

Meeting Agenda

Region 8 - 2024 Summer Meeting
Friday, August 16, 2024, 10:00am-3:30pm CT
Kansas City Airport Marriott
Kansas City, MO
New Start Time

Virtual Meeting Link: [WebEx link](#)

Councillor: Andrew Kao, MD

Associate Councillor: Mark Wakefield, MD

Board Members: Andrew Kao, MD; Jennifer Muriett, RN, MSN, CPTC; Julie Spear

Transplant Community Administrator: Kristina Hogan

Time Zone (CT)	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
10:00-10:20am	Councillor Update	Andrew Kao, MD St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City
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	Robert Johnson OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
10:35-10:55am	Network Operations Oversight Committee: Revise Conditions for Access to the OPTN Computer System	Andrew Kao, MD
10:55-11:15am	Lung Transplantation Committee: Promote Efficiency of Lung Donor Testing	Jordan Hoffman, MD University of Colorado Hospital/Health Science Center
11:15-11:45am	OPTN Executive Update	Dianne LaPointe Rudow, ANP-BC, DNP, FAAN Mount Sinai Medical Center
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch	
12:45-1:15pm	HRSA Remarks	Frank Holloman, MPA Division of Transplantation, HHS
1:15-1:45pm	Expeditious Task Force Update	Kyle Herber, MPA Live On Nebraska

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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	Tiffany Bratton, PhD Histocompatibility Laboratory at Iowa Methodist Medical Center
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	David Sutcliffe, MD Children's Mercy Hospital Mike Kriss, MD University of Colorado Hospital/Health Science Center Ty Dunn, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.S. Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital Jesse Cox, MD, PhD Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory at The Nebraska Medical Center
3:20-3:30pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Kristina Hogan

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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/>