

Transplant Nurses Day Essay Contest

My Transplant Nurse: My Guiding Light!

The International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS) created Transplant Nurses Day in April 2006 to help raise awareness of the unique contributions transplant nurses make in the lives of the people with whom they work, especially their patients. The celebration takes place the third Wednesday in April, this year April 18, and recognizes the skill and commitment of transplant nurses around the world.

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Name _____

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Country _____

Email address _____

Date _____

Daytime phone _____

Signature _____

(of parent or guardian of entrant is under 18)

Eligibility: The contest is open to interested transplant patients currently or formerly under the care of an ITNS-member transplant nurse.

Deadline: All submissions are due by Monday, April 2.

Prizes: One winning submission will be chosen for publication in a future issue of the ITNS Newsletter and for possible use in ITNS materials such as press releases and web sites.

Submit Entries To:



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Fax: +1 412-343-4867
or email to Holly@itns.org with subject line "essay"

As appreciation of this important day grows ITNS is committed to creating more opportunities for nurses to celebrate their contributions. This year we are pleased to announce an exciting option for patients to personally participate in the Transplant Nurses Day festivities. The Transplant Nurses Day Essay Contest will allow patients to nominate an ITNS transplant nurse who has made a difference in their lives. The winning essay will be featured in a future issue of an ITNS Newsletter reaching 1,925 readers in 23 countries around the world. In addition, the nurse will receive a recognition award, a letter will be sent to his/her supervisor, and will also be acknowledged on the ITNS website and in E-Updates.

Who can enter?

Any transplant patient currently or formerly under the care of a transplant nurse who is a member of ITNS. Ask your nurse or transplant coordinator if he/she is a member of ITNS.

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What is the theme of the essay?

The subject is "My Transplant Nurse: My Guiding Light!". What is unique about your nominee? Why is he or she important to you and/or your family? How did your nominee make a difference in your life?

How long should the essay be?

The essay should be between 300-500 words in length and be formatted to fit on one page.

What do I need to submit?

- An essay between 300-500 words focusing on the topic, "My Transplant Nurse: My Guiding Light!". Each essay must be original, authentic, unpublished, and the sole property of the entrant.
- Your personal information should be printed in the top right corner of the essay:
 - First and last name
 - Address
 - Phone
 - Email
- The attached completed entry form

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