NATCO 2013 Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals

Success at the Margins

February 1-3, 2013
Loews Miami Beach Hotel

Pre-Registration Deadline
January 16, 2013

Hotel Deadline
December 29, 2012

For more information visit
www.natco1.org

Held in conjunction with the ASTS 13th Annual State of the Art Winter Symposium
TARGET AUDIENCE
NATCO, The Organization for Transplant Professionals, is offering the Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals in conjunction with the American Society for Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) State of the Art Winter Symposium. This allows NATCO attendees who are advanced transplant and procurement professionals, including nurses and advanced practice nurses, to network with surgeons, fellow coordinators and colleagues in all aspects of donation and transplantation and to attend sessions planned and provided by both NATCO and ASTS, thereby gaining knowledge from both organizations.

Plenary sessions are scheduled for Friday, February 1, and attendees have a choice of workshops and breakout sessions from Friday, February 1, through Sunday, February 3. Topics include push and pull metrics for OPOs and transplant centers, SRTR data, innovative uses for technology, bedside liver biopsies, donor management simulation, waitlist management, CMS review, immunology overview, clinical implications of Hep B, Hep C and HIV, chest x-ray interpretation and ethics in transplantation.

PURPOSE
The Symposium is designed to educate donation and transplant professionals. The aim of the symposium is to improve knowledge of the most current information regarding donation and transplantation, innovative techniques, ethical and regulatory issues and practice-based learning pertaining to donation and transplantation, with the goal of improving patient outcomes.

Attendees will have the opportunity to exchange ideas with expert faculty and colleagues regarding controversies common in the transplant community. Attendees of the Symposium will gain knowledge with learning designed to advance the quality of patient care.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
After completing this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Assess recent innovation in donation and transplantation.
- Discuss new developments in donation and transplantation clinical practice.
- Identify the impact of regulation and legislation on transplant centers and organ procurement organizations.
- To receive a complete list of learning objectives for each session, please contact Christie Ross at (913) 895-4776 or by email at cross@goAMP.com.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
NATCO awards contact hours for transplant coordinators and nurses who attend the Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals. NATCO calculates the maximum number of contact hours for this program to be 17.25.

NATCO has applied to Ohio Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

This program has been approved by the American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC) for 17.25 Category 1 CEPTCs.

This program is pending approval by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. The pending credits include pharmacology hours.

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT
No commercial support has been received for this program.

HOTEL INFORMATION
Loews Miami Beach Hotel
1601 Collins Avenue
Miami, FL 33139

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Loews Miami Beach Hotel for Symposium participants at a rate of $289 plus tax (13%) per night for a single or double room.

Make your hotel reservations online at http://bit.ly/Qqdpss or by calling the Loews at 1-877-563-9762 no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on Saturday, December 29, 2012. Be sure to reference the NATCO Symposium for Advanced Transplant Professionals/ASTS to lock in the special group rate.

For more information on the hotel and its amenities visit http://www.loewshotels.com/en/Miami-Beach-Hotel.

TRANSPORTATION
CAR RENTAL
Hertz Rental Car – (800) 654-2240 or http://bit.ly/HertzCarRental;
Reference convention number #04R80002

SUPER SHUTTLE
Contact SuperShuttle for ground transportation to and from the airport at (305) 871-2000.

TAXI
Approximately $35 one way
AREA INFORMATION
Miami offers beautiful winter days. Average February temperatures are highs of 75 degrees Fahrenheit and overnight lows of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

WHAT TO WEAR
The attire for this meeting is business casual to business professional on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 1-3. Relaxed business attire is requested for Saturday’s dinner.

OPTIONAL EVENTS – ASTS SEMINARS
There is an additional charge for attending these seminars. You MUST indicate your attendance on the registration form in order to participate.

Thursday, January 31, 2013
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
ASTS Pre-Meeting: Defining the Margins (Part 1)
- Overview: Navigating the Margins
- Donor Malignancy: Making Sure Your Margins Are Clear
- Known & Suspected Transmissible Diseases: Scary Margins
- Infectious Risk Donors: Don’t Marginalize Me
- Controlling My Margins: Why I Still Take Donor Calls
- Backup & Support: Finding Yourself at the Margins
- Technical DCD Issues: Pushing the Margins
- Kidneys at the Margins
  - Allocation: The Rules of the Game
  - The Role of the Biopsy & the Pump: Through the Looking Glass
  - Technical Challenges: Transplanting the Untransplantable
  - Living Donor Selection: Knowing When to Say No
  - Deceased Donor Offers: Knowing When to Say Yes
- Recipient Selection & List Management: Knowing What to Say
- Liver at the Margins
  - Allocation: The Rules of the Game
  - The Role of the Biopsy: Through the Looking Glass
  - Technical Challenges: Transplanting the Untransplantable
  - Living Donor Selection: Knowing When to Say No
  - Deceased Donor Offers: Know When to Say Yes
- Recipient Selection & List Management: Knowing What to Say

Friday, February 1, 2013
8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
ASTS Pre-Meeting: Defining the Margins (Part 2)
- Pancreas at the Margins
  - Allocation: The Rules of the Game
  - Technical Challenges: Transplanting the Untransplantable
  - Deceased Donor Offers: Knowing When to Say Yes
  - Recipient Selection & List Management: Knowing What to Say
- Miscellaneous Margins
  - Liver/Kidney Transplantation: When to Accessorize
  - Thoracic Transplantation: All You Need to Know
  - Thoracic & Abdominal Transplantation: Stem to Stem
  - Intestine/Multivisceral Transplantation: Do You Have the Guts
- Soapbox Session: Margins I’ll Never Revisit

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
ASTS Career Development Seminar
- Efficiency: Keeping All the Balls in the Air
Register Online: www.natco1.org

Mail or fax this form directly to NATCO.

First Name  M.I.  Last Name

☐ Check if this is a new address.

Employer/Company

Business Address

City  State  Zip  Country

Telephone Number  Cell Phone (to be used at the conference, only if necessary)

Email Address

In Case of Emergency Contact:

Name  Preferred Telephone Number  Cell Phone

Pre-Registration  On-Site Registration

☐ Member  ☐ $495  ☐ $545
☐ New Member  ☐ $635  ☐ $685
☐ Non-Member  ☐ $695  ☐ $745

Which sessions will you mostly attend?

☐ NATCO Transplant Track
☐ NATCO Procurement Track
☐ ASTS Sessions

Optional Events: If an additional fee is required for participation, it is indicated below, and pre-registration is required to attend all events.

☐ Thursday, January 31 & Friday, February 1: ASTS Pre-Meeting – Defining the Margins
  ☐ ASTS/NATCO Dual Member – $100  ☐ Non-Member – $125
☐ Thursday, January 31: ASTS Business Practice Seminar
  ☐ ASTS/NATCO Dual Member – $75  ☐ Non-Member – $100
☐ Friday, February 1: ASTS Career Development Seminar
☐ Saturday, February 2: Dinner & Dance
☐ Guest Registration (includes February 1 Reception in Exhibit Hall and February 2 Reception and Dinner) – $75 (on-site fee is $100)

Guest Name:_________________________________________________________

Send Your Registration:

Registration must be received by January 16, 2013.

Register Online: www.natco1.org
Mail Registration to: REGULAR MAIL
NATCO Executive Office
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Please note any special needs (including dietary allergies):

Registration form can be copied
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**Friday, February 1, 2013**

7:15 – 7:45 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

**NATCO PLENARY SESSIONS**

7:45 – 8:00 a.m.
Welcome & Opening Remarks
Craig Myrick, RN, CPTC, Intermountain Donor Services, NATCO President

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.
Push & Pull Metrics for OPOs & Transplant Centers
- Making the requirements work for you
  Linda Ohler, RN, MSN, CCTC, FAAN, Progress in Transplantation
- The Living Legacy Foundation
  Deborah McRann, RN, BSN, CPTC

8:45 – 9:30 a.m.
Understanding SRTR Data
- What does it mean to OPOs and Transplant Centers?
- What is SRTR’s relationship to CMS and UNOS?
- What happens when your outcomes are below “acceptable”?
- How do you interpret the data?
  Dorry L. Segev, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins University

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
Case Studies in Donation & Transplantation
- Most challenging case
- Most outside-the-box thinking
- Most unbelievable case
  Symposium Attendees

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.
Break

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Innovative Use of Technology
- Efficient uses of technology
- Organizing your day
- Keeping up-to-date
- Reviewing clinical data
  John Belcher, BS, CCEMT-P, CPTC, New England Organ Bank

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch

**TRACK 1: PROCUREMENT**

The first three sessions will be provided on a rotational basis among three groups of attendees

12:00 – 4:15 p.m.
Bronchoscopy Simulation
  Martin Zamora, MD, University of Colorado
  Hands-On Donor Management Patient Simulation
  John Belcher, BS, CCEMT-P, CPTC, New England Organ Bank
  Lori Markham, RN, MSN, CCRN, CPTC, Midwest Transplant Network

4:30 – 5:45 p.m.
Innovation in Supporting Donor Families Panel Discussion
  Symposium Attendees

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Reception in the Exhibit Hall

**TRACK 2: TRANSPLANT**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Strategies for Effective Waitlist Management
  Andrea L. Tietjen, CPA, MBA, Barnabas Health

1:20 – 1:50 p.m.
Update & Debate on Desensitization
  Robert R. Montgomery, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins University
  Mark Stegall, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester
  Lloyd E. Ratner, MD, PhD, Columbia University

2:05 – 2:35 p.m.
Mini Debates: Implementation of KPD
  Dorry L. Segev, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins University
  Marc C. Melcher, MD, PhD, Stanford University Medical Center
  Adam Bingaman, MD, Texas Transplant Institute

2:35 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.
Keynote Presentation
  Kim M. Olthoff, MD, University of Pennsylvania

3:05 – 3:30 p.m.
Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Poster Session with Presenters in Attendance

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Career Development Seminar: Efficiency: Keeping All the Balls in the Air

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Reception in the Exhibit Hall

**TRACK 3: ASTS**

12:00 – 12:05 p.m.
Welcome
  Dorry L. Segev, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins University

12:05 – 12:20 p.m.
Overview: My Angst with the Margins
  Peter Stock, MD, PhD, University of California, San Francisco

12:20 – 1:00 p.m.
Hume Lecture: Pushing the Margins
  Speaker TBD

1:00 – 1:20 p.m.
Break

1:20 – 1:50 p.m.
Update & Debate on Desensitization
  The role of plasmapheresis
  The role of complement inhibition
  Current state of kidney paired donation
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- A unified national program
- Competition is the American way
- Single center programs
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6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Reception in the Exhibit Hall
Saturday, February 2, 2013
6:00 – 7:30 a.m.  
5K Fun Run/Walk
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

TRACK 1: PROCUREMENT
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Advanced Practice Coordinator Programs in the OPO
• Roles
• Requirements
Rebecca Frizell, RN, BSN, Donor Alliance
Karen Lord, RN, CCRN, MS, FNP, New England Organ Bank
Timothy J. Snyder, CCMT-P, CPTC, Gift of Life Donor Program

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Pressure Control Ventilation
• What Is It?
• Why Use It?
• How to Set It Up
Nader Habashi, MD, FACP, FCCP, University of Maryland School of Medicine

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
Ex-Vivo Lungs: A Year of Results
Martin Zamora, MD, University of Colorado

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Islet Transplantation: Is It Ready for Primetime?
Craig Myrick, RN, CPTC, Intermountain Donor Services
nPOD representative

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Network Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Pressure Control Vs. Volume Control Debate
• Why use one over the other?
Nader Habashi, MD, FACP, FCCP, University of Maryland School of Medicine
Timothy Whelan, MD, Medical University of South Carolina

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.  Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Chest X-ray Interpretation
• Use of CTs in donors
Timothy Whelan, MD, Medical University of South Carolina

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Reception

TRACK 2: TRANSPLANT
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
CMS Reviews: Advice to Centers
• Describe challenges of adherence to CMS policies.
• Discuss consequences of a suboptimal CMS review.
• Share potential solutions for improvement.
Linda Ohler, RN, MSN, CCTC, FAAN, Progress in Transplantation

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Practical Immunologic Considerations for the Advanced Transplant Professional
• Define implications of a positive crossmatch and presence of donor specific antibody by Luminex.
• Discuss current management and treatment of humoral rejection.
Lloyd E. Ratner, MD, MPH, New York Presbyterian Medical Center-Columbia University

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
HIV: Clinical Implications for the Transplant Recipient
• Discuss impact of chronic viral infections toward transplant candidacy.
• Describe challenges with infection management in the post-transplant, immune-compromised host.
• Describe current management of chronic viral infections.
• Share ongoing research on antiviral therapy and potential for new drugs on the horizon.
Peter Stock, MD, PhD, University of California, San Francisco

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Essential Concepts & Innovations in Living Donation
• Review of current quality processes
• Overview of innovations that are expanding options for compatible and incompatible pairs
Marie Morgievich, RN, APN-C, CNN, CCTC, Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Networking Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Ethical Challenges in Transplantation
• Discuss ethical issues that affect a decision toward transplant.
• Describe challenges faced by transplant centers when evaluating a patient with high risk factors.
• Share ideas for bridging the gap between the transplant team and recipient.
Hannah I. Lipman, MD, MS, Montefiore Medical Center and Montefiore-Einstein Center for Bioethics

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.  Break

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Our Staffing Model
• What works, what doesn’t?
• How do advanced transplant providers enhance the quality of patient centered care?
Alan N. Langnas, DO, University of Nebraska
Beau S. Kelly, MD, MBA, Emory University
Kara Ann Ventura, PNP, DNP, DCC, CCTC, Center for Liver Disease and Transplant, New York Presbyterian Medical Center
Humberto Monge, PA-C, MPAS, Stanford University

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.
The RVU Challenge:
• Who gets the credit?
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• Billing issues
Gwen McNatt, RN, CNN, CFNP, Northwestern Memorial Hospital

6:30 – 10:00 p.m.
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My Ideal Job in a Perfect Transplant World!  
Deborah Hoch, MSN, Maine Transplant Program  
Georgeine Smith, MS, MHS, PA-C, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
Charlie M. Miller, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Reception

7:30 – 10:00 p.m.  
Dinner & Dance

TRACK 3: aSTS

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
Donor & Recipient Matching: Liver Case Presentations Panel  
Panel: James D. Eason, MD, FACS, University of Tennessee/Methodist University Hospital Transplant Institute  
Charlie M. Miller, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Ryutaro Hirose, MD, University of California, San Francisco

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
Donor & Recipient Matching: Kidney Case Presentations Panel  
Panel: Robert R. Montgomery, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins University  
Jon Odorico, MD, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics  
Randall S. Sung, MD, University of Michigan

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  
Break

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.  
Risk Prediction in the Elderly  
Michael J. Englesbe, MD, University of Michigan

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  
Islet Transplantation: Is It Ready for Primetime?  
Dixon Kaufman, MD, PhD, University of Wisconsin

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  
Chimera: ASTS Mascot or Pathway to Tolerance?  
Joseph R. Leventhal, MD, PhD, Northwestern University Medical School

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Oral Abstract Session I

12:45 – 2:15 p.m.  
Lunch & Learn Sessions

Sunday, February 3, 2013

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast

NATCO PLENARY SESSIONS

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.  
ABO Incompatibility  
- What are the options for patients with healthy, willing, but ABO incompatible living donors?  
- When is kidney exchange the right choice?  
- What are the outcomes with plasmapheresis strategies?  
Dorry L. Segev, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins University

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.  
Donation & Transplantation: The Year in Review  
Charlie Alexander, RN, MSN, MBA, CPTC, The Living Legacy Foundation

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.  
Practical Advice in Donation & Transplantation: Building Your Career & Preventing Burnout  
NATCO Symposium Program Chairs

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Surgical Video Presentations  
Surgical Video Presenters

9:50 – 10:00 a.m.  
Break

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
Oral Abstract Session II  
Oral Abstract Presenters

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.  
Break

LIVER MARGINS

11:45 – 12:05 p.m.  
HepC: Treatment in the Present & the Future  
John Fung, MD, PhD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

12:05 – 12:15 p.m.  
HIV: The Good, the Bad & the Co-Infected  
Peter G. Stock, MD, PhD, University of California, San Francisco

NATCO/ASTS JOINT SESSIONS

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.  
Soapbox – Marginal Dreamin’: Margins I Would Like to Visit  
Michael J. Englesbe, MD, University of Michigan  
Jonathan S. Bromberg, MD, PhD, University of Maryland School of Medicine  
Michael M. Abecassis, MD, MBA, Northwestern University  
Gregory J. McKenna, MD, Baylor University Medical Center  
Jon Odorico, MD, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics  
Charlie Alexander, RN, MSN, MBA, CPTC, The Living Legacy Foundation  
Jason Wertheim, MD, PhD, Northwestern University Medical Center  
Joshua D. Mezrich, MD, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Joseph F. Magliocca, MD, Emory University  
Daniela P. Ladner, MD, MPH, Northwestern Memorial Hospital
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