Meeting Agenda

Region 6 - 2024 Summer Meeting
Friday, August 23, 2024, 10:00am-3:30pm PT
Hyatt Regency Seattle
Seattle, WA
New Start Time

Virtual Meeting Link: WebEx link
Councillor: Catherine Kling, MD, MPH
Associate Councillor: Kevin Koomalsingh, MD
Board Members: Catherine Kling, MD, MPH
Transplant Community Administrator: Betsy Gans

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
10:00-10:20am	Councillor Update	Catherine Kling, MD, MPH University of Washington Medical Center
10:20-10:35am	Engaging Patients and Families • Patient and Donor Affairs Representative welcome and introduction • The Patient Affairs Committee update	Patrice Ball OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
10:35-10:55am	Network Operations Oversight Committee: Revise Conditions for Access to the OPTN Computer System	Ed Hollinger, MD, PhD Rush University Medical Center
10:55-11:15am	Lung Transplantation Committee: Promote Efficiency of Lung Donor Testing	Siddhartha Kapnadak, MD University of Washington Medical Center
11:15-11:45am	OPTN Executive Update	Andrea Tietjen, M.B.A., CPA Saint Barnabas Medical Center
11:45am-12:45pm	**Lunch**	
12:45-1:15pm	HRSA Remarks	Frank Holloman, MPA Division of Transplantation, HHS

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1:15-1:45pm	OPTN Expeditious Task Force Update	Catherine Kling, MD, MPH
1:45-2:10pm	Histocompatibility Committee: Require Reporting of HLA Critical Discrepancies and Crossmatching Event to the OPTN Update Histocompatibility Bylaws	Bobbi Rhodes-Clark, Ph.D., F(ACHI) Inland Northwest Blood Center
2:10-2:20	Break	
2:20-3:20pm	Continuous Distribution Update • Continuous Distribution of Hearts • Continuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines Update • Continuous Distribution of Pancreata Update • Continuous Distribution of Kidneys Update	Jill Gelow, M.D., M.P.H Providence St. Vincent Medical Center Erin Maynard, MD Oregon Health and Science University Shehzad Rehman, MD Oregon Health and Science University Chandrasekar Santhanakrishnan, MD, FACS Swedish Medical Center
3:20-3:30pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Betsy Gans

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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*
- 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/