

Meeting Agenda

Region 3 - 2024 Summer Meeting
Friday, September 13, 2024, 10:00am-3:30pm ET
Hilton Atlanta Airport
Atlanta, GA
New Start Time

Virtual Meeting Link: [Webex Link](#)

Councillor: J. David Vega, MD

Associate Councillor: Christy Keahey, MSN, BSN, RN, CPTC, CTBS

Board Members: Glen Kelley; J. David Vega, MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Betsy Gans

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
10:00-10:20am	Councillor Update	J. David Vega, MD Emory University Hospital
10:20-10:35am	Engaging Patients and Families <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient and Donor Affairs Representative welcome and introduction• The Patient Affairs Committee update	Calvin Henry 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	Thomas Kaleekal, MD University of Alabama Hospital
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	Chris McLaughlin Division of Transplantation, HHS
1:15-1:45pm	OPTN Expeditious Task Force Update	Virginia McBride, RN, MPH OurLegacy

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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	John Lunz, PhD, F(ACHI) LifeLink Transplantation Immunology Laboratory
2:10-2:20	Break	
2:20-3:20pm	Continuous Distribution Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continuous Distribution of HeartsContinuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines UpdateContinuous Distribution of Pancreata UpdateContinuous Distribution of Kidneys Update	Martha Tankersley, MSN, RN University of Alabama Hospital Vanessa Pucciarelli, RN, CCTC AdventHealth Orlando Neeraj Singh, MD Willis-Knighton Medical Center John Lunz, PhD, F(ACHI)
3:20-3:30pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Betsy Gans

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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- 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/>