

A Message from Your ITNS President, Laura Taylor

The unique facet of the ITNS is the power of solidarity in the care and healing that is transplant nursing. ITNS welcomes the inclusivity of viewpoints offered by transplant care providers all over the world: advanced practice clinicians, educators, researchers, transplant coordinators, nurses at the bedside, nurse managers and head nurses, OR and perioperative nurses and academicians, social workers, physicians, surgeons, the list goes on and on. Each member of the transplant experience brings a unique wisdom and wider perspective of transplant care from their world view. Embracing this wider vision of the transplant journey for our patients and ourselves allows greater insights, and creative ingenuity to providing optimal care.

The ITNS Board of Directors is welcoming 2019 with opportunities to engage with ITNS colleagues around the globe with membership resources such as the online listserv [Special Interest Groups](#) (sign up on www.ITNS.org), the “From Our World to Yours” showcase of transplant centers around the world, the weekly [ITNS Insider](#) e-newsletter, new educational webinars to begin in early Spring, as well as the ITNS [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages. Your ITNS Board of Directors is charting a course for future work this year- including a thrilling symposium in Orlando, FL from November 15-18, travels and speaking engagements at local ITNS chapters near you, and beginning in March, Board members will be hosting open online webinars to speak with members about their needs, asking members where they vision the organization growing in the next years. Your creative viewpoints and devoted nursing care is needed on the transplant journey and YOU are essential in helping us chart the future of ITNS.

Thank you for those who have already renewed their membership and to those who have so generously donated to the ITNS Foundation to advance our mission. We are in constant appreciation of your commitment to our organization. Happy New Year!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Taylor', enclosed within a circular scribble.

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ITNS President