

Meeting Agenda

Region 7 - 2024 Summer Meeting
Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 10:00am-3:30pm CT
Hilton Rosemont/Chicago O'Hare
Chicago, IL
New Start Time

Virtual Meeting Link: [Webex Link](#)

Councillor: Bhargav Mistry, MD

Associate Councillor: Michelle James, MS, RN, CNS, CCTN

Board Members: Luis Hidalgo, Ph.D, F(ACHI); Glen Kelley; Colleen McCarthy, RN,BSN; Bhargav Mistry, MD; George Surratt

Transplant Community Administrator: Alex Carmack

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
10:00-10:20am	Councillor Update	Bhargav Mistry, MD Sanford Medical Center Fargo
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	Justin Wilkerson OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
10:35-10:55am	Network Operations Oversight Committee: Revise Conditions for Access to the OPTN Computer System	Colleen McCarthy, RN, BSN Versiti Wisconsin, Inc
10:55-11:15am	Lung Transplantation Committee: Promote Efficiency of Lung Donor Testing	Stephen Huddleston, MD, PhD University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview
11:15-11:45am	OPTN Executive Update	Richard Formica, MD President, OPTN Board of Directors
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch	
12:45-1:15pm	HRSA Remarks	Chris McLaughlin Division of Transplantation, HHS

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1:15-1:45pm	OPTN Expeditious Task Force Update	Kevin Cmunt, BS, MS Member, OPTN Expeditious Task Force
1:45-2:10pm	Histocompatibility Committee: Require Reporting of HLA Critical Discrepancies and Crossmatching Event to the OPTN Update Histocompatibility Bylaws	David Pinelli, PhD Transplant Immunology Laboratory at Northwestern Memorial Hospital
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	Tamas Alexy, MD University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Lloyd Brown, MD Rush University Medical Center Rupi Sodhi Loyola University Medical Center Kristen Adams LifeSource Upper Midwest Organ Procurement Organization
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*
- 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/>