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YOUNG MEMBERS COMMITTEE GUIDE TO TTS 2018 MADRID

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WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU!

- Access to the latest science
- Invest in your career development
- Connect and engage with other students
- Connect and engage with established scientists



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TTS WANTS YOU TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT!

Deadline: November 15, 2017

- Share your ideas with peers
- Increase your exposure
- Present in front of an international audience
- Advance your career

All presented abstracts will be published in *Transplantation*.



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POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Register for the premier course in transplant biology and medicine, and maximize your time in Madrid!

- Interact with leading international scientists and clinicians
- Update your knowledge in only two days
- Immerse yourself in cutting edge transplant science and technologies
- Stay on top of advances in solid organ transplantation



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YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS Criteria

Application Deadline: December 8, 2017

- Submit at least one abstract as a **presenting author**
- Be a **trainee**, within 2 years of completion of your training/fellowship
- Be a **member of TTS**
- Submit a **supporting letter** as part of the travel grant application
- **Attend** the President's Plenary at the Congress to receive the award



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YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS Process

Application Deadline: December 8, 2017

- Awardees selected based on *abstract's degree of excellence*
- Awards may not exceed a maximum amount of \$2,000 US
- Effort made to award at least one grant to an applicant from each of the 6 geographic regions of TTS

Visit <http://tts2018.org/program/young-investigator-awards> for more details and to apply today!

MENTEE-MENTOR AWARDS

Goals

Application Deadline: December 8, 2017

- Foster the training of new young investigators in the basic science of transplantation
- Promote research in the basic science of transplantation
- Encourage dialogue and interactions between trainees and established investigators at TTS 2018

MENTEE-MENTOR AWARDS Eligibility

Application Deadline: December 8, 2017

- Graduate student or post-doc within 5 years of receiving PhD or MD degree
- Must be conducting basic science/lab research
- Be first presenting author of a submitted abstract at TTS 2018
- Be an active member of TTS and your national society
- Must attend TTS 2018



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MENTEE-MENTOR AWARDS Process

Application Deadline: December 8, 2017

- Submit an abstract
- Letter from department chair



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IN MADRID

Career Development Lunch & Learn Sessions

- Choose a round table topic and presenter of your choice
- You will be seated with 8 other participants and the presenter during one of the lunch breaks.
- Stay tuned for details
- Sign-up to Lunch & Learn Sessions will be available during online registration.



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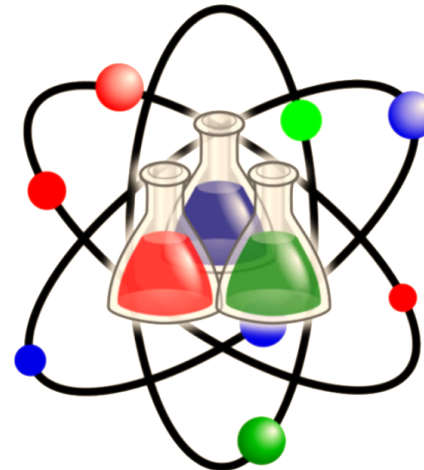
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IN MADRID Science and Socializing

- Orientation session to guide new registrants through the program and the congress in general
- Daily picks of "What's Hot and New" in Transplantation to aid young members' navigation through the conference



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IN MADRID

Cocktails and KOL's

- July 3 in the evening – location TBC
- This is a “must-attend” event for all young members!
- Great experience to socialize, learn from, and meet Key Opinion Leaders
- Share experiences with like-minded students
- Opportunity to have a one-on-one coaching session with a “KOL” during the event



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IN MADRID Poster Tours

- Walk through the posters with a member of the YMC
- Invitations will be sent daily in the mornings through social media
- Review innovative posters and relevant work as highlighted by the YMC



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HOW DO I GET TO TTS 2018 MADRID?

Use our **Congress Attendance Justification Toolkit** to assist you in getting approval to attend the 27th International Congress of The Transplantation Society.

Kit includes:

- Employer Approval Tips
- Expenses Worksheet
- Benefits Worksheet
- Letter to Manager/Supervisor
- Conference Follow-up Report



EMPLOYER APPROVAL TIPS



- Your organization is investing in you; **provide details** about what you will bring back from the event.
- What sessions will you attend and how will they have an **immediate impact on your work?**
- What vendors will you visit on the exhibition floor and how will this help your organization?
- Which **experts will you have access to**, and what knowledge would you bring back to share with your organization?
- Were you invited to **present an abstract**, chair a talk or enjoy other responsibilities? Don't forget to share these details with your superiors.
- Take advantage of the **Early Bird Deadline: March 1, 2018.**



OVERVIEW OF REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Early-bird By March 1, 2018	Standard By May 1, 2018	Late/On-site As of April 2, 2018
CONGRESS			
TTS/SET/SMT Member*	\$800	\$1,000	\$1,200
Non-Member	\$1,300	\$1,500	\$1,700
Students/Fellow/Trainee**	\$250	\$275	\$300
Allied Health Professional Member*	\$300	\$350	\$500
Allied Health Professional Non-Member	\$500	\$550	\$600



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PRE-CONGRESS MEETINGS			
Post-Graduate Course - Trainees	\$150	\$175	\$200
Post-Graduate Course – Member*	\$200	\$225	\$250
Post-Graduate Course – Non-Member	\$250	\$275	\$300



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NETWORKING ACTIVITIES			
Welcome Reception - Delegate	Included in Registration Fees		
Welcome Reception – For Guest	\$50	\$50	\$50
Women In Transplantation Event - Reservation Fee	\$15	\$15	\$15
Young Investigators Event - Reservation Fee	\$25	\$25	\$25
Congress Dinner	\$125	\$125	\$125
Lunch & Learn Sessions	\$25	\$25	\$25

EXPENSES WORKSHEET

Expense	Guideline	Cost
Registration	Early Bird Registration - March 1, 2018	
Additional Ticketed Events	Women in Transplantation Event, Young Investigators Event, Congress Dinner, Lunch and Learn Sessions	
Lodging	See website for details.	
Flight	Actual, or estimate from online travel service	
Mileage/Kilometer Reimbursement	Driving to Congress, airport. Use online mapping tool to calculate distances; is carpooling an option?	
Parking Reimbursement	Airport parking for flight departure, and/or at hotel.	
Ground Transportation	Taxi, rental, public system	
Food and Beverage Per Diem	Check on your organization's policies. General Congress registration includes daily coffee breaks, box lunch and welcome reception	
Total		



BENEFITS WORKSHEET

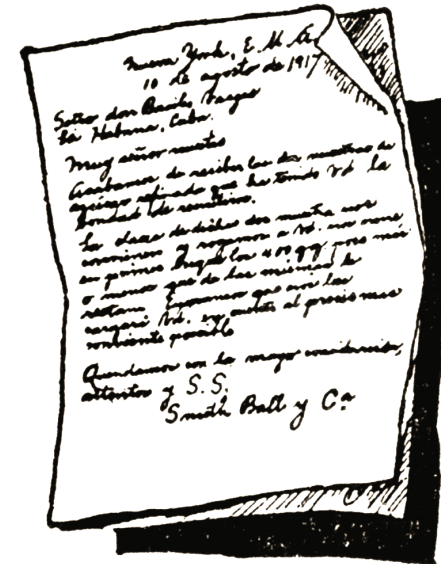
- Powerful networking opportunities
- Institution exposure
- Find solutions to current issues in field
- Find ways to do more with what you already have
- Find new technologies to study/employ





LETTER TO MANAGER/SUPERVISOR

- State benefits
- Seek sponsorship, with breakdown of anticipated expenses





CONGRESS FOLLOW-UP REPORT

- **Solutions to existing problems within department**
- **Leading edge concerns**
- **Networking takeaways**
- **Program ideas or recommendations**
- **Action items**
- **Conclusions and Recommendations**



HAVE A DESIRE TO HELP US ONSITE?

- TTS 2018 is looking for student volunteers that will help out a few hours here and there during the congress
 - At registration
 - At session rooms
 - At campfire sessions
 - Etc.
- Interested? Please email isabel.stengler@tts2018.org



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SEE YOU IN MADRID!

- Email ymc@tts.org for more information
- Further details about YMC events to come as well!

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