

New York State Transplant Council Meeting Agenda

October 21, 2026 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Onsite: DASNY Offices at 28 Liberty St., NYC and Via Webex

Agenda Items		Start Time	Lead(s)/Participants
1.	Call to Order	1:00 PM	Dr. Lewis Teperman Chair, Transplant Council
2.	Introduction of Members and Guests	1:05 PM	Council Members & Invited Guests
3.	Welcome and Remarks	1:10 PM	Dr. Douglas Fish Deputy Commissioner Office of Health Care Delivery
4.	Report of the Chairperson Moment of Silence for Lauren Shields and Ronnie Schwartz	1:20 PM	Dr. Lewis Teperman Chair, Transplant Council
5.	Approval of April Meeting Minutes	1:35 PM	Council Members
6.	Organ Donation and Transplantation Updates		
	a. American Society of Transplantation Surgery (ASTS) Certificate Program for Donation	1:40 PM	Dr. Lewis Teperman Chair, Transplant Council
	b. Improving communication between Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) and Transplant Programs	1:50 PM	Sander S. Florman, MD Director, Recanati/Miller Transplantation Institute, Mount Sinai Health System
	c. Brain Death and Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD) and Machine Preservation	2:10 PM	Dr. Lewis Teperman Sander S. Florman, MD
	d. Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) Update from ConnectLife	2:20 PM	Kevin D. Gramlich President/CEO, ConnectLife
6.	Federal Updates		
	a. Organ Procurement Transplantation Network (OPTN) Changes	2:40 PM	John Magee, MD President, Organ Procurement Transplant Network & Member Group questions for Dr. Magee
7.	New Business		
	a. Election of Vice Chair	3:00 PM	Council Members
8.	Department Updates		
	a. Living Donor Support Program	3:15 PM	Samantha Cassidy, MPH Bureau of Organ Donation and Transplantation
	b. Wadsworth Updates	3:20 PM	Matt Kohn, PhD Wadsworth Center
9.	Standing Committees		
	a. NASEM Committee Update	3:25 PM	Nancy Metzler, MBA, MHA, FACHE NASEM Committee Chair
10.	Other Business		
	a. Next meeting	3:40 PM	Council Members
11.	Adjourn	4:00 PM	Council Members