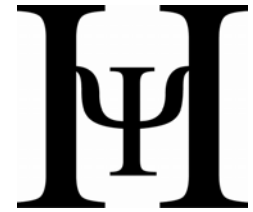




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## *Preconvention Workshops* *August 5, 2009*



### **Organ Transplantation Psychology: From Research to Clinical Evaluation and Care**

This workshop is jointly sponsored by **APA Office of Continuing Education in Psychology** and the **APA Division 38 Health Psychology**.

#### **Workshop Description**

Although most major medical centers have organ transplant programs, psychologists working in medical settings rarely receive any formal education regarding psychological and ethical issues unique to transplant populations. This **INTRODUCTORY** workshop will assist psychologists in defining their roles in the organ transplantation process. It will provide attendees with the tools necessary to consult, conduct research with, and serve as integral members of organ transplantation programs.

#### **This workshop is designed to help you:**

1. Explain the medical and ethical rationale for the organ allocation system and describe psychologists' role in working within that system,
2. Describe the phases of the transplant process for the transplant patient and the living organ donor,
3. Explain the rationale for and demonstrate the content of the psychosocial evaluation of the transplant candidate,
4. Discuss the ethical issues involved in living organ donation and explain and demonstrate the content of the psychosocial evaluation of the prospective living donor,
5. Identify common mental health and behavioral problems transplant recipients experience and review research evidence of major risk factors for those problems,
6. Identify mental health and quality-of-life concerns that typically arise for living organ donors, and
7. Evaluate evidence regarding the effectiveness of intervention strategies to treat mental health and behavioral problems in transplant recipients and living organ donors.

**Leaders:** Mary Amanda Dew, PhD, and Andrea F. DiMartini, MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA; Annette De Vito Dabbs, PhD, RN, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA

**CE Credits:** 7

**Enrollment Limit:** 40

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.-3:50 p.m.

<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Advance</b>	<b>Regular</b>
<b>Member:</b>	\$210	\$245
<b>Nonmember:</b>	\$245	\$310

**Enrollment opens April 15, 2009. Visit [www.apa.org/ce](http://www.apa.org/ce).**

This workshop has been reviewed and approved by the APA Continuing Education Committee (CEC) to offer Continuing Education (CE) credit to psychologists. The APA CEC maintains responsibility for the content of the program.