

Meeting Agenda

2025 Winter Region 8 Meeting
Friday, March 7, 2025, 9:30am-2:15pm CT
Virtual

Virtual Meeting Link: [WebEx](#)

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	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
9:30-9:45 am	Councillor Update	Andrew Kao, MD St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City
9:45-10:00 am	Patient Affairs Committee Update	Lorrinda Gray-Davis OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
10:00-10:25 am	OPTN Update	Andrea Tietjen, M.B.A., CPA Treasurer, OPTN Board of Directors
10:25-10:35 am	OPTN Modernization Update	HRSA's Division of Transplantation
10:35-10:50 am	Membership & Professional Standards Committee Update	Mark Wakefield, MD University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics
10:50-11:05 am	Disease Transmission Advisory Committee: Clarify Requirements for Reporting a Potential Disease Transmission	Rachel Miller, MD Duke University Hospital
11:05-11:30 am	Break	
11:30-11:45 am	Heart Transplantation Committee: Escalation of Status for Time on Left Ventricular Assist Device	David Sutcliffe, MD Children's Mercy Hospital
11:45 am-12:00 pm	Lung Transplantation Committee: Modify Lung Donor Data Collection	Matthew Hartwig, MD, M.H.S., FACS Duke University Hospital
12:00-1:00 pm	Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee: Establish Comprehensive Multi-Organ Allocation Policy – Request for Feedback	Zoe Stewart Lewis, MD, Ph.D, M.P.H. University Hospitals of Cleveland

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1:00-2:00 pm	Feedback Session on OPTN Modernization	HRSA's Division of Transplantation
2:00-2:15 pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Kristina Hogan

Winter 2025 Public Comment

Non-Discussion – *Sentiment collection only; no presentation or discussion*

- Barriers Related to the Evaluation and Follow Up of International Living Donors, *OPTN International Relations Committee*
- Monitor Ongoing eGFR Modification Policy Requirements, *OPTN Minority Affairs Committee*
- Updates to National Liver Review Board Guidance and Further Alignment with LI-RADS, *OPTN Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Continuous Distribution of Kidneys, Winter 2025, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee*
- Continuous Distribution of Pancreas, Winter 2025, *OPTN Pancreas Transplantation Committee*

Discussion

- Establish Comprehensive Multi-Organ Allocation Policy: Request for Feedback, *OPTN Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Allocation Committee*
- Clarify Requirements for Reporting a Potential Disease Transmission, *OPTN Disease Transmission Advisory Committee*
- Modify Lung Donor Data Collection, *OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee*
- Escalation of Status for Time on Left Ventricular Assist Device, *OPTN Heart 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/>