

IROC Fall 2025 Learning Session Agenda

Theme: *Reflection and Renewal: Charting the Future of IROC Together*

Objectives:

- Map the Journey Ahead
- Honor Excellence
- Empower Through Knowledge
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Session Proposed by the IROC Community

Pre-Event (Closed Session): Wednesday, November 12th, 2025

**Closed Session: Attendees must be registered for the pre-event and have completed associated pre-work.*

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET	PRE-EVENT REGISTRATION & LUNCH <i>Open to attendees of the Standardized Rejection Clinical Treatment Pathways Pre-Event</i>
12:00 – 6:00 PM	 Pre-Session: Standardized Rejection Clinical Treatment Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A day of focused discussion and consensus-building exercises to finalize a set of standardized rejection care pathways.
6:00 PM ET	PRE-EVENT ADJOURNS

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Day 1: Thursday, November 13, 2025

7:00 – 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST
8:00 – 11:00 AM	Board of Directors & Committee Leader Meeting Closed Event: IROC Board of Directors, Executive Leadership & IROC Committee Leads only
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	REGISTRATION OPENS & LUNCH <i>Buffet Lunch Beginning at 11:00AM ET</i>
12:00 PM ET	LEARNING SESSION BEGINS
12:00 – 12:10 PM	Welcome Mary Bauer, MSHS, RDL, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
12:10 – 12:25 PM	In Memoriam of Corey Streat & Dr. Jens Goebel David Hooper, MD, MS, University of Utah and Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital Derek Streat, Caregiver and IROC Board of Directors
12:25 – 1:30 PM	State of IROC and Mapping the Journey Ahead David Hooper, MD, MS, University of Utah and Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital Lindsey deMaintenon, MBA, IROC Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate IROC's accomplishments • Introduce strategic planning, assess current positioning, and begin shaping a shared vision for future growth and impact
1:30 – 1:50 PM	Trailblazers of Change: Honoring Center Achievements in IROC Megan Yanik, MD, MSPH, Atrium Health Levine Children's Hospital Jason Misurac, MD, MS, University of Iowa Health Care Stead Family Children's Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honoring excellence, celebrating teams advancing efforts and achievements
1:50 – 2:00 PM	Strengthening Support: CEW Updates and Building Resources for Patients and Families Lyndsey Fedorko, Caregiver, and Community Engagement Workgroup Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight resources created by the group, look back at meeting speaker series, and share upcoming projects and initiatives
2:00 – 2:25 PM	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS & TRANSITION TO BREAKOUTS

2:25 – 3:10 PM	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Breakouts by Pathway to Mastery Learning Lab & CEW
	Fundamentals: Pathway to Mastery Learning Lab Mary Bauer, MSHS, RDL, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Nina Kanis, BSN, RN, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centers within the Fundamentals Learning Lab – please join this breakout
	Reducing Rejection 1: Pathway to Mastery Learning Lab Corey Bowman, MS, MHA, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Charles 'Chuck' Varnell Jr., MD, MS, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centers within the Reducing Rejection 1 Learning Lab – please join this breakout
	Reducing Rejection 2: Pathway to Mastery Learning Lab David Hooper, MD, MS, University of Utah and Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital Gina Gregg, MHA, BSN, RN, CPHQ, Children's Mercy Kansas City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centers within the Reducing Rejection 2 Learning Lab – please join this breakout
	Parent, Patient and Caregiver Collaboration Workshop – CEW Resources Lyndsey Fedorko, Caregiver, and Community Engagement Workgroup Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents, Patients, Caregivers, and CEW Members – please join this breakout
3:10 – 3:15 PM	TRANSITION TO PLENARY ROOM
3:15 – 4:00 PM	 Transplant Advocacy Partners (TAP) Panel: Addressing Opportunities in Patient-Centered Research <i>Patient Representative Panelists:</i> Lindsey Duquette, Pediatric Transplant Recipient, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Kendon Holdaway, Pediatric Transplant Recipient, Primary Children's Medical Center Cameron Johnson, Pediatric Transplant Recipient, Phoenix Children's <i>Moderators:</i> Julie Bonn, MD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital & Medical Center Joseph Hillenburg, Caregiver, Strategy Advisor, Transplant Families/PARTNER AD ³ vance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive panel with representatives of the TAP cohort discussing the transplant experience and the importance of the patient voice
4:00 – 4:15 PM	 Barriers to Adherence to Predict Acute Rejection in Kidney Transplant Patients Corrine Hite, MD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update on current research to predict acute rejection in kidney transplant patients through utilization of IROC's Barriers to Adherence tools.
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Navigating New Terrain: Unlocking the Power of Our Data Registry and Tools Dan Jeffers, MS, Director, HIVE Networks, Inc. Jason Misurac, MD, MS, University of Iowa Health Care Stead Family Children's Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An interactive session demonstrating how IROC Centers can best use our data registry and tools to help improve processes and outcomes.
5:00 – 5:15 PM	Reflections of the Day - Closing Remarks Rob Lesan, Esq, IROC Inc. Board of Directors
5:15 – 5:30PM ET	Group Picture & ADJOURN
5:30 – 6:30 PM	SOCIAL HOUR WITH EXHIBITORS <i>Join us for a networking reception to connect and mingle with colleagues. Complimentary appetizers and access to a cash bar (ATM available on site)</i>
7:30 – 8:30 PM	Board of Directors Dinner Closed Event: IROC Board of Directors Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner for IROC Board of Directors – McCormick & Schmick's

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Day 2: Friday, November 14, 2025

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Research Committee Meeting with Breakfast <i>Open to all Learning Session Attendees – Held in Garfield Room</i> Meeting Facilitators and Research Co-Chairs: Nancy Rodig, MD and Paul Brakeman, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please grab breakfast and join us to discuss current and future IROC studies, the research proposal submission and review process, and available data for research
7:00 – 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS <i>Open to all Learning Session attendees</i>
	Round Table with Alnylam (Medical) Learning Session Sponsor 7:30 – 7:45 AM Plenary Room
8:00 AM ET	LEARNING SESSION BEGINS
8:00 – 8:05 AM	Welcome Mary Bauer, MSHS, RDL, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
8:05 – 8:20 AM	Ignite Talk Mary Hannah, Parent, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Kalyan Gorantla, Parent, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
8:20 – 9:40 AM	On the Strategic Trail: Committees Spotlight Progress and Possibilities Rouba Garro, MD, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Jason Misurac, MD, MS, University of Iowa Health Care Stead Family Children's Hospital Nancy Rodig, MD, Boston Children's Hospital Paul Brakeman, MD, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Lyndsey Fedorko, Caregiver, and Community Engagement Workgroup Co-Chair David Hooper, MD, MS, University of Utah and Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustrate the current state of IROC with committee leaders to shape our strategic path
9:40 – 10:10 AM	Strategic Planning: Mapping the Journey Ahead Lindsey deMaintenon, MBA, IROC Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalesce feedback from the Network to identify IROC's strategic priorities
10:10 – 10:40 AM	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS & TRANSITION TO BREAKOUTS

10:40 – 11:20 AM	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS:
	<p>Population Management and Pre-Visit Planning (PVP) Mary Bauer, MSHS, RDL, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center David Hooper, MD, MS, University of Utah and Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore how proactive clinical population management and effective pre-visit planning enhances care outcomes
	<p>Behavior Based Training (BBT) <i>Limited Session Open to: IROC Centers and Members currently participating in this year's 2025 Behavior Based Training Cohort.</i> Kristin Rich, Ph.D., Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Charles 'Chuck' Varnell Jr., MD, MS, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conclusionary BBT session for participants in the current training course. Come prepared to provide feedback, ask questions, share barriers, and engage in small group and role-playing activities related to Behavior Based Training.
	<p> Kidney Transplant Outcomes in Pediatric Patients with Lupus Nephritis Monika Sullivan, DO, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the unique challenges and risks faced by patients with childhood-onset systemic lupus erythematosus (cSLE) undergoing kidney transplants.
11:20 – 11:25 AM	TRANSITION TO NEXT BREAKOUT SESSION
11:25 AM – 12:05 PM	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS:
	<p>Intro to Quality Improvement (QI) <i>Recommended Attendance: Individual hospital team members, that are new to IROC</i> Mary Bauer, MSHS, RDL, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dive into the foundations of QI methodology
	<p> Addressing Sexual and Reproductive Health in Pediatric Kidney Transplant Recipients: Integrating Whole-Person Care into Transplant Follow-Up Raja Dandamudi, MD, St. Louis Children's Hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive session to discuss how transplant teams can better support adolescents and young adults through structured sexual and reproductive health counseling.
	<p>Laying the Groundwork: Piloting Chronic Care Management Reimbursement Scarlett Minnie, MHA-MBA, PMP, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Nina Kanis, BSN, RN, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share insights and celebrate progress within CCHMC implementing CMS codes to bill for medical home coordination services projected to financially support center IROC participation
12:05 – 12:25 PM	LUNCH & TRANSITION <i>Boxed Lunch</i>
12:25 – 12:45 PM	<p>Team Time <i>Moderator:</i> Mary Bauer, MSHS, RDL, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time for teams to align on 30-60-90-day goals
12:45 – 1:40 PM	<p> Standardizing the Treatment of Rejection Paul Brakeman, MD, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Rouba Garro, MD, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share outcomes, consensus, and insights generated during Wednesday's Pre-Event
1:40 – 2:00 PM	<p>Call to Action and Closing Remarks Kevin Fowler, BS/BA, IROC Inc. Board of Directors Lindsey deMaintenon, MBA, IROC Inc.</p>
2:00 PM ET	LEARNING SESSION ADJOURNS

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