

Meeting Agenda

Region 1 Meeting
Embassy Suites Boston-Waltham
550 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451
Monday, March 2, 2020

Councillor: Alexandra Glazier, JD, MPH

Associate Councillor: Richard Formica, Jr., MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Pete Sokol

Board Members: Alexandra Glazier, JD, MPH, David Mulligan, MD, FACS

Eastern Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
7:45-8:00 am	Registration Opens - Breakfast Available	
8:00-9:15	Liver Workgroup	
9:15-10:25	Kidney Workgroup	
10:25-10:30	Transition to Main Meeting	
10:30-10:50	Councilor Update	Alexandra Glazier, JD, MPH New England Donor Services
10:50-11:20	OPTN Update	David Mulligan, MD, FACS Vice-President, OPTN Board of Directors
11:20-11:35	Membership and Professional Standards Committee Update	Richard Formica, MD Yale New Haven Hospital
11:35-11:50	Policy Oversight Committee Update	Alexandra Glazier, JD, MPH New England Donor Services
11:50-12:00 pm	Transition to Breakouts Sessions	
12:00-1:15	<p>Abdominal:</p> <p>Kidney:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing Medically Urgent Candidates in New Kidney Allocation Policy <p>OPO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifications to Released Kidney and Pancreas Allocation <p>Liver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancements to National Liver Review Board • Committee Update 	<p>Amy Evenson, MD, MPH Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center</p> <p>Jillian Wojtowicz, MBA New England Donor Services</p> <p>Patricia Sheiner, MD, FRCS(C), FACS Hartford Hospital</p>

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12:00-1:15	<p>Thoracic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Heart Review Board for Pediatrics Continuous Distribution of Lungs Update 	<p>Jonathan Hammond, MD Hartford Hospital</p> <p>Marie Budev, DO, MPH The Cleveland Clinic Foundation</p>
1:15-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-2:10	Thoracic Organ Transplantation Committee: National Heart Review Board for Pediatrics	Jonathan Hammond, MD Hartford Hospital
2:10-2:30	Minority Affairs Committee: Data Collection to Assess Socioeconomic Status and Access to Transplant	Oscar Serrano, MD, MBA Hartford Hospital
2:30-2:45	UNOS Member Quality Department Update	Amanda Young Performance Improvement Lead, Member Quality, UNOS
2:45-3:05	<p>Kidney Transplantation Committee: Addressing Medically Urgent Candidates in New Kidney Allocation Policy</p> <p>Kidney Transplantation and Pancreas Transplantation Committees: Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata from Alaska</p>	Amy Evenson, MD, MPH Beth Israel Deconess Medical Center
3:05-3:25	OPO Committee: Modifications to Released Kidney and Pancreas Allocation	Jillian Wojtowicz, MBA New England Donor Services
3:25-3:40	Liver & Intestinal Transplantation Committee: Enhancements to National Liver Review Board	Patricia Sheiner, MD, FRCS(C), FACS Hartford Hospital
3:40-3:45	OPTN Meeting Adjourns – Transition Break	
3:45-4:30	UNOS Innovation Session	Brian Shepard, Chief Executive Office, UNOS
4:30	End of Meeting	
4:30-6:00	Reception	

Note: All times except the start time are approximate. Actual times will be determined by the amount of discussion.

Non-Discussion: *Voting only; no presentation or discussion*

- HLA Equivalency Tables Update (2020), *OPTN Histocompatibility Committee*
- Modify Blood Type Determination and Reporting Policies, *OPTN Operations and Safety Committee*

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- Guidance on Blood Type Determination (Guidance Document), *OPTN Operations and Safety Committee*
- Update to VCA Transplant Outcomes Data Collection, *OPTN Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee*
- Data Collection on Uterus Transplant Recipient Outcomes, *OPTN Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee*

Discussion:

- National Heart Review Board for Pediatrics, *OPTN Thoracic Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Data Collection to Assess Socioeconomic Status and Access to Transplant, *OPTN Minority Affairs Committee*
- Addressing Medically Urgent Candidates in New Kidney Allocation Policy, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee*
- Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata from Alaska, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee and OPTN Pancreas Transplantation Committee*
- Modifications to Released Kidney and Pancreas Allocation, *OPTN Organ Procurement Organization Committee*
- Enhancements to the National Liver Review Board, *OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*

Resources

Regional Meeting Materials: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/members/regions/regional-meetings/>

Public Comment: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/public-comment/>

OPTN Policies: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/policies/>

Final Rule: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/about-the-optn/final-rule/>