

**OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee
Meeting Summary
November 14, 2024
Conference Call**

**Matthew Hartwig, MD, Chair
Dennis Lyu, MD, Vice Chair**

Introduction

The OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee (the Committee) met via WebEx teleconference on 11/14/2024 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. *Modify Lung Donor Data Collection* Proposal: Review recommendation from Promote Efficiency of Lung Allocation Workgroup
2. *Vote: Modify Lung Donor Data Collection*, January 2025 public comment

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

1. *Modify Lung Donor Data Collection* Proposal: Review recommendation from Promote Efficiency of Lung Allocation Workgroup

The Committee reviewed the Workgroup's recommendations on draft data fields and data definitions. They also completed a review of the mockups for each new data field in the OPTN Computer System.

Summary of discussion:

Decision #1: The Committee made an addition to the Peak Inspiratory Pressure (PIP) data definition to specify that PIP values are reported in ventilator settings alongside Arterial Blood Gases (ABGs).

The Committee reviewed the Workgroup's recommendations on draft data fields and data definitions. During this discussion a member suggested a small change to data definition for Peak Inspiratory Pressure (PIP), to specify that PIP values are reported in ventilator settings alongside Arterial Blood Gases (ABGs). The Committee agreed that this addition to the data definition would help specify how when and how to report PIP values.

2. *Vote: Modify Lung Donor Data Collection*, January 2025 public comment

The Committee determined they were prepared to vote on submitting proposed policy language for *Modify Lung Donor Data Collection proposal* for January 2025 public comment.

Summary of discussion:

Decision #1: The Committee voted the proposed policy language to the January 2025 public comment period. Vote: 18- Support, 0- Oppose, 0- Abstain.

Committee voting quorum requirements were met. The Committee was posed the following question, *Does the OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee recommend submitting the proposed policy language to the January 2025 public comment period?* The Committee voted the proposed policy language to the January 2025 public comment period. Vote: 18- Support, 0- Oppose, 0- Abstain.

Next steps:

The Committee will submit the Modify Lung Donor Data Collection proposal to the January 2025 public comment period.

Upcoming Meetings

- December 12, 2024, 5-6pm ET
- January 9, 2025, 5-6pm ET

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Matthew Hartwig
 - Dennis Lyu
 - Marie Budev
 - Brian Armstrong
 - Brian Keller
 - Edward Cantu
 - Gary Schwartz
 - Heather Strah
 - Stephen Huddleston
 - Jody Kieler
 - Jordan Hoffman
 - Jackie Russe
 - Joseph Tusa
 - Katja Fort Rhoden
 - Lara Schaheen
 - Tina Melicoff
 - Thomas Kaleekal
 - Wayne Tsuang
- **SRTR Staff**
 - David Schladt
 - Katie Audette
 - Maria Masotti
 - Maryam Valapour
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Chelsea Hawkins
 - Holly Sobczak
 - Houlder Hudgins
 - Kaitlin Swanner
 - Kelley Poff
 - Samantha Weiss
 - Sara Rose Wells