

NATCO 2008 Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals
Solving the Organ Shortage Crisis
January 25-27, 2008
Marco Island Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa – Marco Island, FL

Collaboration / Who Should Attend?

NATCO, *The Organization for Transplant Professionals*, is offering the **Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals** in conjunction with the American Society for Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) Winter Symposium. This allows NATCO members who are advanced transplant professionals (three or more years in the field) to attend sessions planned and provided by both NATCO *and* ASTS, network with surgeons, fellow coordinators and colleagues in all aspects of donation and transplantation, and attend sessions planned and provided by both NATCO *and* ASTS, thereby gaining knowledge from both organizations. Plenary sessions are scheduled for Friday, January 25, and attendees have a choice of workshops and breakout sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Topics include rapid changes in health care, insulin controls in the ICU, abdominal anatomy, keeping patients ready for transplant, patient adherence and best practices in high-performing transplant centers.

Registration and Fees

The registration fee for the *Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals* is \$595 for NATCO members. Non-members who wish to join NATCO *and* register at the discounted rate can attend for \$735 (\$140 of which is for 2008 membership dues). Non-members can attend for \$760 and also are welcome! The registration fee includes:

- All educational sessions
- Three continental breakfasts
- Two luncheons
- One dinner (second dinner optional)
- All refreshment breaks

Register • On-line • By Fax • By Mail

To register for the *Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals* by credit card go to www.natco1.org or fax the registration form with payment information to (913) 895-4652. If paying by check, please send payment with the completed registration form to the NATCO Executive Office, P.O. Box 15384, Lenexa, KS 66285-5384; for overnight mail, send to NATCO, 18000 West 105th Street, Olathe, KS 66061. The registration deadline for the course is **Thursday, January 10, 2008**. Confirmation and additional information will be mailed to participants via first-class mail or email. **If you have not received a registration confirmation by Thursday, January 10, 2008, please contact the NATCO Executive Office at (913) 895-4612 or natco-info@goAMP.com to confirm that your registration was received.**

Cancellation Policy

A refund of the registration fee, less a \$50 processing fee, will be made if written cancellation (and request for reimbursement) is received by **Thursday, January 10, 2008**. Substitutions are permitted, but must be submitted in writing. You may submit a written cancellation or request for reimbursement or substitution via fax at (913) 895-4652 or email at natco-info@goAMP.com. Please include refund information and the reason for the cancellation.

Travel Arrangements

Travel & Transport is NATCO's official travel agency for airline and car rental needs. Please call them toll-free at 1-866-517-9389 or send an e-mail to amp@tandt.com for assistance making your travel arrangements. The agency is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday.

Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Marco Island Marriott Resort, Golf Club and Spa, 400 South Collier Boulevard, Marco Island, Florida 34145 for *Symposium* participants at a rate of \$269 plus tax (10%) per night for a single or double room. Check in time is 4:00 p.m., and check out time is 11:00 a.m.

Make your hotel reservations on-line at <http://www.stayatmarriott.com/NATCO1/> or by calling the Marco Island Marriott Resort at 1-800-228-9290 or (239) 394-2511 **no later than midnight on Thursday, December 20, 2007**. Be sure to reference the NATCO *Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals* to lock in the special group rate. The hotel requires a credit card to guarantee the reservation. Early reservations are encouraged as the hotel may fill quickly, and reservations at the above rates are not guaranteed. *All reservations for arrival after 6:00 p.m. must be accompanied by a first night room deposit, or guaranteed with a major credit card. The hotel will not hold any reservations after 6:00 p.m. unless secured by one of the above methods.*

For more information on the hotel and its amenities visit www.marcoislandmarriott.com.

Transportation

The Marco Island Marriott Resort is located 50 miles from the Southwest Florida International Airport (SFIA) in Fort Myers. Taxi fares are approximately \$75 one way from the SFIA airport in Fort Myers.

The Naples Airport is closest to Marco Island, but flights are limited. Taxi fares are approximately \$19 one way. Marco Island is accessible from both the Miami and Fort Lauderdale Airports. A rental car is the most economical way to travel from Miami or Fort Lauderdale. Taxi fares are approximately \$160 one way.

Car Rental

Hertz Rental Car (Airport) – 1-800-654-2240

Reference group code #03ZV0002 – Rates based on car size/rental agreement – one way or round trip available. If you rent for one day you may drop off your rental car at the Hertz Desk that is located in the Marriott Lobby.

Area Information

Marco Island offers beautiful winter days. Average January temperatures are highs of 75 degrees Fahrenheit and overnight lows of 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Marco Island is surrounded by gorgeous sandy beaches. When the educational sessions are adjourned you can rent water sport equipment for some fun in the sun or just lie on the beach and relax!

Marco Island is the largest of Florida's 10,000 Islands, located on the Gulf of Mexico in Southwest Florida. Nestled in the mangrove islands of southwest Florida's coast, Marco Island is indeed a world-class resort destination surrounded by miles and miles of pristine, uninhabited islands, bays, creeks, and the Gulf of Mexico. To the north are the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and its Briggs Memorial Nature Center. To the south lie the sprawling 10,000 Islands with over 70 coastal miles of fly fishing heaven, inhabited only by the tiny fishing villages of Goodland, Everglades City, Chokoloskee and Flamingo. Included in this southerly stretch are Collier-Seminole State Park, the 10,000 Islands National Wildlife Refuge, Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve, Big Cypress National Preserve and the 5,000-square-mile Everglades National Park.

What to Wear

The attire for this meeting is business casual to business professional on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 25-27. Dress for Friday's dinner is business casual to business professional and dress for Saturday's dinner is casual.

Continuing Education

The *Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals* is designed to meet continuing education requirements for *advanced transplant professionals* (three or more years in the field). Participants will receive a certificate of attendance once they complete the on-line evaluation form, which will be emailed to all participants following the meeting.

This continuing nursing education activity has been submitted to the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC).

NATCO has applied to the American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC) and the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for approximately 19.5 CEUs/CEPTCs for the *Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals*.

Program Chairs

The 2008 *Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals* Program Chairs are:

Deborah Andersen, RN, BSN, CCTC, Transplant Coordinator, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Brenda Brewer, RN, BSN, CNN, CCTC, Renal Transplant Coordinator, Children's Mercy Hospital & Clinics

Susan Cassidy, RN, CCRN, CPTC, Advanced Practice Coordinator, California Transplant Donor Network
Walt Nickels, RN, BSN, CCRN, CPTC, Manager of Organ Procurement, Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency

Jan Finn, RN, MSN, CPTC, Chief Operations Officer, Midwest Transplant Network, NATCO President & Board Liaison

Thursday, January 24, 2008

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Organ Preservation Symposium

Additional fee required to attend

Friday, January 25, 2008

Plenary Events

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Poster Session with Mini Oral Presentations

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Career Development Symposium: Burn Out & Work/Life Balance

Marwan Abouljoud, MD, Henry Ford Hospital

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Dinner & Entertainment

Plenary Session

8:00 – 8:10 a.m.

Welcome

Jan Finn, RN, MSN, CPTC, NATCO President, Midwest Transplant Network

8:10 – 9:00 a.m.

Keeping the Pace in the Age of High Velocity Health Care

Helen Leslie-Bottenfield, RN, CPTC, Consultant

Objective:

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

The Wave of the Transplantation Collaborative & What It Means for Saving Lives

Betsy Tuttle-Newhull, MD, Duke University Medical Center

Objective: Describe strategies being implemented to maximize transplantable organs and improve processes at transplant centers.

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break/Visit with Exhibitors**

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

How to Save a Life: Transplant Growth & Management & High Velocity Health Care Open Space

Facilitators: Jan Finn, RN, MSN, CPTC; Deborah Andersen, RN, BSN, CCTC; Brenda Brewer, RN, BSN, CNN, CCTC; Susan Cassidy, RN, CCRN, CPTC; Walt Nickels, RN, BSN, CCRN, CPTC

Small Group Discussion

Objective: Determine opportunities to improve the process for donation and transplantation.

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Staying Alive: Working Together to Save More Lives through Donation & Transplantation

Thomas Nakagawa, MD, FAAP, FCCM, Wake Forest University Health Sciences; Betsy Tuttle-Newhull, MD, Duke University Medical Center; Lori Markham, RN, MSN, CCRN, CPTC, Midwest Transplant Network; Brenda S. Brewer, RN, BSN, CNN, CCTC, Children's Mercy Hospital & Clinics

Objective: Differentiate roles and responsibilities between donation and transplantation to maximize the number of lives saved with transplanted organs.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Boxed Lunch in Exhibit Hall**

Track 1: Procurement

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Let's Get Ready to Rumble: Advanced Procurement Workshop

Additional registration fee required

Randy Janczyk, MD, William Beaumont Hospital; Thomas Nakagawa, MD, FAAP, FCCM, Wake Forest University Health Sciences; Other Speakers TBD

This is an optional, hands-on workshop that allows participants to practice arterial and central line placement and the bronchoscopy procedure. Additional registration fee is required to attend. Attendees will rotate through all three sessions.

Track 2: ASTS Session (ASTS & NATCO Transplant Focus Attendees)

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.

Welcome

Randall S. Sung, MD, University of Michigan

12:05 – 12:25 p.m.

Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor: Framing the Problem

Thomas G. Peters, MD, Jacksonville Transplant Center

12:25 – 12:45 p.m.

Yesterday When I Was Young: The Changing High-Risk Recipient

John P. Roberts, MD, University of California San Francisco

12:45 – 1:05 p.m.

Turn the Beat Around: Impact of Coronary Artery Disease on Transplant Outcomes

George Tellides, MD, PhD, Yale University School of Medicine

1:05 – 1:25 p.m.

Mellow Yellow in a Non-Liver Fellow: Hepatitis C in the Extra-Hepatic Recipient

Timothy L. Pruett, MD, University of Virginia

1:25 – 1:45 p.m. **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

1:45 – 2:05 p.m.

The Dog Ate My Pills: Potential Psychosocial Risk Factors

Cheryl Jacobs, LICSW, The Transplant Center, University of Minnesota-Fairview

2:05 – 2:25 p.m.

What's In It for Me? Defining Transplant Benefit

Robert A. Wolfe, PhD, Arbor Research Collaborative for Health

2:25 – 3:30 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Road to Nowhere: Are There Patients That Should Not be Transplanted?

Pro: Mark D. Stegall, MD, Mayo Clinic Rochester

Con: Goran B. Klintmalm, MD, PHD, FACS, Baylor Regional Transplant Institute

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Plenary Events

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

ASTS Vanguard Committee Mentorship Cocktail Hour (NATCO attendees welcome)

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Lobster Dinner on the Beach

The fee for this dinner is NOT included in the registration fee. You must register for this dinner separately.

TRACK 1: Procurement

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Take It to the Limits: Strategies to Fine Tune Your Donor

Harry Wilkins III MD, Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City

Objective: Describe how to use the Swan and SVO₂ monitoring to enhance oxygen delivery and cardiac output

8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

How Sweet It Is: Insulin Controls in the ICU – The Philosophy behind It & What It Can Mean for Donors

Speaker TBD

Objective: Understand why glucose is controlled on a tighter scale in the ICU; understand the good, the bad and the ugly of insulin use in organ donors; use strategies learned in this session to increase the number of pancreata recovered for transplant.

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Once in a Blue Moon Syndromes & Disorders: How They Affect Organ Donation

Speaker TBD

Objective: Understand how certain rare syndromes/disorders/diseases can affect the ability to donate various organs.

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

You Replaced a Left What? Abdominal Anatomy: A Simplified but Detailed Discussion

John Renz, MD, PhD, Center for Liver Disease and Transplantation, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons

Objective: Understand the anatomy in relation to the liver/pancreas/intestine, with a focus on the vasculature structure; identify how certain diseases can affect the anatomy and function.

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (choose one of the following)

Tell Me What You See: Getting the Most from Your Ventilator

Randy Janczyk, MD, William Beaumont Hospital

Objective: Understand ventilator waveforms, modes and settings, and how to make appropriate adjustments to optimize ventilation and perfusion.

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Group Luncheon**

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

ECHOs from the Past: ECHO 101

Speaker TBD

Objective: Describe different views of the ECHO, how to get the most from it and interpret the report.

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Wrong or Right: Chest X-Ray Interpretation

Speaker TBD

Objective: Navigate your way through chest film review, recognize basic, normal and abnormal pathology and identify proper positioning of therapeutic devices.

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break in the Exhibit Hall

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly: Case Studies

Randy Janczyk, MD, William Beaumont Hospital; Thomas Nakagawa, MD, FAAP, FCCM, Wake Forest University Health Sciences

Objective: Put expert advice from intensivist champions into practice. Intensivists will review actual adult and pediatric donor cases.

TRACK 2: Transplant

The High-Risk Recipient

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

You Can't Always Get What You Want: The Right Organ for the Right Recipient

Sandy Feng, MD, PhD, University of California San Francisco

Objective: Understand the implications of determining the right organ for the right recipient.

8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

Very Young, No Fun: What Makes a Pediatric Transplant Patient High-Risk?

Bob Saggee, MD, Herman Hospital

Objective: Discuss the factors that increase risks in very young transplant recipients.

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

No Guts, No Glory: Challenges in the Intestinal Transplant Recipient

Wendy J. Grant, MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Objective: Discuss challenges in caring for the intestinal transplant recipient.

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

How Big Is Too Big? Obesity in Transplantation

J. Wesley Alexander, MD, ScD, University of Cincinnati Medical Center

Objective: Determine risk factors associated with obesity in the transplant recipient.

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Renal Dysfunction in Extra-Renal Transplant Recipients

Emilio Poggio, MD, The Cleveland Clinic

Objective: Describe the impact of renal dysfunction on the outcome of organ transplant recipients.

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Ethics of Saying No

Rebecca Anderson, PhD, JD, University of Nebraska

Objective: Evaluate ethical arguments for and against refusal to perform transplantation.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Group Luncheon**

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Déjà vu: Re-Evaluating Patients on the Waiting List – What, When, Why & How?

Marian O'Rourke, RN, CCTC, Tulane University Hospital & Clinic

Objective: Describe strategies for re-evaluation of patients on the wait list to determine continued candidacy for transplantation.

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Risky Behaviors Can Lead to Transplant Failures

Wayne Paris, MSW, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Objective: Determine interventions that may help compliance in high-risk recipients.

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Money Matters: What Makes a Recipient High-Risk?

Barry Marshall, BS, BHA, Methodist Healthcare, Transplant Institute

Objective: Discuss how the lack of financial resources turns transplant candidates into high-risk recipients.

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

The Best of the Best: Best Practices from the New Transplant Collaborative

Representatives from top performing transplant centers will be invited to share best practices.

Objective: Describe strategies and methods utilized by high-performing transplant centers to maximize transplant success.

TRACK 3: ASTS Sessions

How Do You Make the Bad Not So Bad?

8:00 – 8:10 a.m.

Welcome

David A. Axelrod, MD, MBA, Dartmouth Medical School

8:10 – 8:30 a.m.

Honey, You Shrunk My Tumor: Downstaging for HCC

Francis Y. Yao, MD, University of California San Francisco

8:30 – 8:50 a.m.

Under Pressure: Pulmonary Hypertension in Heart Transplant Recipients

Abbas Ardehali, MD, University of California Los Angeles Medical School

8:50 – 9:10 a.m.

Papa's Got a Brand New Bag: Gastric Bypass & Transplantation

J. Wesley Alexander, MD, ScD, University of Cincinnati Medical Center

9:10 – 9:30 a.m.

You Can't Always Get What You Want: The Right Organ for the Right Recipient

Sandy Feng, MD, PhD, University of California San Francisco

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Break in the Exhibit Hall

9:45 – 11:05 a.m.

Oral Abstract Presentations

11:05 – 11:20 a.m.

Break in the Exhibit Hall

The Surgically Challenging Recipient

11:20 – 11:40 a.m.

Heart of My Heart: Repair vs. Transplantation for Congenital Heart Disease

Peter J. Gruber, MD, PhD, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

No Guts, No Glory: Challenges in the Intestinal Transplant Recipient

Wendy J. Grant, MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center

12:00 – 12:20 p.m.

Up the Lazy River: Kidney/Pancreas in Recipients with Aortoiliac Disease

Clarence E. Foster, III, MD, University of California, Irvine Medical Center

Sunday, January 27, 2008

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

TRACK 1: NATCO Plenary Session

8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Marketing Your Message...To an Audience of One or 100

Jim Ford, President, PROMAXA Performance Partners

Objective: Present you and your message in a compelling, engaging and memorable way to any audience, every time!

TRACK 2: ASTS Sessions

Surgical Video Presentations

7:25 – 7:30 a.m.

Welcome

Michael J. Englesbe, MD, University of Michigan

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Video Presentations

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Oral Abstracts

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Break**

PLENARY SESSION - Debates

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

A Bird in the Hand: Pediatric Kidney Live Donors vs. Deceased Donors for Primary Transplant

Pro: *H. Albin Gritsch, MD, University of California Los Angeles*

Con: *Kenneth A. Andreoni, MD, University of North Carolina*

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Won't Get Fooled Again: Liver Re-Transplantation for Hepatitis C

Pro: *R. Mark Ghobrial, MD, PhD, University of California Los Angeles*

Con: *Alan N. Langnas, DO, University of Nebraska Medical Center*

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Risky Business: Should Transplant Outcomes be Risk Adjusted?

Pro: *Mark A. Schnitzler, PhD, Saint Louis University School of Medicine*

Con: *Roger W. Evans, PhD, Independent Health Care Consultant*