

Meeting Agenda

Region 4 - 2024 Summer Meeting
Friday, August 9, 2024, 10:00am-3:30pm CT
DoubleTree by Hilton Dallas Market Center
Dallas, TX

New Start Time

Virtual Meeting Link: [WebEx link](#)

Councillor: Michael Kwan, MD

Associate Councillor: Shelley Hall, MD

Board Members: Brittany Clayborne; A. Osama Gaber, MD, FACS, FAST; Kelley Hitchman, MS, PhD, D(ABHI); Michael Kwan, MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Betsy Gans

Time Zone (CT)	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
10:00-10:20am	Councillor Update	Michael Kwan, MD Methodist Specialty and Transplant 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	Cody Reynolds OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
10:35-10:55am	Network Operations Oversight Committee: Revise Conditions for Access to the OPTN Computer System	Kelley Hitchman, MS, PhD, D(ABHI) Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Lab/University Health System
10:55-11:15am	Lung Transplantation Committee: Promote Efficiency of Lung Donor Testing	Gary Schwartz, MD Baylor University Medical Center
11:15-11:45am	OPTN Executive Update	Lloyd Ratner, MD, MPH Vice President, OPTN Board of Directors
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch	
12:45-1:15pm	HRSA Remarks	Frank Holloman, MPA Deputy Director, HRSA

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1:15-1:45pm	Expeditious Task Force Update	Nicole Turgeon, MD Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas at Austin
1:45-2:10pm	Histocompatibility Committee: Require Reporting of HLA Critical Discrepancies and Crossmatching Event to the OPTN Update Histocompatibility Bylaws	Crystal Usenko, PhD Histocompatibility Laboratory at Scott and White Memorial Hospital
2:10-2:20pm	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	Timothy Gong, MD Baylor University Medical Center Omer Junaidi Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital Jason Morton LifeShare Transplant Donor Services of Oklahoma Eloise Salmon, MD University of Michigan Medical Center
3:20-3:30pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Betsy Gans

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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*
- Require Reporting of HLA Critical Discrepancies and Crossmatching Event to the OPTN, *OPTN Histocompatibility Committee*
- 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/>