

Meeting Agenda

Region 2 - 2024 Summer Meeting
Tuesday, August 6, 2024, 10:00am-3:30pm ET
Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards
Baltimore, MD
New Start Time

Virtual Meeting Link: [WebEx link](#)

Councillor: Emily Blumberg, MD

Associate Councillor: Deborah McRann, MBA, RN, BSN, CPTC

Board Members: Sandra Amaral, MD, MHS; Emily Blumberg, MD; Erika Demars, RN, MSN, CCTC; Andrea Tietjen, MBA, CPA

Transplant Community Administrator: Ross Walton

| Time Zone (ET) | Agenda Item | Speaker(s) |
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| 10:00-10:20am | Councillor Update | Emily Blumberg, MD Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania |
| 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 | Steven Weitzen OPTN Patient Affairs Committee |
| 10:35-10:55am | Network Operations Oversight Committee: Revise Conditions for Access to the OPTN Computer System | Bruno Mastroianni Center for Organ Recovery and Education |
| 10:55-11:15am | Lung Transplantation Committee: Promote Efficiency of Lung Donor Testing | Matthew Hartwig, MD Chair, OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee |
| 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 Division of Transplantation, HHS |
| 1:15-1:45pm | Expeditious Task Force Update | Jason Rolls, MD, FACS Christiana Care Health Services |

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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 | Qingyong Xu, PhD, ABHI (D) University of Pittsburgh Medical Center |
| 2:10-2:20pm | Break | |
| 2:20-3:20pm | Continuous Distribution Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continuous Distribution of HeartsContinuous Distribution of Kidneys UpdateContinuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines UpdateContinuous Distribution of Pancreata Update | Eman Hamad, MD Temple University Hospital Jason Rolls, MD, FACS Scott Biggins, MD University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Jessica Yokubeak, BS, CPTC Center for Organ Recovery and Education |
| 3:20-3:30pm | Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results | Ross Walton |

Summer 2024 Public Comment

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*

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- 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/>