

OPTN/UNOS Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee
Meeting Summary
June 16, 2015
Conference Call

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Discussions of the full committee on June 16, 2015 are summarized below and will be reflected in the committee's next report to the OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors. Meeting summaries and reports to the Board are available at <http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/>.

Committee Projects

1. Future Committee Projects

The Committee discussed projects in the "idea/concept" stage. These projects included:

- Revisit VCA Allocation
- Data collection on instances when deceased VCA recovery was authorized, but not recovered
- Optimize VCA recovery from deceased donors
- Review policy and bylaw exemptions for VCAs
- Uterus transplantation
- Collaboration with VCA registries outside the U.S.
- Role of OPTN in payer landscape for VCA transplants
- Genitourinary transplantation
- Informed consent/medical evaluation requirements for living VCA donors

Pending approval by the OPTN/UNOS Policy Oversight Committee, the VCA Committee prioritized future work in the following sequence:

1. Data collection on instances when deceased VCA recovery was authorized, but not recovered
2. Optimize VCA recovery from deceased donors
3. Role of OPTN in payer landscape for VCA transplants
4. Uterus transplantation
5. Revisit VCA Allocation
6. Review policy and bylaw exemptions for VCAs
7. Collaboration with VCA registries outside the U.S.
8. Informed consent/medical evaluation of living VCA donors
9. Genitourinary transplantation

Other Significant Items

2. The Chair provided the Committee with an update of actions from the June 1-2, 2015 OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors meeting in Atlanta, Georgia
3. The Chair presented the 2015-2016 roster approved by incoming OPTN President.

Upcoming Meeting

- July 22, 2015 – Data Subcommittee conference call
- October 28, 2015 – Committee meeting in Chicago, IL