

## **MICHAEL M. TALAMANTES, MSSW, LCSW**

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### ***EDUCATION***

Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW), 1992  
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas

Bachelor of Arts, 1985 (Major: Biology/History)  
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas

### ***LICENSURE***

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of Colorado  
#991481, since 1995

### ***EXPERIENCE***

**Licensed Clinical Social Worker, November 1992 to present**

**Clinical Social Work Educator since 2003**

**University of Colorado Hospital (Health Sciences Ctr.), Denver, CO**

- psychosocial assessments of liver transplant candidates and live donors with detail to coping mechanisms, substance abuse and family support systems
- integral member/consultant of interdisciplinary team with physicians, nurses & management
- clinical supervision to new social workers/educator role for department
- comprehensive social work services to all assigned patients/families

**Social Work Field Instructor, September 1995 to present**

**University of Denver- Graduate School of Social Work**

- field instructor to students from the Graduate School of Social Work
- teach Master's level students during their 9-month internship
- mentor, educate, role-model professional social work ethics & behavior

**Clinical Social Worker, January, 1990 to August, 1992**

**Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Texas**

- psychosocial intervention in medical setting for patients and families
- support group facilitation for adolescents and children in Oncology & BMT

***EXPERIENCE, continued***

**Social Work Intern, August 1991 to May 1992**

**Dallas Child Guidance Clinic, Dallas, Texas**

- provide individual and family therapy to assigned children and their families
- facilitate support group for parents with ADHD children

**Child Protective Services Specialist II, August 1988 to January 1990**

**Texas Department of Human Services, Dallas, Texas**

- investigate alleged child abuse and neglect cases
- work with various agencies to offer services to families
- facilitate treatment group for Spanish speaking sexual offenders

**Diagnostic & Evaluation Social Worker, June 1985 to August 1998**

**Life Management Center (MHMR), El Paso, Texas**

- completed social history assessments for Mentally Retarded Individuals in need of services in El Paso County
- interdisciplinary team member
- case management to assigned Mentally Retarded & Mentally Ill Clients

***PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS***

North American Liver Transplant Social Workers Association

- Member since 1993
- Conference Co-chair 1995
- Public Relations Chairman 2000 & 2001
- President 2002 & 2003
- Conference Co-chair 2009

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

- Member since 1993

Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care (SSWLHC)

- Member since 2003

***PUBLICATIONS***

House, R., Beresford, T., Talamantes, M. & Katz, J. Psychosocial Issues of Organ Transplantation. In M. Sharpe, A Gelb (Eds) Anesthesia and Transplantation. Boston: Butterworth Heinemann, 1999; 465-477.

*Publications continued*

Trotter, J., Talamantes, M., McClure, M., Wachs, M., Bak, T., Trouillot, T., Kugelmas, M., Everson, G., and Kam, I., Right Hepatic Lobe Donation for Living Donor Liver Transplantation: Impact on Donor Quality of Life. *Liver Transplantation* 2001; 7(6):485-493.

Trotter, J., Hill-Callahan, M., Gillespie, B., Nielsen, C., Saab, S., Shrestha, R., Talamantes, M., Weinrieb, R., and the A2ALL Study Group. Severe Psychiatric Problems in Right Hepatic Lobe Donors for Living Donor Liver Transplantation. *Transplantation* 2007;83(11): 1506-1508.

***PRESENTATIONS***

10-18-2007 Oral Presentation at 20<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Conference of Liver Transplant Social Workers. “Transplant Tourism: Practical & Ethical Implications.”

5-25-2006 OPTN/UNOS Psychosocial Evaluation of the Nontraditional Living Kidney Donor Conference. Participant, Washington DC.

10-20-2005 Oral Presentation at 18<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Conference of Liver Transplant Social Workers. “How Social Work Can Shine.” Madison, Wisconsin

10-7-2004 Oral Presentation at 17<sup>th</sup> Annual North American of Liver Transplant Social Workers Association. “Update on Outcomes of Live Donor Liver Transplantation.” New York

8-6-2003 Oral Presentation at Denver Bioethics Committee. “Ethical Issues in Live Donor Liver Transplantation.” Denver

4-11-2003 Oral Presentation at Solid Organ Transplant Conference. UCHSC. “Psychological Considerations of the Transplant Patient.” Denver

3-1-2002 Oral Presentation to 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Multidisciplinary Research Symposium. “Living Donor Liver Transplant Donor Outcomes.” Denver

5-23-2001 Oral Presentation of Outstanding Abstract: “Outcomes and Quality of Life for Liver Donors.” Association of Transplant Physicians, Denver.

*Presentations, Continued*

5-15-2001 Oral Presentation at Transplant 2001-Joint American Transplant Conference (AST). Chicago. "Assessment of Living Liver Donors-The Process".

12-2000 Poster Abstract Presentation. Workshop on Living Donor Liver Transplantation (NIH). Bethesda, MD. Winner of Travel Award.

10-2000 Oral Presentation at 13<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Association of Liver Transplant Social Workers Annual Conference. Live Donor Liver Transplant Outcomes Research. UCLA.

3-3-2000 Oral Presentation to Rocky Mountain Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates. Title: How to Stay on the Liver Transplant Waiting List. Denver, CO

***Awards/Recognitions***

10/2009-President's Award for Amazing Service, University of Colorado Hospital

5/2001-"Outstanding Abstract" Outcomes of Living Donors. Association of Transplant Physicians and Surgeons.

12/2000-Travel Award- NIH Workshop on Living Donor Liver Transplantation for Poster. Abstract Presentation

3/2000-Employee Recognition-First Quarter 2000. CU Department of Surgery.

1999- University of Colorado Hospital "Beyond Excellence Employee Award"