

Meeting Agenda

Region 5 - 2024 Summer Meeting
Thursday, September 19, 2024, 10:00am-3:30pm PT
Westin San Diego Bayview
San Diego, CA
New Start Time

Virtual Meeting Link: [Webex Link](#)

Councillor: Robert Harland, MD

Associate Councillor: Luis Mayen, BS

Board Members: Deborah Adey, MD; Dev Desai, MD; Robert Harland, MD; Jennifer Lau; Deborah Levine, MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Kristina Hogan

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
10:00-10:20am	Councillor Update	Robert Harland, MD Banner University Medical Center-Tucson
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	Wendy Leavitt OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
10:35-10:55am	Network Operations Oversight Committee: Revise Conditions for Access to the OPTN Computer System	Andrew Kao, MD St Luke's Hospital of Kansas City
10:55-11:15am	Lung Transplantation Committee: Promote Efficiency of Lung Donor Testing	Lara Schaheen, MD St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center
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
1:15-1:45pm	OPTN Expeditious Task Force Update	Sena Wilson-Sheehan, MA Mayo Clinic Hospital Arizona

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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	Andres Jaramillo, PhD Mayo Clinic in Arizona Histocompatibility 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	Jondavid Menteer, MD Children's Hospital of Los Angeles Aaron Ahearn, MD Keck Hospital of USC Girish Mour, MD, MBBS Mayo Clinic Hospital Arizona Marc Melcher, MD, PhD Stanford Health Care
3:20-3:30pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Kristina Hogan

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*
- Update Histocompatibility Bylaws, *OPTN Histocompatibility Committee*
- Continuous Distribution of Kidneys Update, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee*

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- 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/>