

# Meeting Agenda

**2025 Winter Region 9 Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:30am-2:15pm ET**  
**Virtual**

**Virtual Meeting Link:** [WebEx](#)

**Councillor:** Nancy Metzler

**Associate Councillor:** Sander Florman, MD, FACS

**Board Members:** Denise Abbey; Laura Butler, MMHC, MSN; Dianne LaPointe Rudow, ANP-BC, DNP, FAAN; Macey Levan, PhD, JD; Nancy Metzler; Patrick Northup, MD, MHS; Lloyd Ratner, MD, MPH

**Transplant Community Administrator:** Sara Rose Wells

| Time                  | Agenda Item  | Speaker(s)  |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| 9:30-9:45 am          | Councillor Update  | Nancy Metzler<br>Strong Memorial Hospital,<br>University of Rochester<br>Medical Center             |
| 9:45-10:00 am         | Patient Affairs Committee Update   | Elizabeth Devivo<br>OPTN Patient Affairs<br>Committee   |
| 10:00-10:25 am        | OPTN Update  | Dianne LaPointe Rudow,<br>ANP-BC, DNP, FAAN<br>Immediate Past President,<br>OPTN Board of Directors |
| 10:25-10:35 am        | OPTN Modernization Update  | HRSA's Division of<br>Transplantation   |
| 10:35-10:50 am        | Membership & Professional Standards<br>Committee Update  | Sander Florman, MD, FACS<br>Mount Sinai Medical Center  |
| 10:50-11:05 am        | Disease Transmission Advisory Committee:<br><a href="#">Clarify Requirements for Reporting a Potential<br/>Disease Transmission</a>                | Shirish Huprikar, MD<br>Mount Sinai Medical Center  |
| <b>11:05-11:30 am</b> | <b>Break</b>   |   |
| 11:30-11:45 am        | Heart Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Escalation of<br/>Status for Time on Left Ventricular Assist Device</a>                               | Jondavid Mentee, MD<br>Chair, OPTN Heart<br>Transplantation Committee                               |
| 11:45 am-12:00 pm     | Lung Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Modify Lung<br/>Donor Data Collection</a>  | Joseph Tusa<br>LiveOnNY   |
| 12:00-1:00 pm         | Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation<br>Committee: <a href="#">Establish Comprehensive Multi-<br/>Organ Allocation Policy – Request for Feedback</a> | Lisa Stocks, RN, MSN, FNP<br>Co-Chair, OPTN Multi-Organ<br>Transplantation Committee                |

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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 | Sara Rose Wells                    |

## 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/>