

Meeting Agenda

Region 9 - 2024 Winter Meeting
Monday, March 4, 2024 – New York, NY, 8:30am-3:00pm ET
New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY

Virtual Meeting Link: [GoToWebinar](#)

Councillor: Nicole Hayde, MD, MS

Associate Councillor: Nancy Metzler

Board Members: Nicole Hayde, MD, MS; Lloyd Ratner, MD, MPH; Dianne LaPointe Rudow, ANP-BC, DNP, FAAN

Transplant Community Administrator: Sara Rose Wells

Time Zone (ET)	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
8:30-8:45 am	Councillor Update	Nicole Hayde, MD, MS Montefiore Medical Center
8:45-8:55 am	Patient Affairs Committee Update	Denise Abbey OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
8:55-9:15 am	Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: National Liver Review Board (NLRB) Updates Related to Transplant Oncology	Joseph Dinorcia, MD Mount Sinai Medical Center
9:15-9:30 am	Heart Transplantation Committee: Update on Continuous Distribution of Hearts	Rocky Daly, MD Chair, OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee
9:30-9:45 am	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee: Standardize the Patient Safety Contact and Reduce Duplicate Reporting	Sarah Taimur, MD Mount Sinai Medical Center
9:45-10:05 am	Membership & Professional Standards Committee Update	Nancy Metzler Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester Medical Center
10:05-10:20 am	Break	
10:20-10:35 am	Minority Affairs Committee: Refit Kidney Donor Profile Index Without Race and Hepatitis C Virus	Alejandro Diez, MD Chair, OPTN Minority Affairs Committee
10:35-11:15 am	Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee: Modify Effect of Acceptance Policy Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee: Concepts for Modifying Multi-Organ Policies	Marie Budev, DO, MPH OPTN Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee (Ad-Hoc)
11:15-11:45 pm	OPTN Executive Update	Richard Formica, MD Vice President, OPTN Board of Directors

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11:45 am-12:30 pm	Lunch	
12:30-12:50 pm	Executive Committee: OPTN Strategic Plan 2024-2027	Richard Formica, MD
12:50-1:20 pm	HRSA Update	TBD
1:20-2:50 pm	Improving Organ Usage and Efficiency: Update from the Expeditious Task Force with Collaborative Discussion	Laura Butler, MMHC, MSN Montefiore Medical Center
2:50-3:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Sara Rose Wells

Winter 2024 Public Comment

Non-Discussion – *Sentiment collection only; no presentation or discussion*

- Revise Donor and Recipient Histocompatibility Forms, *OPTN Histocompatibility Committee*
- Promote Efficiency of Lung Allocation, *OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee*
- Standardize Six Minute Walk for Lung Allocation, *OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee*
- Clarifying Requirements for Pronouncement of DCD Donor Death, *OPTN Organ Procurement Organization Committee*

Discussion

- Standardize the Patient Safety Contact and Reduce Duplicate Reporting, *Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee*
- Concepts for Modifying Multi-Organ Policies, *OPTN Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Modify Effect of Acceptance Policy, *OPTN Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee*
- OPTN Strategic Plan 2024-2027, *OPTN Executive Committee*
- Update on Continuous Distribution of Hearts, *OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee*
- National Liver Review Board (NLRB) Updates Related to Transplant Oncology, *OPTN Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Refit Kidney Donor Profile Index Without Race and Hepatitis C Virus, *OPTN Minority Affairs 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/>