

OPTN/UNOS Pediatrics Transplantation Committee
Meeting Summary
December 16, 2015
Conference Call

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Discussions of the full committee on December 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/>.

Other Significant Items

1. Board of Directors Update

The Chair provided the Committee with an update from the December 1-2, 2015 OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors Meeting held in Richmond, Virginia. The Chair also reported on the successful efforts of the Committee to receive approval on the Pediatric Bylaws project. The Committee will continue to work with UNOS staff on the implementation phase of the project. Timelines for implementation are not available at this time.

2. Segmental Liver Transplantation

UNOS staff provided an update on the segmental liver variance approved in November 2007. Based on the analysis, the segmental liver variance does not appear to achieve its goal to increase the number of transplants through split liver procedures. The Committee discussed different concepts to increasing segmental liver transplantation. Future calls/meeting will be needed to describe the problem in detail and identify potential solutions.

3. Future Projects Discussion

UNOS staff provided a synopsis of new project brainstorming from the October 22, 2015 in-person meeting and facilitated a discussion on new projects.

The Committee discussed the projects and identified alignment with the OPTN Strategic Plan. The Committee tentatively prioritized the following:

1. Review Pediatric Liver Priority (tentative Goal I – Increasing transplants)
2. Tracking pediatric outcomes following transition to adult transplant programs (tentative Goal III – Improve Outcomes)
3. Promote Living Donation (altruistic, living unrelated, KPD)
4. Increase donation in adolescent organ donors
5. Encourage use of ABOi for infant liver transplant

The Committee will continue to discuss the projects on future calls.

Upcoming Meetings

- January 20, 2016 (conference call)
- February 17, 2016 (conference call)
- March 30, 2016 (Chicago, IL)
- April 20, 2016 (conference call)
- May 18, 2016 (conference call)
- June 15, 2016 (conference call)