**Application for SRTR Patient and Family Affairs Subcommittee (PFAS) Membership**

Term: January 2024-December 2026

**Overview of the committee**

SRTR supports the transplant community with analyses and evaluation of national data collected by the [Organ Procurement and Transplant Network (OPTN)](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/) on transplant programs and organ procurement organizations, in an effort to improve patient results and experience. The SRTR **Patient and Family Affairs Subcommittee** is a group of volunteers who provide review, insight, and recommendations to SRTR activity as it relates to donors, recipients, and families involved in solid organ transplantation. This committee meets virtually quarterly for 1.5 hours, with occasional opportunities to provide feedback on material between meetings.

The committee consists of 9-12 members led by a patient or family-member chair who is also a member of the interdisciplinary SRTR Review Committee, and co-chaired by the SRTR senior staff for patient and family affairs.

**Required qualifications**:

* Recipient of a solid organ transplant, caregiver for a recipient, living donor, or a family member of a deceased donor.
* Strong desire to advocate and provide feedback on behalf of other patients, donors, and families affected by organ failure and transplant.

**To apply for a position as a member of the Patient and Family Affairs Subcommittee, please submit the following documents to the SRTR Nominations Committee at** [srtr@srtr.org](mailto:srtr@srtr.org).

1. Cover letter with your name and email address. Include whether you are applying to be a member of the committee, or committee co-chair.
2. Complete the SRTR conflict of interest disclosure form (download [here](https://www.srtr.org/media/1687/srtr-review-committee-coi-disclosureform_2023_fbl.pdf)).

Attach either a personal statement (maximum 300 words) or link to a video that describes your motivation for applying for Patient and Family Affairs Subcommittee membership, and how you aspire to contribute to this subcommittee.