

**SUMMARY REPORT of the
OPTN/UNOS LIVING DONOR COMMITTEE
April 3-4, 2011
Chicago, Illinois**

1. Living Donor Adverse Events. The committee reviewed an analysis of living donor adverse events during the past ten years, and discussed the four living donor deaths that occurred during the past year.
2. Joint Society Work Group Update. The three committee members advising the Joint Society Working Group provided an update on the development of recommendations for the consent and medical evaluation of living donors to come out of the work group.
3. OPTN/UNOS President's Remarks. Charlie Alexander, RN, MSN, MBA, CPTC, discussed the OPTN's response to recent living donor deaths.
4. Proposed New Committee Charge. The committee approved a new charge to be sent to the Board for consideration.
5. Public Comment Review. The Committee reviewed public comment on its Proposal to Clarify which Transplant Program has Responsibility for Elements of the Living Donation Process and to Reassign Reporting Responsibility for Living Donation from the Recipient Transplant Hospital to the Transplant Program Performing the Living Donor Nephrectomy or Hepatectomy. The committee approved sending the proposal, without modification, to the Board for consideration.
6. Living Donor Follow-up. The Committee reviewed a report on the status of living donor follow-up.
7. Guidance for Developing and Implementing Procedures to Collect Post-Donation Follow-up Data from Living Donors. The Committee received a report on the development and distribution of this new resource.
8. Living Donor Program Audits. Diana Marsh, a UNOS Site Survey Supervisor, provided an update on the results of the audits to date, including the most frequently observed policy violations.
9. Current Public Comments Proposals. The Committee reviewed two proposals currently distributed for public comment.
 - Proposal to Improve the Reporting of Living Donor Status
 - Proposal to Improve the Packaging, Labeling and Shipping of Living Donor Organs, Vessels and Tissue Typing Materials
10. Committee Response to Public Comment Items. The Committee considered and approved responses for proposals in public comment (October 1, 2010 – February 5, 2011).

11. Kidney Paired Donation Update. Elizabeth Sleeman (UNOS) provided an update on the KPD pilot program.
12. Service Recognition. Committee members whose terms end in June 2011 were recognized for their service.
13. Subcommittees - The chairperson of each subcommittee reported on the work of their subcommittee.
14. Recommendations to Reduce Packaging Errors and Transportation Delays or Failures for Living Donor Organs. The Committee reviewed this list of recommendations.
15. Patient Information Task Force. The Committee provided feedback on what information should be exchanged between anonymous living donors and their recipients.
16. HIV Transmission through Living Donation. The Committee discussed the CDC's recommendations for NAT testing for living donors within one week of donation.

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