

NHSAH Council Update

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- Created Liaison positions to other ISHLT Councils to enhance communication & collaboration.
- Initiated plan for development of NHSAH Master Academy (2019) - Initial discussion & face-to-face meeting completed in April 2016. We are currently identifying workforce leaders and developing content for membership review.
- Consensus document – Pre-Tx / MCS Psychosocial Assessment - Initial Application for Approval drafted, submitted & approved (Dec 2015). Writing groups have been finalized with a plan for a draft the end of 2016/beginning of 2017.
- Staffing models for ambulatory care – On-going collaboration with Cedars-Sinai to establish baseline information about effective nursing staffing models in thoracic transplant clinics.
- Webinar Pilot Project – Topic – ‘eHealth’ – Fabienne Dobbels. Slides reviewed by NHSAH leadership (July 2016). Currently developing a Course Summary, Statement of Practice Gaps and Educational Need, Learning Objectives and Description of Target Audience (August 2016). Once these are developed, ISHLT staff will move forward with creating a webinar page and will schedule a time for the recording.
- Medication Adherence Consensus statement on immunomodulating agents in thoracic transplantation – supporting the Pharmacy Council’s submission by identifying transplant coordinators to serve as members of the writing groups and content reviewers.