

OPTN Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee

Meeting Summary

July 27, 2022

Conference Call

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

Introduction

The Vascularized Composite Allograft (VCA) Transplantation Committee (the Committee) met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 07/27/2022 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. OPTN Policy and VCA Orientation

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

1. OPTN Policy and VCA Orientation

The Committee was provided an overview of the OPTN governance structure, policy development, and information about VCA membership and current projects.

Summary of discussion:

A member asked if the Committee has looked at any surveys or studies related to the psychosocial needs of patients and families. The Chair responded that the Committee has discussed how to assess psychosocial outcomes. The Chair further explained that the 12-Item Short Form Health Survey (SF12) captures patients' quality of life.

Upcoming Meeting(s)

- August 15, 2022
- September 28, 2022

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Sandra Amaral
 - Vijay Gorantla
 - Amanda Gruendell
 - Amir Dorafshar
 - Brian Berthiaume
 - Bohdan Pomahac
 - Bruce Gelb
 - Christina Kaufman
 - Debra Priebe
 - Elizabeth Shipman
 - Lawrence Gottlieb
 - Paige Porrett
 - Rick Redett
 - Stefan Tillius
 - Max Hendrix
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - Shannon Dunne
 - Jim Bowman
 - Marilyn Levi
- **SRTR Staff**
 - Bryn Thompson
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Tamika Watkins
 - Kelley Poff
 - Catherine Parton
 - Krissy Laurie
 - Kristina Hogan
 - Lauren Mauk
 - Sarah Booker
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