
Meeting Agenda

2025 Summer Region 10 Meeting
Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 10:00am-3:00pm ET
Virtual

Councillor: Austin Schenk, MD, PhD

Associate Councillor: Vacant

Board Members: John Magee, MD; William Ryan, MBA; Austin Schenk, MD, PhD

Transplant Community Administrator: Ross Walton

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
10:00-10:15 am	Councillor Update	Austin Schenk, MD, PhD Ohio State University Medical Center
10:15-10:30 am	Patient Affairs Committee Update	Tonya Gomez OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
10:30-11:00 am	OPTN Executive Update	Justin Wilkerson, MBA Secretary, OPTN Board of Directors
11:00-11:30 am	HRSA OPTN Modernization Update	HRSA Division of Transplantation
11:30-11:40 am	Break	
11:40 am-12:00 pm	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee: Require West Nile Virus Seasonal Testing for All Donors	Gabriel Maine, PhD Histocompatibility Laboratory - Corewell Health - Henry Ford Hospital
12:00-12:20 pm	Living Donor Committee: Update and Improve Efficiency in Living Donor Data Collection	Anita Patel, MD Henry Ford Hospital
12:20-12:40 pm	Transplant Coordinators Committee: Require Patient Notification for Waitlist Status Changes	Robin Petersen-Webster, RN, CCTC Ohio State University Medical Center
12:40-1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30-2:45 pm	Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee: Establish Comprehensive Multi- Organ Allocation Policy	Chris Sonnenday, MD, MHS University of Michigan Medical Center
2:45-3:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Austin Schenk, MD, PhD

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Summer 2025 Public Comment

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

- [Modify Guidance for Pediatric Heart Exception Requests to Address Temporary Mechanical Circulatory Support Equipment Shortage](#), *OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee*
- [Histocompatibility HLA Table Update 2025](#), *OPTN Histocompatibility Committee*

Discussion

- [Require West Nile Virus Seasonal Testing for All Donors](#), *OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee*
- [Establish Comprehensive Multi-Organ Allocation Policy](#), *OPTN Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Allocation Committee*
- [Update and Improve Efficiency in Living Donor Data Collection](#), *OPTN Living Donor Committee*
- [Require Patient Notification for Waitlist Status Changes](#), *OPTN Transplant Coordinators Committee*

Resources

- Regional Meeting Materials: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/members/regions/regional-meetings/>
- OPTN Public Comment: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policies-bylaws/public-comment/>
- OPTN Policies: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/policies/>
- Final Rule: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/about/final-rule/>