38th Annual Conference

SAN DIEGO 2023

Loews Coronado Bay Resort

Pre-Conference—Monday, October 9th
Conference—Tuesday, October 10th—Thursday, October 12th
Pre Conference
Meet & Greet Hosted by
Loews Coronado Bay Resort

Conference Day 1

COTA Welcome Reception
Poster Session

Conference Day 2

Conference Day 3

Conference Accommodations

Conference Pricing

This program will offer 18 CEUS approved by NASW, including 8 CEUs with STSW designated ethics content*

* Please submit to your state licensure board for consideration of Ethics CEUs

Program Key for Sessions:

E — STSW designated ethics content
G — General transplant focused session
H — Heart transplant focused session
K — Kidney/pancreas transplant focused session
LD — Living donor focused session
LI — Liver transplant focused session
LU — Lung transplant focused session
LV — LVAD/CMS focused session
P — Pediatric transplant focused session
Addiction in Organ Transplant: A Practical Toolbox for Social Workers

G. Scott Winder, MD MSc FACLCP
Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Surgery and Neurology
University of Michigan

Commodore E
1:00pm—2:30pm — Part One
2:30pm—2:45pm — Break
2:45pm-4:15pm — Part Two

Meet and Greet
Hosted by the Loews Coronado Bay Resort
5:00pm—6:00pm  Bayview Terrace

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CONFERENCE DAY ONE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

8:00am  Opening Remarks—Commodore E

8:15am  Children’s Organ Transplant Association— Conference Welcome
         Commodore E

8:30am  Keynote:
         Four Decades of Transplant Social Work: Past and Present
         Kay Kendall, MSW LISW-SW CCTSW-MCS

9:30am  Break

10:00am BREAKOUT SESSIONS

K  Research 101: How to Start Research as a Transplant Social Worker
   Colleen Satarino LCSW-S, CCTSW & Gloria Chen LCSW-S, CCTSW &
   Tiffany Coco LCSW, CCTSW-MCS

G  Mental Health Challenges For Transplant Patients: Coping Strategies
   and Support
   Commodore B
   Angela Samuelsen LICSW and Choua Vue-Brabant LCSW

H / LV  You Have A Plan and A New Heart, What Could Possibly Go Wrong? A
        Case Presentation
        Commodore C
        Jennifer Kittinger, LCSW

L  Buckle your seatbelts. We're going to Transplant World!: Cystic
   Fibrosis Care to Lung Transplant
   Commodore D
   Nicole Reagen LISW-S, CCTSW and Amelia Robson LISW-S

H / LV / E  Jaded or Informed? A Case Study Second and Third Transplant
            Evaluations in a Socially High Risk Patient
            Commodore E
            Kiersten Scruggs, LCSW

11:00am  Break
### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### 11:15am

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<td>Colleen Satarino, LMSW CCTSW &amp; Karen Crampton, LMSW</td>
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<td>Consensus of Psychosocial Best Practice for Adult LVAD Social Workers</td>
<td>Kristin Malaer LCSW-S CCTSW-MCS &amp; Christopher Knoepke PhD, MSW, LCSW, FACC &amp; Grant Yoder PhD Health and Behavioral Sciences &amp; Prateeti Khazanie MD, MPH &amp; Abigail Latimer PhD, MSW, LCSW, APHSW-C</td>
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**Lunch**

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| 2:40pm| **Intro to Pediatric Transplant Social Work - Workshop for New and Seasoned Pediatric Transplant Social Workers**  
**Commodore A**  
Molly Dugan LCSW, CCTSW |        |                                                                                   |
| 2:40pm| **When You Have a Suicidal Patient**  
**Commodore B**  
Sarah Larmore LCSW, CCTSW |        |                                                                                   |
| 2:40pm| **You Are a Good Social Worker, Now You Need To Learn How To Be a Good Kidney Transplant Social Worker**  
**Commodore C**  
Joy Melo LICSW, ACM-SW, CCTSW |        |                                                                                   |
| 2:40pm| **It’s Not Always About Death: The Many Complexities of Grief & Loss in Lung Transplantation**  
**Commodore D**  
Amy Van Zee LMSW |        |                                                                                   |
| 2:40pm| **Starting, Growing, and Navigating Transplant Peer Support Groups**  
**Commodore E**  
Jenna Rosenberg LMSW |        |                                                                                   |
| 3:40pm| Break                                                                                |        |                                                                                   |
| 4:00pm| **General Session:**  
Successful Pathways to Transplant for Undocumented Immigrants: The PRUCOL Process (Ethics)**  
**Commodore E**  
Laura Ford LCSW & Stanley Kerznerman LCSW |        |                                                                                   |
| 5:45pm—7:45pm| **COTA Welcome Reception & Poster Session** | Constellation Suite | Photo courtesy of Loews Coronado Bay Resort  
Children’s Organ Transplant Association |
## CONFERENCE DAY TWO
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

### 8:00am
**Opening Remarks**

### 8:15am
**General Session:**
**Welcome to Caregiving: The Things Caregivers Never Talk About**
Erin Copelan BS - Business Administration, LMT, Best Selling Author

**Commodore E**

### 9:15am
**Break**

### 10:45am
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**LI**
**Commodore A**
**Stanford’s Limited Sobriety Protocol: Incorporating the Substance Use Navigator Role in Liver Transplant**
Amanda Norwood LCSW & Filza Hussain MD, FACLP & Linda Jarit SUDCC

**K**
**Commodore B**
**The Kidney Transplant Support Group; Establishing a Port in the Storm of the Transplant Process**
Hannah Graves LMSW

**H/LV/E**
**Commodore C**
**Managing a Suicidal LVAD Patient in a Hospital Setting: A Case Study Discussing the Multidisciplinary Approach to Providing Ethical, Supportive, and eventually End of Life Care**
Shay Rogillio LCSW, CCTSW-MCS

**LD**
**Commodore D**
**Living Kidney Donation Social Work for New Social Workers**
Katie Newton MSW, LICSW, CCTSW

**G/E**
**Commodore E**
**What Happens When We Say No...But They Say Yes**
Dori Muench LCSW, NSW-C, CCTSW

### 9:30am
**General Session:**
**What’s Money Got To Do With It? Acknowledging financial disparities, implementing financial interventions, and improving financial literacy in transplant and LVAD**
Tiffany Coco LCSW, CCTSW-MCS & Jennifer Nixon LMSW & Shay Rogillio LCSW, CCTSW-MCS

**Commodore E**

### 10:30am
**Break**
### 12:15pm
**Business Meeting Lunch**

### 1:30pm
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

| LI / G | Commodore A | Transplant Tailored Addiction Treatment  
Amber Gardner LCSW & Chad Snyder LCSW & Jody Forter LMFT |
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| G / E  | Commodore B | Journal Club: The Use of Social Support in Organ Transplant  
Katie Newton MSW, LICSW, CCTSW & Gloria Chen LCSW-S, CCTSW |
| K / P / E | Commodore C | Pediatric to Adult Transplant: My Experience Through a Social Work Lens  
Ariana Ramos MSW Student |
| G / E  | Commodore D | Utilizing Ethical Decision Making Models in Transplant and LVAD Psychosocial Assessments: Challenging the Risk of Interviewee Bias  
Kristin Malaer LCSW-S CCTSW-MCS |
| H / LV / E | Commodore E | Overcoming Barriers to Advanced Therapies  
Debbie Gordon MSS, LCSW, CCTSW-MCS |

### 2:30pm
**Break**

### 2:45pm
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

| LV | Commodore A | An Introduction Adult LVAD/MCS Social Work  
Kristin Malaer LCSW-S CCTSW-MCS |
| Li / E | Commodore B | Ethical, Moral and Value based issues on the Liver Transplantation of a Prisoner  
Jacqueline Roman MSW, LMSW |
| LU | Commodore C | A Multidisciplinary Team Journey: Navigating the Unprecedented Challenges of Lung Transplant in Patients with COVID-19 Pulmonary Fibrosis  
Marsha Caceres MSW, LCSW, CCTSW & Joshua Rhoades RN, BSN, CCTC-TCRN |
| LD | Commodore D | Understanding The Role of the ILDA: Six Key Concepts — From The Perspective Of A Former Recipient Social Worker Turned Independent Living Donor Advocate  
Mickey Montemayor LCSW-S |
### 4:00pm

**General Session:**

We Are Not Immune: How Implicit Bias Impacts Patient Selection and Organ Allocation in Transplantation (Ethics)

Megan Homsy LISW-S, CCTSW, NSW-C
Commendore E

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### 9:30am

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

#### P / G

**Absolute Social Contraindications for Pediatric Transplant Listing: A case study**

Molly Dugan LCSW, CCTSW-MCS

Commendore A

#### L I

**Sobriety Requirements for Transplant: Revising the evaluation and listing Policy for Alcoholic Liver Disease**

Kristen DeVoe LICSW, CCTSW

Commendore B

#### K

**Patient Support and its Effect on Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation at Lehigh Valley Hospital**

Tyler Baldes, LSW

Commendore C

#### G

"We're "Not So Different, You And I": The Importance of Palliative Care Collaboration Across the Transplant Care Continuum"

Allyson Smith Mitchell LCSW-C

Commendore D

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**CONFERENCE DAY THREE**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

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### 8:15am

**General Session:**

Eureka! How a Paragraph In A Book Is Helping Me Find My Way

Kathy Daley LISW-S, LCSW, CCTSW

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### 9:15am

Break

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### 3:45pm

Break

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### 8:00am

Opening Remarks

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### 8:15am

Opening Remarks

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10:30am  Break

11:00am  General Session:
Pushing the Boundaries: The Crucial Need for OPO and Transplant Center Collaboration
Ashlei Lind LICSW & Rebecca Simon LMSW
Commodore E

12:00pm  Closing Remarks

CONFERENCES ACCOMMODATIONS

Our 2023 38th Annual STSW Conference will take place at the Loews Coronado Bay Resort in San Diego, CA.

Pricing Information:
- Hotel rates starting at $229 plus tax
- Group rate is available from October 5th - October 16th
- Group rate closes on September 15, 2023

Reservations can be made by:
- going to https://www.loewshotels.com/coronado-bay-resort/group-stsw-2023-annual-meeting
- calling 800-815-6397

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CONFERENCE PRICING

**Pre-Conference & Conference & STSW Membership**
Registration for the pre-conference on Monday, October 9th and the conference on Tuesday, October 10th - Thursday, October 12th. Also includes new STSW membership or renewal of annual STSW membership.
$650

**Conference Only & STSW Membership**
Registration for the conference on Tuesday, October 10th - Thursday, October 12th. This registration DOES NOT include the pre-conference. Also includes new STSW membership or renewal of annual STSW membership.
$550

**STSW Membership Benefits include:**
- A subscription to STSW newsletter
- Conference scholarships opportunity
- Other educational and training opportunities
- Professional credentials in: (if applicable)
  - Certified Clinical Transplant Social Worker (CCTSW)
  - Certified Clinical Social Worker – Mechanical Circulatory Support (CCSW-MCS)
- Dual Credential - Certified Clinical Transplant Social Worker and Certified Clinical Social Worker - Mechanical Circulatory Support (CCTSW-MCS)
- Mentorship program
- Research grants
- Access to member-only website for organ-specific bulletin board forum.
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Registration for the pre-conference on Monday, October 9th and the conference on Tuesday, October 10th - Thursday, October 12th.
- $550 STSW Member
- $800 Non-STSW Member
- $400 Social Work Graduate Student

**Conference Only**
Registration for the conference on Tuesday, October 10th - Thursday October 12th.
This registration DOES NOT include the pre-conference.
- $450 STSW Member
- $650 Non-STSW Member
- $350 Social Work Graduate Student

**Conference Two Day - Tuesday & Wednesday**
Registration for Tuesday, October 10th and Wednesday, October 11th.
- $350 STSW Member
- $500 Non-STSW Member

**Conference Two Day - Tuesday & Thursday**
Registration for Tuesday, October 10th and Thursday, October 12th.
- $300 STSW Member
- $425 Non-STSW Member

**Conference Two Day - Wednesday & Thursday**
Registration for Wednesday, October 11th and Thursday, October 12th.
- $300 STSW Member

**Pre-Conference Only**
Registration for the pre-conference on Monday, October 9th. This registration option DOES NOT include attendance to the conference.
- $100 STSW Member
- $150 Non-STSW Member

**Conference One Day - Tuesday or Wednesday Only**
Registration for EITHER Tuesday, October 10th or Wednesday, October 11th.
- $200 STSW Member
- $225 Non-STSW Member

**Conference One Day - Thursday Only**
Registration for Thursday, October 12th.
- $100 STSW Member
- $125 Non-STSW Member