

# Meeting Agenda

**Region 2 - 2024 Winter Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 8:30am-3:00pm ET**  
**Hilton Garden Inn Reagan National Airport, Washington D.C.**

Virtual Meeting Link: [GoToWebinar](#)

Councillor: Emily Blumberg, MD

Associate Councillor: Deborah McRann, MBA, RN, BSN, CPTC

Board Members: Emily Blumberg, MD; Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH, FACP; Andrea Tietjen, MBA, CPA

Transplant Community Administrator: Ross Walton

Time Zone (ET)	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
8:30-8:45 am	Councillor Update	Emily Blumberg, MD Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
8:45-8:55 am	Patient Affairs Committee Update	Steve Weitzen, JD OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
8:55-9:15 am	Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">National Liver Review Board (NLRB) Updates Related to Transplant Oncology</a>	Christine Radolovic, RN, BSN, MS, CPTC Gift of Life Donor Program
9:15-9:35 am	Minority Affairs Committee: <a href="#">Refit Kidney Donor Profile Index Without Race and Hepatitis C Virus</a>	John Bayton OPTN Minority Affairs Committee
9:35-9:55 am	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee: <a href="#">Standardize the Patient Safety Contact and Reduce Duplicate Reporting</a>	Lara Danziger-Isakov, MD, MPH Chair, OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee
9:55-10:15 am	Membership & Professional Standards Committee Update	Deborah McRann, MBA, RN, BSN, CPTC Infinite Legacy
10:15-10:30 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:30-10:50 am	Heart Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Update on Continuous Distribution of Hearts</a>	Eman Hamad, MD Temple University Hospital
10:50-11:30 am	Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Modify Effect of Acceptance Policy</a>  Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Concepts for Modifying Multi-Organ Policies</a>	Sandra Amaral, MD, MHS Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

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11:30 am-12:15 pm	Lunch	
12:15-12:45 pm	OPTN Executive Update	Richard Formica, MD Vice President, OPTN Board of Directors
12:45-1:05 pm	Executive Committee: <a href="#">OPTN Strategic Plan 2024-2027</a>	Richard Formica, MD
1:05-1:25 pm	HRSA	
1:25-2:55 pm	Improving Organ Usage and Efficiency: Update from the Expeditious Task Force with Collaborative Discussion	Jason Rolls, MD, FACS Christiana Care Health Services
2:55-3:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Ross Walton UNOS

## 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*

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- Refit Kidney Donor Profile Index Without Race and Hepatitis C Virus, *OPTN Minority Affairs 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/>