

Meeting Agenda

Region 11 - 2024 Summer Meeting
Friday, September 20, 2024, 10:00am-3:30pm ET
Hilton Charlotte Airport
Charlotte, NC
New Start Time

Virtual Meeting Link: [Webex Link](#)

Councillor: Christopher Jones, MD

Associate Councillor: Malay Shah, MD

Board Members: Joseph Brownlee; Gaurav Gupta, MD; Christopher Jones, MD; Maureen McBride, PhD

Transplant Community Administrator: Alex Carmack

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
10:00-10:20am	Councillor Update	Christopher Jones, MD Jewish Hospital
10:20-10:35am	Engaging Patients and Families <ul style="list-style-type: none">Patient and Donor Affairs Representative welcome and introductionThe Patient Affairs Committee update	Molly J. McCarthy Chair, OPTN Patient Affairs
10:35-10:55am	Network Operations Oversight Committee: Revise Conditions for Access to the OPTN Computer System	Daniel Yip, MD Mayo Clinic Hospital Florida
10:55-11:15am	Lung Transplantation Committee: Promote Efficiency of Lung Donor Testing	David Erasmus, MD Vanderbilt University Medical Center
11:15-11:45am	OPTN Executive Update	Andrea Tietjen, M.B.A., CPA Saint Barnabas Medical Center
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch	
12:45-1:15pm	HRSA Remarks	Christopher McLaughlin Division of Transplantation, HHS
1:15-1:45pm	OPTN Expeditious Task Force Update	Alden Doyle, MD, MPH University of Virginia Health Sciences Center

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1:45-2:10pm	Histocompatibility Committee: Require Reporting of HLA Critical Discrepancies and Crossmatching Event to the OPTN Update Histocompatibility Bylaws	Michael Gautreaux, PhD, D(ABHI) HLA/Immunogenetics Lab
2:10-2:20	Break	
2:20-3:20pm	Continuous Distribution Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuous Distribution of Hearts• Continuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines Update• Continuous Distribution of Pancreata Update• Continuous Distribution of Kidneys Update	Dmitry Yarnov Baptist Memorial Hospital Neil Shah, MD University of North Carolina Hospitals Colleen Jay, MD, MS Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Leigh Ann Burgess, B.S.N Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital
3:20-3:30pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Alex Carmack

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Discussion

- Revise Conditions for Access to the OPTN Computer System, *OPTN Network Operations Oversight Committee*
- Promote Efficiency of Lung Donor Testing, *OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee*

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- Update Histocompatibility Bylaws, *OPTN Histocompatibility Committee*
- Continuous Distribution of Kidneys Update, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee*
- Continuous Distribution of Hearts, *OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee*
- Continuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines Update, *OPTN Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Continuous Distribution of Pancreata Update, *OPTN Pancreas Transplantation Committee*

Resources

Regional Meeting Materials: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/members/regions/regional-meetings/>

OPTN Policies: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/policies/>

Final Rule: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/about/final-rule/>