

# Meeting Agenda

**Region 6 Meeting**  
**Hilton Portland Downtown**  
**921 Southwest 6th Avenue**  
**Portland, Oregon**  
**February 5, 2020**

**Councillor:** Susan Orloff, MD

**Associate Councillor:** Patrick Healey, MD

**UNOS Transplant Community Administrator:** Sara Rose Wells

**Board Members:** William Freeman, MD, MPH, CIP; Simon Horslen, MB, ChB; Susan Orloff, MD; Timothy Stevens, RN, BSN, CCTC

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7:30-8:30am	Region 6 Liver Workgroup	Broadway I & II
<b>8:00</b>	Registration Opens-Breakfast Available	
8:30-9:15	UNOS Innovation Session	Ryan Ehrensberger, PhD, FACHE Sr. Director, Research and Business Development, UNOS
9:15-9:30	Networking	
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>OPTN Meeting Begins</b>	
9:30-9:50	Councillor Update	Susan Orloff, MD Oregon Health and Science University
9:50-10:00	Discussion on Region 6 Voting Guidelines	Susan Orloff, MD Oregon Health and Science University
10:00-10:30	OPTN Update	Brian Shepard Chief Executive Officer, UNOS
10:30-10:45	Membership and Professional Standards Committee Update	Patrick Healey, MD Seattle Children's Hospital
10:45-11:00	Policy Oversight Committee Update	Evelyn Hsu, MD Seattle's Children's Hospital
11:00-11:10	Transition to Breakout Sessions	
11:10-12:25	Public Feedback Breakout Sessions	

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	<p><b>Abdominal:</b></p> <p>Kidney:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addressing Medically Urgent Candidates in New Kidney Allocation Policy</li> </ul> <p>OPO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modifications to Released Kidney and Pancreas Allocation</li> </ul> <p>Liver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhancements to the National Liver Review Board</li> <li>Committee Update</li> </ul>	<p>Andrew Weiss, MD Virginia Mason Medical Center</p> <p>Catherine Kling, MD, MPH University of Washington Medical Center</p> <p>Jorge Reyes, MD University of Washington Medical Center</p>
	<p><b>Thoracic:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Heart Review Board for Pediatrics</li> <li>Committee Update</li> <li>Continuous Distribution of Lungs Update</li> </ul>	<p>David McMullan, MD Seattle Children's Hospital</p> <p>Erika Lease, MD University of Washington Medical Center</p>
12:25-1:20	Networking lunch	
1:20-1:30	Thoracic Organ Transplantation Committee: National Heart Review Board for Pediatrics	David McMullan, MD Seattle Children's Hospital
1:30-1:50	Minority Affairs Committee: Data Collection to Assess Socioeconomic Status and Access to Transplant	Bill Freeman, MD, MPH, CIP Northwest Indian College
1:50-2:05	UNOS Member Quality Department Update	Jacqueline O'Keefe, MBA Director of Member Quality, UNOS
2:05-2:25	<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>	Andrew Weiss, MD Virginia Mason Medical Center
2:25-2:40	OPO Committee: Modifications to Released Kidney and Pancreas Allocation	Catherine Kling, MD, MPH University of Washington Medical Center

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2:40-2:55	Liver & Intestinal Transplantation Committee: Enhancements to National Liver Review Board	Jorge Reyes, MD University of Washington Medical Center
3:00	Meeting Adjourns	

*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*
- 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/>