

**Optum's 21st Annual National Conference
Preconference Tour
Northwestern University Affiliated Transplant Centers
Wednesday, September 12, 2012**

Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Preconference Sign in — Marriott Hotel Lobby, Ohio Street side by Bell Stand**
- 8:10 a.m. Depart from Hotel Lobby for Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital**
(Approximately a 10-minute walk.)
- 8:30 a.m. Complimentary Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome / Transplant Program Highlights**
Estella Alonso, MD (Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital)
Michael Abecassis, MD, MBA (Northwestern Memorial Hospital)
- 8:45 a.m. Islet Cell Transplantation** (*Continuing education credit is available.*)
Xunrong Luo, MD, PhD
- Dr. Luo will discuss how islets have gone from investigational to clinical and provide an overview of auto islet transplantation for chronic pancreatitis.
- 9:15 a.m. Pediatric Liver Transplantation** (*Continuing education credit is available.*)
Estella Alonso, MD
- Dr. Alonso will provide an update on what is new and developing in research that relates to immunosuppression in pediatric liver transplantation.
- 9:45 a.m. Facility Tour: Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital**
NUATC is excited to offer you the opportunity to tour the new Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. Children's Memorial Hospital relocated from its Lincoln Park campus to the downtown campus of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, becoming the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. A tour of the pediatric transplant area at the new hospital will be provided.
- 10:45 a.m. Facility Tour: Northwestern Memorial Hospital**
Take advantage of this opportunity to get an inside look at one the nation's top transplant programs. The Northwestern Memorial Hospital tour will provide an opportunity to view the in-patient transplant unit and out-patient transplant clinic, as well as to speak with clinical staff about the transplant process.
- 11:30 a.m. Depart Northwestern Memorial Hospital for Marriott**