

Meeting Agenda

Region 4 Meeting
DoubleTree Dallas - Market Center
2015 Market Center Boulevard
Dallas, Texas
Thursday, January 30, 2020

Councillor: Steven Potter, MD

Associate Councillor: Jeff Orlowski, MS, CPTC

Transplant Community Administrator: Betsy Gans

Board Members: Steven Potter, MD, Medhat Askar, MD, PhD, Tara Storch, Eileen Brewer, MD

Central Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
8:00 am	Registration Opens - Breakfast Available	
8:00-8:30	Liver Program Directors meeting	Salon DEF
8:30-9:15	UNOS Innovation Session	Craig Connors, Director, Policy and Community Relations, UNOS
9:15-9:30	Networking	
9:30 am	OPTN Meeting Begins	
9:30-9:50	Councillor Update	Steven Potter, MD Baylor Scott and White Health
9:50-10:20	OPTN Update	Brian Shepard Chief Executive Officer, UNOS
10:20-10:35	Membership and Professional Standards Committee Update	Jeff Orlowski, MS, CPTC LifeShare Transplant Donor Services of Oklahoma
10:35-10:50	Policy Oversight Committee Update	Nicole Turgeon, MD, FACS Vice Chair, Policy Oversight Committee
10:50-11:00	Transition to Breakout Sessions	
11:00-12:15 pm	Public Feedback Breakout Sessions	

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	<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 the National Liver Review Board Committee Update 	<p>Dev Desai, MD, PhD Children's Medical Center of Dallas</p> <p>Chad Trahan Southwest Transplant Alliance</p> <p>James Trotter, MD Baylor University Medical Center</p>
	<p>Thoracic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Heart Review Board for Pediatrics Continuous Distribution of Lungs Update 	<p>Shelley Hall, MD Baylor University Medical Center</p> <p>Ryan Davies, MD Children's Medical Center Dallas</p>
12:15-1:10	Networking lunch	
1:10-1:20	Thoracic Organ Transplantation Committee: National Heart Review Board for Pediatrics	Ryan Davies, MD Children's Medical Center Dallas
1:20-1:40	Minority Affairs Committee: Data Collection to Assess Socioeconomic Status and Access to Transplant	Christine Hwang, MD Parkland Health and Hospital System
1:40-1:55	UNOS Member Quality Department Update	Roger Vacovsky Manager, Membership, UNOS
1:55-2:15	<p>Kidney Transplantation Committee: Addressing Medically Urgent Candidates in New Kidney Allocation Policy</p> <p>Kidney Transplantation and Pancreas Transplantation Committees: Distribution of Kidney and Pancreata from Alaska</p>	Dev Desai, MD, PhD Children's Medical Center of Dallas

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2:15-2:30	OPO Committee: Modifications to Released Kidney and Pancreas Allocation	Chad Trahan Southwest Transplant Alliance
2:30-2:45	Liver & Intestinal Transplantation Committee: Enhancements to National Liver Review Board	James Trotter, MD Baylor University Medical Center
2:45 pm	OPTN 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*
- Measuring Transplant Outcomes by Collecting Data on Children Born to Uterus Recipients, *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*

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