Organ Transplant Association

Gold Exhibitors

• Care Dx
• National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC)

Bronze Exhibitors

• Abbott
• Amber
• Compassionate Care Hospice
• Help Hope Live
• Veloxis Pharmaceuticals