

Meeting Agenda

Region 3 Meeting
Embassy Suites Atlanta - Airport
4700 Southport Road
Atlanta, GA 30337
February 28, 2020

Councillor: Chris Anderson, MD

Associate Councillor: Keith Wille, MD, MSPH

Transplant Community Administrator: Tina Rhoades, RN, BSN

Board Members: Theresa Daly, MS, RN, FNP; Kelly Ranum, RN, CPTC; Valinda Jones, MSN, RN; Denise Alveranga, MD, FACP, FASN; Rene Romero, MD; Chris Anderson, MD

(Eastern) Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
8:00 am	Registration Opens - Breakfast Available	
8:00-8:30	Liver Program Directors Meeting	
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	Chris Anderson, MD, University of Mississippi Medical Center
9:50-10:20	OPTN Update	Maryl Johnson, MD President, OPTN Board of Directors
10:20-10:35	Membership and Professional Standards Committee Update	Keith Wille, MD, MSPH, University of Alabama Hospital
10:35-10:50	Policy Oversight Committee Update	Barry Friedman, RN, BSN, MBA, CPTC, AdventHealth Orlando
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 National Liver Review Board • Committee Update 	<p>Mary Killackey, MD, Tulane University</p> <p>Marty Sellers, MD, Emory University Hospital</p> <p>Ray Lynch, MD, Emory University Hospital</p>
	<p>Thoracic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Heart Review Board for Pediatrics • Continuous Distribution of Lungs Update 	<p>Arun Krishnamoorthy, MD, Piedmont Hospital</p> <p>Matt Hartwig, MD, Duke University Hospital</p>
12:15-1:10	Networking lunch	
1:10-1:20	Thoracic Organ Transplantation Committee: National Heart Review Board for Pediatrics	Arun Krishnamoorthy, MD, MD, Piedmont Hospital
1:20-1:40	Minority Affairs Committee: Data Collection to Assess Socioeconomic Status and Access to Transplant	Juan del Rio Martin, MD, Auxilio Mutuo Hospital
1:40-1:55	UNOS Member Quality Department Update	Roger Vacovsky, Manager, Membership and Performance Monitoring, 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 Kidneys and Pancreata from Alaska</p>	Mary Killackey, MD, Tulane University
2:15-2:30	OPO Committee: Modifications to Released Kidney and Pancreas Allocation	Marty Sellers, MD, Emory University Hospital
2:30-2:45	Liver & Intestinal Transplantation Committee: Enhancements to National Liver Review Board	Ray Lynch, MD, Emory University Hospital

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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*
- 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

Discussion Agenda PDF (public comment booklet):

https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/3559/public_comment_proposals_winter_2020.pdf

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/>