

Meeting Agenda

Region 7 - 2024 Summer Meeting
Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 10:00am-3:30pm CT
Hilton Rosemont/Chicago O'Hare
Chicago, IL
New Start Time

Virtual Meeting Link: [Webex Link](#)

Councillor: Bhargav Mistry, MD

Associate Councillor: Michelle James, MS, RN, CNS, CCTN

Board Members: Luis Hidalgo, Ph.D, F(ACHI); Colleen McCarthy, RN,BSN; Bhargav Mistry, MD; George Surratt

Transplant Community Administrator: Alex Carmack

| Time | Agenda Item | Speaker(s) |
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| 10:00-10:30am | OPTN Executive Update | Richard Formica, MD President, OPTN Board of Directors |
| 10:30-10:50am | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Councillor update | Bhargav Mistry, MD Sanford Medical Center Fargo |
| 10:50-11:05am | Engaging Patients and Families <ul style="list-style-type: none">Patient and Donor Affairs Representative welcome and introduction The Patient Affairs Committee update | Justin Wilkerson OPTN Patient Affairs Committee |
| 11:05-11:25am | Lung Transplantation Committee: Promote Efficiency of Lung Donor Testing | Stephen Huddleston, MD, PhD University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview |
| 11:25-11:45am | Network Operations Oversight Committee: Revise Conditions for Access to the OPTN Computer System | Colleen McCarthy, RN, BSN Versiti Wisconsin, Inc |
| 11:45am-12:45pm | Lunch | |
| 12:45-1:15pm | HRSA Remarks | Chris McLaughlin Division of Transplantation, HHS |

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| 1:15-1:45pm | OPTN Expeditious Task Force Update | Kevin Cmunt, BS, MS Member, OPTN Expeditious Task Force |
| 1:45-2:10pm | Histocompatibility Committee: Require Reporting of HLA Critical Discrepancies and Crossmatching Event to the OPTN Update Histocompatibility Bylaws | David Pinelli, PhD Transplant Immunology Laboratory at Northwestern Memorial Hospital |
| 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 | Tamas Alexy, MD University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Lloyd Brown, MD Rush University Medical Center Rupi Sodhi Loyola University Medical Center Kristen Adams LifeSource Upper Midwest Organ Procurement Organization |
| 3:20-3:30pm | Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results | Alex Carmack |

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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/>