

**OPTN Living Donor Committee
Meeting Summary
February 8, 2023
Conference Call**

**Nahel Elias, MD, Chair
Stevan Gonzalez, MD, Vice-Chair**

Introduction

The Living Donor Committee (the Committee) met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 02/08/2023 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Welcome and Announcements
2. Living Donor Data Collection Workgroup Update
3. Living Donor Data Collection Potential Project Idea

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

1. Welcome and Announcements

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and reminded them of the upcoming in-person meeting and that public comment is still open. The Chair encouraged members to participate in the liver values prioritization exercise to provide input on liver continuous distribution. Additionally, the committee was asked for volunteers to help determine the burden estimate for the Living Donor Feedback form for OMB approval.

Summary of discussion:

The Committee expressed concerns regarding prior living donor prioritization in continuous distribution frameworks. The Committee requested more information on how each organ-specific committee is incorporating priority for prior living donors in continuous distribution.

2. Living Donor Data Collection Workgroup Update

The Committee was provided an update of the progress to date regarding the data elements reviewed by the Living Donor Data Collection Workgroup.

Summary of discussion:

There were no comments or questions.

3. Living Donor Data Collection Potential Project Idea

The Committee continued to discuss a potential project idea related to living donor data collection and reviewed a possible project plan.

Summary of discussion:

Potential project idea:

- OPTN policy and data collection revisions to support a national long-term donor candidate registry in partnership with the SRTR Living Donor Collective

- Collection of living donor candidate data by the OPTN, and then share with SRTR to start the registry
- Realignment/transfer of OPTN required reporting of 1 year and 2 year post-living donation follow-up, and pass long-term follow-up responsibility to the SRTR

Potential project plan:

- Combine this project idea with the granular review of OPTN living donor data collection project into one concept paper to detail both efforts, and engage the transplant community for feedback

Members agreed that the potential project plan makes sense. The Chair suggested the Committee propose multiple transition plans for the community to provide feedback on.

Next steps:

The Committee will determine a project area of focus during their upcoming meeting.

Upcoming Meeting

- March 3, 2023 (Chicago, IL)
- April 12, 2023 (teleconference)

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Nahel Elias
 - Stevan Gonzalez
 - Aneesha Shetty
 - Alexandra Shingina
 - Douglas Penrod
 - Dylan Adamson
 - Camille Rockett
 - Henkie Tan
 - Hoylan Fernandez
 - Mary Beth Stephens
 - Nancy Marlin
 - Rachel Hippchen
 - Tyler Baldes
 - Vineeta Kumar
 - Laura Butler
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - Arjun Naik
 - Mesmin Germain
 - Marilyn Levi
- **SRTR Staff**
 - Caitlyn Nystedt
 - Krista Lentine
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Carol Covington
 - Jennifer Wainright
 - Krissy Laurie
 - Meghan McDermott
 - Rachel Hippchen
 - Ruthanne Leishman
 - Samantha Weiss
 - Sara Langham
 - Stryker-Ann Vosteen