
Meeting Agenda

2025 Winter Region 6 Meeting
Friday, March 14, 2025, 9:30am-2:15pm PT
Virtual

Virtual Meeting Link: [WebEx](#)

Councillor: Catherine Kling, MD, MPH

Associate Councillor: Kevin Koomalsingh, MD

Board Members: Catherine Kling, MD, MPH

Transplant Community Administrator: Betsy Gans

Time (Pacific)	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
9:30-9:45 am	Councillor Update	Catherine Kling, MD, MPH University of Washington Medical Center
9:45-10:00 am	Patient Affairs Committee Update	Patrice Ball OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
10:00-10:25 am	OPTN Update	Jennifer Muriett, RN, MSN, CPTC Secretary, OPTN Board of Directors
10:25-10:35 am	OPTN Modernization Update	HRSA's Division of Transplantation
10:35-11:05 am	Feedback Session on OPTN Modernization	HRSA's Division of Transplantation
11:05-11:30 am	Break	
11:30-11:45 am	Heart Transplantation Committee: Escalation of Status for Time on Left Ventricular Assist Device	Jill Gelow, M.D., M.P.H Providence St. Vincent Medical Center
11:45 am-12:00 pm	Lung Transplantation Committee: Modify Lung Donor Data Collection	Siddhartha Kapnadak, MD University of Washington Medical Center
12:00-1:00 pm	Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee: Establish Comprehensive Multi-Organ Allocation Policy – Request for Feedback	Zoe Stewart Lewis, MD, PhD, MPH Chair, Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee
1:00-1:15 pm	Disease Transmission Advisory Committee: Clarify Requirements for Reporting a Potential Disease Transmission	Cynthia Fisher, MD, MPH University of Washington Medical Center

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1:15-1:30 pm	Membership & Professional Standards Committee Update	Kevin Koomalsingh, MD Providence St. Vincent Medical Center
1:30-1:45 pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Betsy Gans

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/>

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- Final Rule: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/about/final-rule/>