

Meeting Agenda

Region 9 Virtual Meeting

Meeting Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5496777894103369741>

Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, Eastern Time

Councillor: Leona Kim-Schluger, MD

Associate Councillor: Maryjane A. Farr, MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Sara Rose Wells

Board Members: Leona Kim-Schluger, MD; Leway Chen, MD, MPH, FACC, FACP

Eastern Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
9:00 am	OPTN Meeting Begins: Discussion Item & Voting*	
9:00 - 10:15 am	<p>OPTN Discussion Session 1: Heart Transplantation Committee: Guidance and Policy Clarifications Addressing Adult Heart Allocation Policy* (20 min)</p> <p>Heart Transplantation Committee: Guidance Addressing the Use of Pediatric Heart Exceptions * (20 min)</p> <p>Lung Transplantation Committee: Update on the Continuous Distribution of Organs Project (not a voting item, 25 min)</p> <p>Lung Transplantation Committee: Incorporating COVID-19 Related Organ Failure In Candidate Listings* (10 min)</p>	<p>Donna Mancini, MD Mount Sinai Medical Center</p> <p>Donna Mancini, MD</p> <p>June Delisle, AAS Center for Donation and Transplant</p> <p>June Delisle, AAS</p>
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break (15 min)	
10:30 - 11:30 am	<p>OPTN Discussion Session 2: Liver and Intestinal Transplantation Committee: Further Enhancements to the National Liver Review Board* (20 min)</p> <p>Liver and Intestinal Transplantation Committee Update (20 min)</p>	<p>Mark Orloff, MD Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester Medical Center</p> <p>Mark Orloff, MD</p>

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	Kidney Transplantation Committee Update (20 min)	Elliot Grodstein, MD North Shore University Hospital/Northwell Health
11:30 - 11:45 am	Break (15 min)	
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	<p><u>OPTN Discussion Session 3:</u> Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee: Align OPTN Policy with U.S. Public Health Service Guideline, 2020 * (20 min)</p> <p>Living Donor Transplantation Committee: Modify Living Donation Policy to Include Living VCA Donors* (20 min)</p> <p>Membership and Professional Standards Committee Update (15 min)</p> <p>Executive Committee: COVID-19 Emergency Policies and Data Collection* (20 min)</p>	<p>Marian Michaels, MD, MPH UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh</p> <p>Roberto Hernandez, MD Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester Medical Center</p> <p>Maryjane Farr, MD NY Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia Univ. Medical Center</p> <p>David Mulligan, MD, FACS President, OPTN Board of Directors</p>
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Break (30 min)	
	<u>OPTN General Session: Leader Updates & Voting Results</u>	
1:30 - 1:50 pm	Regional Councillor Update	Leona Kim-Schluger, MD Regional 9 Councillor
1:50 - 2:15 pm	OPTN Update	David Mulligan, MD, FACS
2:15 - 2:35 pm	OPTN Regional Review Update	David Mulligan, MD, FACS
2:35 - 2:50 pm	Policy Oversight Committee Update	Alexandra Glazier, JD, MPH Chair, Policy Oversight Committee

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2:50 - 3:10 pm	Transplant Technology Advancements and Innovations	Alex Tulchinsky Chief Technology Officer Bonnie Felice Business Architect UNOS
3:10 - 3:20 pm	Announce Regional Votes: Public Comment Items	Sara Rose Wells UNOS
3:20 - 3:25 pm	Closing Remarks	Leona Kim-Schluger, MD
3:25 pm	OPTN Meeting Adjourns	

Non-Discussion - Voting only; no presentation or discussion

- Updated Cohort for Calculation of the Lung Allocation Score (LAS), *OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee*
- Modify Data Collection on Living VCA Donors, *OPTN Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee*
- Programming VCA Allocation in UNetSM, *OPTN Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee*

Discussion

- Update on the Continuous Distribution of Organs Project, *OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee (no vote)*
- Guidance and Policy Clarifications Addressing Adult Heart Allocation, *OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee*
- Guidance Addressing the Use of Pediatric Heart Exceptions, *OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee*
- Incorporating COVID-19 Related Organ Failure In Candidate Listings, *OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee*
- COVID-19 Emergency Policies and Data Collection, *OPTN Executive Committee*
- Modify Living Donation Policy to Include Living VCA Donors, *OPTN Living Donor Committee*
- Further Enhancements to the National Liver Review Board, *OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Align OPTN Policy with U.S. Public Health Service Guideline, 2020, *OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee*

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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/>

Public Comment Book: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/members/regions/regional-meetings/>