

**OPTN/UNOS Thoracic Organ Transplantation Committee
Meeting Summary
June 30, 2016
Conference Call**

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Discussions of the full committee on June 30, 2016 are summarized below. All committee meeting summaries are available at <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov>.

Committee Projects

1. Modification of the Adult Heart Allocation System

The Thoracic Organ Transplantation Committee (Committee) continued to make post-public comment changes in preparation for August public comment. To gauge clinical consensus on these topics and to determine what changes to make to the proposal, the Committee sent a survey out to heart transplant programs and organ procurement organizations; 169 responses were received. Key issues further refined included:

- Broader sharing
- Continuous mechanical ventilation
- Cardiogenic shock
- ECMO, ACS, and VADs

Additional topics considered included data collection, regional review board language clarification, and impact on pediatrics. The Committee voted in favor of distributing the proposal out for public comment in August 2016 reflecting the changes discussed above.

Upcoming Meeting

- October, 2016