

OPTN Pancreas Transplantation Committee

Meeting Summary

July 19, 2021

Conference Call

Rachel Forbes, MD, Chair
Oyedolamu Olaitan, MD, Vice Chair

Introduction

The Pancreas Transplantation Committee (the Committee) met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 7/19/2021 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. New Member Orientation
2. Project Update: Continuous Distribution
3. Wrap-up & Next Steps

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

1. New Member Orientation

The Committee welcomed new members and reviewed a committee member orientation presentation.

Summary of discussion:

There was no discussion.

2. Project Update: Continuous Distribution

The Committee received the following update on the kidney and pancreas continuous distribution project:

Concept Paper

- Introduces kidney and pancreas communities to the Continuous Distribution project
- Includes detail of what Continuous Distribution is, the Workgroup's progress on Phase I of the project (identifying attributes), and an outline of next steps
- Asks for community feedback on Workgroup's progress and ideas for potential system enhancements
- Jointly sponsored with the Kidney Committee

7/16 Workgroup Meeting Summary

- Review of Pediatrics Data Request
- Workgroup agreed on the following rating scales
 - Kidney: Binary (yes/no) scale conditional on donor factors
 - Pancreas: Binary (yes/no) scale

Summary of discussion:

There was no discussion.

3. Wrap-Up & Next Steps

Committee members should contact staff if they're interested in participating in any of the Committee's subcommittees or workgroups.

Summary of discussion:

There was no discussion. The meeting was adjourned.

Upcoming Meetings

- August 16, 2021 (teleconference)

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Rachel Forbes
 - Oyedolamu Olaitan
 - Silke Niederhaus
 - Antonio Di Carlo
 - Dean Kim
 - Maria Friday
 - Megan Adams
 - Nikole Neidlinger
 - Parul Patel
 - Peter Stock
 - Pradeep Vaitla
 - Todd Pesavento
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - Jim Bowman
 - Marilyn Levi
- **SRTR Staff**
 - Ajay Israni
 - Bryn Thompson
 - Jon Miller
 - Nick Salkowski
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Joann White
 - Rebecca Brookman
 - Anne McPherson
 - Lauren Motley
 - Leah Slife
 - Ross Walton
 - Sarah Booker
 - Nicole Benjamin