

MEMBERSHIP

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NATCO

The Organization for Transplant Professionals

JOIN TODAY!

THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO JOIN NATCO.

NATCO invites all transplant and procurement professionals who are committed to the advancement of organ and tissue donation and transplantation to join their peers and make a difference. When transplant and organ procurement professionals collaborate, they help each other take better care of patients and donor families.

PRACTITIONER: Professionals whose primary responsibilities are directly involved with the coordination of care for transplant candidates, recipients, donors and donor families or whose responsibilities include the facilitation of the increase in organ donation.

COLLEAGUE: Individuals who do not meet the definition of Practitioner member, but whose interests or efforts are beneficial to NATCO.

COMMITTEES

The following are standing committees of the organization as approved by the membership and stated in the NATCO Bylaws. In addition to these committees, the president has the authority to appoint ad hoc committees as the need arises.

Once you become a member of NATCO you may be interested in serving on one of these committees. If so, please contact the NATCO Executive Office at the e-mail address or phone number on the membership application.

Ethics

Family Care and Consent

Hospital Development

Kidney/Pancreas

Liver/Intestine

Living Donor

Nominations and Elections

Procurement

Public Policy

Research

Thoracic Transplant

Tissue



EDUCATION... geared specifically to heighten donation and transplantation professionals' ability to provide the best patient, donor and family care in a changing medical environment. Educational offerings are available for every specialty area, from beginning to advanced practice, from practitioner to administrator, including national conferences, workshops and online education available 24/7. Our members are proud to participate in a support system with professionals who they trust!

NETWORKING... with donation and transplantation professionals to enhance your professional development and apply what you learn from others through face-to-face meetings and workshops and through volunteer participation on NATCO workgroups and committees. Can't find what you're looking for in these venues? NATCO's website hosts a searchable membership directory through which you can search for colleagues by area of practice, institution name and a variety of other factors. Members inspire and energize each other to make a difference.

RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION... delivered to you through NATCO's publications and website. Learn from colleagues through abstracts, case studies and research grant presentations. NATCO's journal, *Progress in Transplantation*, offers a multidisciplinary team approach to organ tissue donation and transplantation. New knowledge makes transplant professionals confident that they are providing the best possible services. Articles featuring scientific breakthroughs, controversial therapies, and ethical issues are some of the topics featured in each issue. A portion of your membership dues (\$50) goes toward your subscription for *Progress in Transplantation*.

WASHINGTON REPRESENTATION... that can effectively present ways the nation can improve patient, donor and family care, while reducing the frustrations and challenges our members face in daily practice. Transplant professionals influence legislation and positively impact their practice when they participate in NATCO's grass roots efforts. Stay informed through the website and broadcast e-mails when NATCO weighs in on proposed legislation, presents expert testimony before congressional committees, or suggests new legislation when meeting with congressional staffers. NATCO also holds a position on the UNOS/OPTN Board of Directors and a position on the UNOS/OPTN Executive Committee. Several NATCO members serve on UNOS/OPTN committees that recommend new policies or changes to existing policies.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is effective immediately upon enrollment and runs for a period of one year. You will automatically receive membership renewal information prior to the end of your membership year.

PRACTITIONER \$175

COLLEAGUE \$175

PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____
Job Title _____

Organization _____

Address (please specify if this address is - Home Address Work Address) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Office Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail (Required for log in to system) _____ Home Phone _____

Check (U.S. dollars only)

Credit Card:

VISA

MasterCard

American Express

Discover

Make check payable to NATCO, or include credit card information, and send payment with application to:

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www.natco1.org

Please list credentials you wish to have appear after your name:

I am certified as a CCTC CPTC CJP CCTN

Male Female

I entered the field of transplantation on the following date: _____

Year

My primary area of practice is:

Transplant: Administration (Administration only, no patient care duties)

Clinical Nurse Manager (Administration and direct patient care duties)

Pediatrics

Case Management

Clinical In-Patient

Intensive Care Unit

General Nursing Unit

Transplant Unit

Clinical Out-patient

Pre-Transplant (Please indicate specific organs below)

Living Donation

Post-Transplant (Please indicate specific organs below)

Physician Assistant

Nurse Practitioner

Staff Nurse

Dietitian

Procurement: Upper Management (Includes CEO/ED/CFO/COO/President)

Director Public Education Community Education/Registry Development

Professional Education Hospital Development Family Care/Consent

Organ Recovery Donor Evaluation/Management Preservation/Perfusion

Eye/Tissue Recovery (Includes screening and recovery)

My job includes transplant of (check all that apply): *Transplant Coordinator Only*

Heart

Kidney

Lung

Liver

Pancreas

Intestine

Islet cell

All information requested on this form may be used in the NATCO Online Membership Directory.

Do not want my information provided in the NATCO Online Membership Directory.

IMPORTANT:

You must complete the entire application form to facilitate prompt processing.

Please fill out both sides of this form



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The Organization for Transplant Professionals

OUR MISSION:

We lead the donation and transplantation community by uniting our members, advancing education and promoting research and advocacy.

OUR VISION:

We will empower transplant professionals to achieve their highest potential. We will be known by the success of our members.