
Meeting Agenda

2025 Winter Region 2 Meeting
Monday, March 10, 2025, 9:30am-2:15pm ET
Virtual

Virtual Meeting Link: [WebEx](#)

Councillor: Emily Blumberg, MD

Associate Councillor: Deborah McRann, MBA, RN, BSN, CPTC

Board Members: Sandra Amaral, MD, MHS; Emily Blumberg, MD; Erika Demars, RN, MSN, CCTC; Andrea Tietjen, MBA, CPA

Transplant Community Administrator: Ross Walton

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| 9:30-9:45 am | Councillor Update | Emily Blumberg, MD Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania |
| 9:45-10:00 am | Patient Affairs Committee Update | Steven Weitzen OPTN Patient Affairs Committee |
| 10:00-10:25 am | OPTN Update | Richard Formica, MD President, 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 | Deborah McRann, MBA, RN, BSN, CPTC Infinite Legacy |
| 10:50-11:05 am | Disease Transmission Advisory Committee: Clarify Requirements for Reporting a Potential Disease Transmission | Lara Danzinger-Isakov, MD, MPH Immediate Past Chair, OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee |
| 11:05-11:30 am | Break | |
| 11:30-11:45 am | Heart Transplantation Committee: Escalation of Status for Time on Left Ventricular Assist Device | Eman Hamad, MD Temple University Hospital |
| 11:45 am-12:00 pm | Lung Transplantation Committee: Modify Lung Donor Data Collection | Dennis Lyu, MD Vice-Chair, OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee |

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| 12:00-1:00 pm | Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee: Establish Comprehensive Multi-Organ Allocation Policy – Request for Feedback | Lisa Stocks, RN, MSN, FNP Chair, OPTN Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee |
| 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 | Ross Walton |

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*

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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/>