

Dear Transplant Members,

Welcome to our 19th year as a Local Chapter of ITNS. Wow, I can remember the first meeting in Monroe Hall. Many of our current members are founding members, isn't that amazing. It's true what they say, Transplant get's in your blood. Your 2010 Board of Directors will continue to strive for excellence and success.

We are committed to providing our members quarterly business meeting updating you on our progress, projects and financial status, as well as, providing you with an educational offering with CE and CEPTC's. The board will also meet quarterly and as needed to fulfill our commitments to our members.

The goals we have set for the upcoming year are as follows:

Review and revise the local chapter bylaws

Review and revise the Betty Kesler Educational Fund application and process

Set up quarterly educational offering

Obtain sponsorship whenever possible for each meeting

Maintain accurate accounts of the financial status of the chapter

Maintain accurate membership logs

Report to the national board bi-annually

Increase local and national membership

Membership dues will be collected at our first chapter meeting or the next meeting a member attends. Membership dues are \$30.00 per year. We will ask all members to present their national membership card with renewal of local membership. As you are aware it is mandatory to be a national member if you wish to be a local member.

As a board we work very hard to obtain sponsorship for our dinner meetings. However, with the changes in Pharma laws and the economy this has become more difficult. We will continue to require a \$15.00 fee with each meeting to cover unpaid expenses as well as continue to grow the Betty Kesler Education Fund.

Please see our web-site, www.laitns.org, for chapter meeting dates and times. Your local Board of Directors are also listed on the site. If there is anything you need over the next year do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to banner year.

Sincerely,

Cathleen E. Bailey, RN, BSN, CCTC

La ITNS President