

Meeting Agenda

Region 10 - 2024 Summer Meeting
Tuesday, August 27, 2024 - 10:00am-3:30pm ET
Hilton Garden Inn Toledo Downtown
Toledo, OH
New Start Time

Virtual Meeting Link: [WebEx](#)

Councillor: Kenneth McCurry, MD, FACS

Associate Councillor: Darla Granger, MD, MBA

Board Members: Caroline Alquist, MD, PhD, D(ABHI); Dorrie Dils, BSN, MHA, CPTC; Kenneth McCurry, MD, FACS; Silas Norman, MD; Sara Rasmussen, MD; Jennifer Reese, MSN, CCTC

Transplant Community Administrator: Ross Walton

Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
10:00-10:20am	Councillor Update	Kenneth McCurry, MD, FACS The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
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	Tonya Gomez OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
10:35-10:55am	Network Operations Oversight Committee: Revise Conditions for Access to the OPTN Computer System	Edward Hollinger, MD, PhD OPTN Network Operations Oversight Committee
10:55-11:15am	Lung Transplantation Committee: Promote Efficiency of Lung Donor Testing	Wayne Tsuang, MD, MHS The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
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	Barry Massa, MBA LifeCenter Organ Donor Network

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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	Hemant Parekh, PhD, D(ABHI) Clinical Histocompatibility Lab at Ohio State University Medical Center
2:10-2:20	Break	
2:20-3:20pm	Continuous Distribution Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuous Distribution of Hearts• Continuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines Update• Continuous Distribution of Pancreata Update• Continuous Distribution of Kidneys Update	Jennifer Hartman, RN, CPTC Corewell Health Grand Rapids Hospitals Chris Sonnenday, MD, MHS University of Michigan Medical Center Asif Sharfuddin, MD Indiana University Health Eloise Salmon, MD University of Michigan Medical Center
3:20-3:30pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	

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*

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- 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/>