



**New Location:**

**Sheraton Hartford South Hotel**  
**100 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill, CT**

A limited number of rooms are reserved for your convenience the evening of November 6, 2013 at the discounted rate of \$159/per night plus tax.

Make your reservation by calling the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel at 860.257.6000. Reference "Hartford Hospital Transplant Symposium" with the reservation agent.

**The fees for this conference are:**

Hartford HealthCare Employees: **\$75**  
Non-Hartford HealthCare Employees: **\$100**  
Students: **\$50**

**Early Bird (through October 18, 2013)**

Hartford HealthCare Employees: **\$50**  
Non-Hartford HealthCare Employees: **\$75**  
Students: **\$25**

**Registration**

To register call 860.545-1888 or toll-free 800.545.7664.

Questions may be directed to Eliz Valentin in the Transplant Program at 860-972-4339.

**Submitted for 6.5 Contact Hours**

Hartford Hospital is an approved Provider of Continuing education by the Connecticut Nurses' Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Submitted for Continuing Medical Education**

Hartford Hospital is accredited by the Connecticut State Medical Society to sponsor Continuing Medical Education for Physicians. Hartford Hospital designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s). Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program has been approved for 7 Continuing Education Credit Hours by the **National Association of Social Workers, CT** and meets the continuing education criteria for CT Social Work Licensure renewal.

Submitted for 3 Contact Hours with the **Commission of Dietetic Registration**.



**Transplant Program**  
80 Seymour Street  
P.O. Box 5037  
Hartford, CT 06102-5037

**Address Service Requested**



**8th Annual Interdisciplinary Transplant Symposium**

**Thursday, November 7, 2013**

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## Practice Gap Objective:

Solid organ transplantation has become the standard of care for individuals with end stage kidney, liver or heart disease. There are more than 76,000 people in the United States on the United Network for Organ Sharing waitlist. Advances in technology and immunology have significantly impacted the success rates of transplantation. Care of patients pre and post transplant is conducted in partnership with community providers. Participants who attend this symposium will be able to apply updated therapies to the care of individuals with end stage organ disease.

## Participants will be able to:

- Identify options available to patients with HLA or ABO incompatible live donors
- State patient criteria for desensitization protocol
- Pinpoint the role of UNOS in solid organ allocation
- Review treatments for Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
- Recognize the use of ventricular assist device as a bridge to heart transplantation
- Identify common foods used as supplements
- State strategies for recipients to initiate conversations with potential donors
- Describe potential challenges an HIV positive patient might encounter with heart transplant
- Identify the most common post-transplant dermatologic conditions
- Distinguish the mechanism of action of immunosuppressive agents
- Identify evidence based variables associated with coping, adjustment and quality of life post-transplant
- Identify the barriers to returning to work post-transplant
- Name medication options for treating post-transplant hypercholesterolemia
- Define the use of TB quanterferon in pre-transplant screening

## Schedule

7:15 – 7:45AM

**Check-in** Continental Breakfast

7:45 – 8:00AM

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Patricia Sheiner, MD, FACS, Director, Transplant Program, Hartford Hospital

8:00 – 8:50AM

**Incompatible Kidney Transplantation**

Robert Montgomery, MD, Chief, Division of Transplantation, Director, Johns Hopkins Comprehensive Transplant Center

8:50 – 9:40AM

**Organ Allocation: Updates to Kidney, Liver and Heart**

Patricia Sheiner, MD, Director and Transplant Surgeon, Transplant Program, Hartford Hospital  
Jonathan Hammond, MD, Surgical Director, Heart Transplant, Hartford Hospital  
Anne Lally, MD, Surgical Director, Kidney Transplant, Hartford Hospital  
Lynn O'Bara, APRN, Heart Transplant, Hartford Hospital  
Debera Palmeri, RN, CCTC, Liver Transplant Coordinator, Hartford Hospital  
Charles Zenzick, RN, BSN, Kidney Transplant Coordinator, Hartford Hospital

9:40 – 10:00AM

**Break (20 minutes)**

10:00 – 10:45AM

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**Update on Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease**

Colin Swales, MD, Hepatologist  
Medical Director, Transplant Hepatology  
Comprehensive Liver Center, Hartford Hospital

**Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)**

Jonathan Hammond, MD  
Surgical Director, Heart Transplant, Hartford Hospital

10:50 – 11:35AM

**Supplement Use in the Transplant Population**

Spencer Martin, PharmD, BCPS  
Transplant Program, Hartford Hospital  
Charlotte E. Meucci, RD, CDE, CD-N  
Department of Cardiology, Hartford Hospital

**Starting the Conversation:**

**Talking about Living Kidney Donation**

Coleen Smart, MSN, BSN, RN  
Living Kidney Donor Coordinator  
Hartford Hospital Transplant Program  
and Patient Panel

11:40 – 12:30PM

**HIV and Heart Transplantation:  
To Transplant or Not to Transplant**

Jason Gluck, DO  
Department Mechanical Circulatory Support  
Director Emergency Cardiac Care  
Heart Failure & Transplant Specialist, Hartford Hospital

**Dermatologic Care of the Transplant Patient**

Bichchau Michelle Nguyen, MD  
Department of Dermatology, Brigham and  
Women's Hospital

12:30 – 1:30PM

**Lunch (Provided)**

1:30 – 2:15PM

**Immunology 101**

Kim Alleman, MS, APRN, FNP-BC, CNN-NP  
Transplant Program, Hartford Hospital

**Psychological Functioning and  
Quality of Life Post Transplant**

Mona Tiernan, PsyD  
Transplant Program, Hartford Hospital

2:20 – 3:05PM

**Myth Busters: How Employment  
Impacts Benefits**

Lisa O'Connor, Benefits Specialist  
Connect to Work Project  
CT Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

**Preventing Vascular Disease in  
Transplant Patients**

Paul Thompson, MD, Medical Director,  
Cardiology and Athletes' Heart Program  
Hartford Hospital

3:10 – 4:00PM

**Pre-Transplant Infectious Disease Screening**

Jack Ross, MD, Director, Infectious Diseases, HIV, Epidemiology, Hartford Hospital

For additional patient-related information we invite you to visit the vendor informational booths.