

OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee

January 3rd, 2025, 2:00 PM ET

Teleconference Meeting

Chair: Scott Biggins, MD

Vice Chair: Shimul Shah, MD, MHCM

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UNOS Support Team: Cole Fox, Betsy Gans, Niyati Upadhyay, Ben Schumacher, Alina Martinez, Ethan Studenic

Time (Eastern)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
2:00 PM	Welcome & Announcements	Scott Biggins, Chair
2:00 PM	Last Review: Submit Research Questions for Continuous Distribution Modeling	Scott Biggins, Chair UNOS Research Staff
2:05 PM	Continuous Distribution: HCC Stratification Workgroup Recommendation	Chris Sonnenday, Workgroup Chair
2:20 PM	Annual Data Report: Liver and Intestine Variances in OPTN Policy (Region 8 and Open)	Ben Schumacher, UNOS Research
2:30 PM	Continuous Distribution: Split Liver (Continued Discussion)	Shimul Shah, Vice Chair
2:50 PM	Request for Feedback: Modify Organ Offer Acceptance Limit 3-Month Monitoring Report	Scott Biggins, Chair
2:55 PM	Open Forum	Scott Biggins, Chair

Resources

OPTN Strategic Plan – <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/strategic-plan/>

OPTN Policies <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/policies/>

Final Rule <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/about-the-optn/final-rule/>

Upcoming Meetings Dates:

- January 17th @2pm EST
- February 7th @ 2pm EST