

**OPTN/UNOS Pancreas Transplantation Committee**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**May 23, 2016**  
**Teleconference**

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*Discussions of the full committee on May 23, 2016 are summarized below. All committee meeting summaries are available at <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov>.*

**Committee Projects**

**1. Broadened Allocation of Pancreas Transplants Across Compatible ABO Blood Types**

The Committee discussed the current state of this project approved by the Executive Committee on March 14, 2016. The Committee had previously submitted a data request to the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) in February, 2016. During this call, SRTR representatives presented their results to the committee.

The Committee discussed the magnitude of the results and the specifics related to each Kidney Pancreas Simulated Allocation Model (KPSAM) request. In general, the results showed a simulated increase in the number of kidney-pancreas transplants under the proposed modified blood compatibility and allocation requests.

The committee specifically noted that it would be beneficial to modify one of the KPSAM requests slightly. The request involved an allocation classification that incorporated prioritization for ABO identical candidates above ABO compatible candidates. The Committee stated that the request needed to be altered to achieve their true intention. The Committee decided to revisit the data request and submit an additional request in the coming weeks.

**Upcoming Meetings**

- June 20, 2016
- August 1, 2016
- September 12, 2016