

## **OPTN Vascular Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee**

### **Meeting Summary**

**July 26, 2023**

**Conference Call**

**Sandra Amaral, MD, MHS, Chair**  
**Vijay Gorantla, MD, PhD, Vice Chair**

### **Introduction**

The OPTN Vascular Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee (the Committee) met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 06/26/2023 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Introductions
2. OPTN Policy and VCA orientation
3. Discussion and questions

The following is a summary of the Committee's discussions.

#### **1. Introductions**

As of July 1, 2023, five new members joined the Committee. All committee members introduced themselves.

#### Summary of discussion:

There was no further discussion.

#### **2. OPTN Policy and VCA orientation**

The Committee heard a presentation on the OPTN policy development process and VCA committee projects.

#### Summary of discussion:

The Chair encouraged members to attend their OPTN regional meetings to learn about projects in public comment. They added that if an OPTN committee has an item in public comment, members from their respective regions may be asked to present or serve as a resource for community questions and feedback.

A member referenced a slide which listed the ten VCA types and asked how the internal male genitalia body part would be defined under the other genitourinary organ (OG) type.

#### **3. Discussion and questions**

This time was provided for committee members to ask any questions about the presentation.

#### Summary of discussion:

The Vice Chair circled back to the question regarding the definition of internal male genitalia. They commented that the specifics of internal male genitalia are still somewhat unknown in the ever-developing field of VCA.

**Upcoming Meeting**

- August 23, 2023, at 4pm ET (Teleconference)
- September 22, 2023, at 9am ET (Detroit, Michigan)

## Attendance

- **Committee Members**
  - Sandra Amaral
  - Vijay Gorantla
  - Amanda Gruendell
  - Anji Wall
  - Charlie Thomas
  - Christina Kaufman
  - Elizabeth Shipman
  - Elliott Richards
  - G Scott Winder
  - Paige Porrett
  - Rick Redett
  - Todd Levy
  - Max Hendrix
- **HRSA Representatives**
  - Shelley Grant
- **UNOS Staff**
  - Catherine Parton
  - Kelley Poff
  - Jesse Howell
  - Stryker-Ann Vosteen