

## OPTN Ethics Committee

April 2, 2025

11:00 AM – 3:30 PM EDT

Teleconference

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Time (EST)	Agenda Item	Presenters
<b>11 AM</b> <i>5 minutes</i>	Welcome	Andrew Flescher, PhD, <i>Chair</i>
<b>11:05 AM</b> <i>25 minutes</i>	Goals for Today’s Meeting and Timeline Recap	Andrew Flescher, PhD, <i>Chair</i>
<b>11:30 AM</b> <i>20 minutes</i>	Update: Continuous Distribution	Staff
<b>11:50 AM</b> <i>50 minutes</i>	Speaker: Xenotransplantation	Dr. Jeffrey Stern
<b>12:40 PM</b> <i>30 minutes</i>	Break	All
<b>1:10 PM</b> <i>30 minutes</i>	Committee Discussion: AOOS Directive and Draft White Paper	Andrew Flescher, PhD, <i>Chair</i> Sanjay Kulkarni, MD, <i>VC</i>
<b>1:40 PM</b> <i>20 minutes</i>	Update: Standardize Practice in the use of Normothermic Regional Perfusion (NRP) in Organ Procurement	OPTN Operations and Safety Leadership
<b>2 PM</b> <i>60 minutes</i>	Xenotransplantation Project: Review Purpose and Goals Small Group Breakouts	All
<b>3 PM</b> <i>20 minutes</i>	Report Out: Small Group Breakouts	All
<b>3:20 PM</b> <i>10 minutes</i>	Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps	Andrew Flescher, PhD, <i>Chair</i>
<b>3:30 PM</b>	Adjourn	All

### Resources

**OPTN Strategic Plan** – <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/strategic-plan/>

**OPTN Policies** (<http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policiesAndBylaws/policies.asp>)

**Final Rule** ([http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policiesAndBylaws/final\\_rule.asp](http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policiesAndBylaws/final_rule.asp))