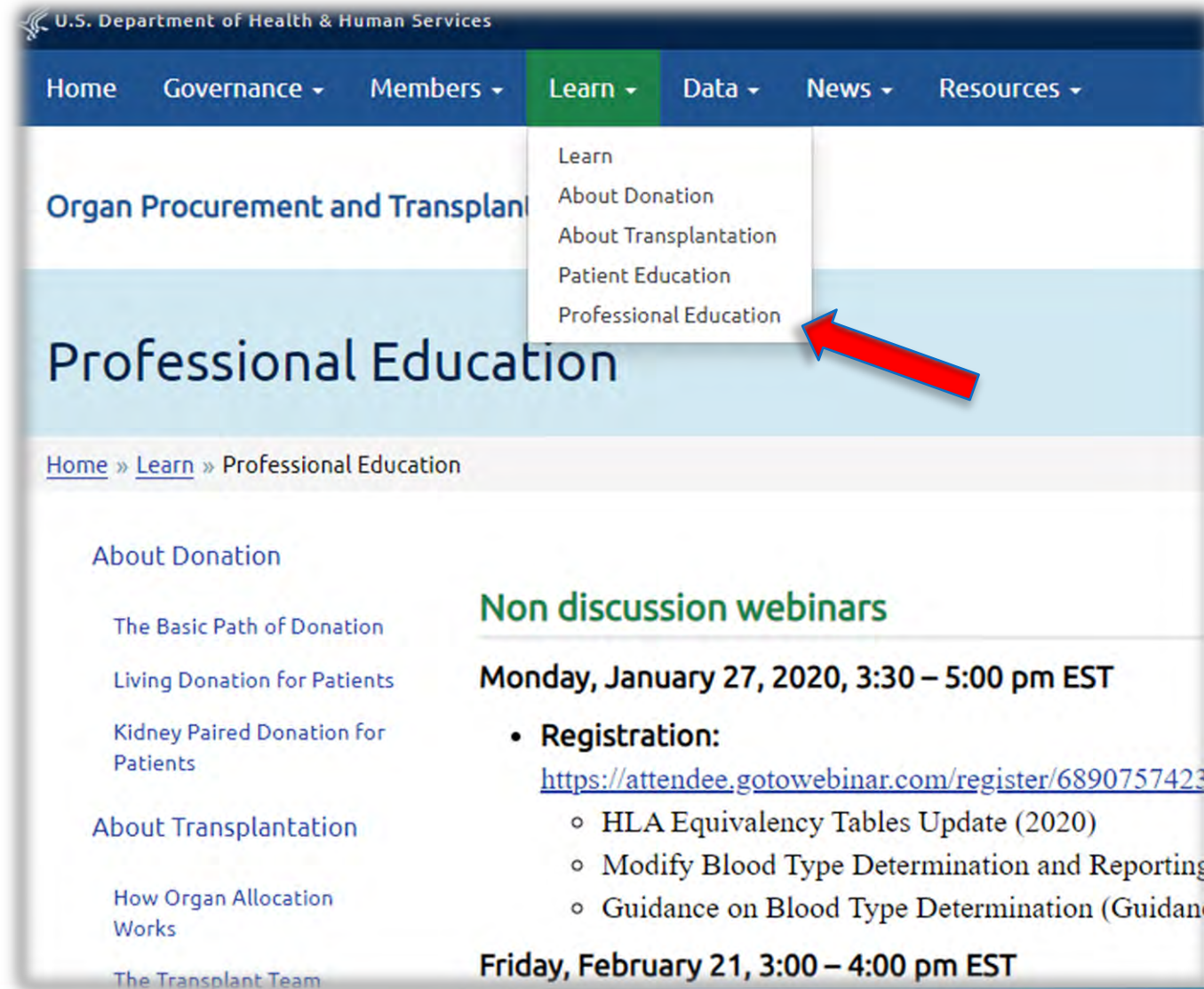


Regional Councillor Update

Winter 2020

Feedback Document: VCA Committee

- **Measuring Transplant Outcomes by Collecting Data on Children Born to Uterus Recipients, OPTN Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee**
- Webinar recording available
OPTN>>Learn>>Professional Education



U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Home Governance Members Learn Data News Resources

Learn

- About Donation
- About Transplantation
- Patient Education
- Professional Education

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network

Professional Education

Home » Learn » Professional Education

About Donation

- The Basic Path of Donation
- Living Donation for Patients
- Kidney Paired Donation for Patients

About Transplantation

- How Organ Allocation Works
- The Transplant Team

Non discussion webinars

Monday, January 27, 2020, 3:30 – 5:00 pm EST

- **Registration:**
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6890757423>
 - HLA Equivalency Tables Update (2020)
 - Modify Blood Type Determination and Reporting
 - Guidance on Blood Type Determination (Guidance)

Friday, February 21, 3:00 – 4:00 pm EST

Update on Regional Representative Vacancies on OPTN Committees

Regional Nominating Committee (RNC) Members

- Seth Karp, MD – Region 11 Councillor
- David Gerber, MD – Region 11 Associate Councillor
- Kenneth Brayman, MD, PhD – Region 11 Immediate Past Councillor
- Donna Croezen, MSN, RN, CPTC – Region 11 OPO Committee Rep

Regional Nominating Committee: Process for Recommending Candidates

- RNCs review biography forms for candidates that meet the needs of the committee
- OPTN Committees may make recommendations to the RNC based on needs and subject matter expertise
- The RNC has a thorough discussion and makes recommendations based on the considerations listed on the next slide
- Primary and secondary candidates are reviewed by the OPTN President-Elect who considers the overall goals of the OPTN for diversity

Considerations for Recommending Candidates

- The regional nominating committee (RNC) considers the following:
 - Goals of the OPTN: diversity in profession, race, and gender
 - Staffing needs of the committee and the requirements of NOTA and the Final Rule
 - Professional experience
 - Engagement in regional meetings and activities
 - Candidate's ability to represent both regional and national perspectives
 - Geographic balance in the region
 - OPTN committee experience (required for Associate Councillor/Councillor-Elect position)

Committee Appointments are final

Terms begin July 1

- Ethics Committee
- Kidney Transplantation Committee
- Minority Affairs Committee
- Operations and Safety Committee
- OPO Committee
- Heart Transplantation Committee (pending, submit bio forms by 3/25)
- Lung Transplantation Committee (pending, submit bio forms by 3/25)
- Transplant Coordinators Committee

OPTN Board and Committee Interest

- To review roles and vacancies, how to apply, and the selection process, visit our redesigned website: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/members/get-involved/>

Member Actions

Regions

What to Expect at Regional Meetings

Regional Meetings

Review Boards

Get Involved

donation process.

How to volunteer

 Roles & vacancies

 Application

 Appointment

 Notification

What to expect

The composition of the OPTN Board and committees are governed by the [OPTN Final Rule](#) and the [OPTN Bylaws](#).

As a condition of service, Board members must sign an [OPTN attestation document](#) annually. All Board and committee volunteers must sign the [OPTN conflicts of interest and confidentiality agreement](#) annually.

On a committee

On the Board of Directors