

Meeting Agenda

Region 1 - 2024 Summer Meeting
Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 10:00am-3:30pm ET
The Beechwood Hotel, Worcester, MA
New Start Time

Virtual Meeting Link: [WebEx link](#)

Councillor: Martha Pavlakis, MD

Associate Councillor: Christopher Curran, CPTC, CTBS, CTOP

Board Members: Martha Pavlakis, MD; Richard Formica, MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Sara Rose Wells

Time Zone (ET)	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
10:00-10:20am	Councillor Update	Martha Pavlakis, MD Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
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	John Sperzel OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
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	Brian Keller, MD, PhD Massachusetts General Hospital
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	Frank Holloman, MPA Division of Transplantation, HHS

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1:15-1:45pm	Expeditious Task Force Update	Kenny Laferriere, BSW, CTBS New England Organ Bank
1:45-2:10pm	Histocompatibility Committee: Require Reporting of HLA Critical Discrepancies and Crossmatching Event to the OPTN Update Histocompatibility Bylaws	Laurine Bow, Ph.D. Histocompatibility and Immune Evaluation Laboratory at Yale
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 	Jondavid Menteer, MD Chair, OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee Vanessa Cowan, MD Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center David Lee, MD Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Charles Strom, MD New England Organ Bank
3:20-3:30pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Sara Rose Wells

Summer 2024 Public Comment

Discussion

- Revise Conditions for Access to the OPTN Computer System, *OPTN Network Operations Oversight Committee*

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- 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/>