

Meeting Agenda

Region 4 Virtual Meeting

Meeting Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6373967173838545423>

Thursday, January 28, 2021, 9:00 am-2:45 pm, Central Time

Councillor: Jeffrey Orłowski, MS, CPTC

Associate Councillor: Steven Potter, MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Betsy Gans

Board Members: Jeffrey Orłowski, MS, CPTC; James W. Sharrock JD, BA; Medhat Z. Askar, MD, PhD, D(ABHI); William H. Hildebrand, PhD; R. Patrick Wood, MD

Central Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
	OPTN Meeting Begins: Discussion Item & Sentiment Collection*	
9:00-10:20 am	<p><u>OPTN Discussion Session 1:</u> Heart Transplantation Committee: Develop Measures for Primary Graft Dysfunction in Hearts (20 min)</p> <p>Organ Procurement Organization Committee: Clarify Multi-Organ Allocation Policy* (20 min)</p> <p>Future State of Organ Allocation: Continuous Distribution Update (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lung Transplantation Committee Update (15 min) • Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Committees Update (10 min) 	<p>Michael Kwan, MD Methodist and Specialty Transplant Hospital</p> <p>Chad Trahan Southwest Transplant Alliance</p> <p>Ryan Davies, MD Children's Medical Center of Dallas</p> <p>Alan Betensley, MD, Integrus Baptist Medical Center</p> <p>Luke Shen, MD Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital Center Code TXHS</p>
10:20-10:30 am	Break	

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10:30-11:40 am	<p><u>OPTN Discussion Session 2:</u> Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: <u>Calculate Median MELD at Transplant around the Donor Hospital and Update Sorting within Liver Allocation*</u> (30 min)</p> <p>Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: <u>Update National Liver Review Board Guidance Documents and Policy Clarification*</u> (20 min)</p> <p><u>Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee Update</u> (20 min)</p>	<p>Gregory McKenna, MD Baylor University Medical Center</p> <p>Gregory McKenna, MD</p> <p>Gregory McKenna, MD</p>
11:40-11:50 am	Break	
11:50 am-12:30 pm	<p><u>OPTN Discussion Session 3:</u> Membership and Professional Standards Committee: <u>Update Transplant Program Key Personnel Training and Experience Requirements</u> (20 min)</p> <p>Ethics Committee: <u>Revise General Considerations in Assessment for Transplant Candidacy*</u> (20 min)</p>	<p>Steven Potter, MD Baylor Scott and White Memorial Hospital</p> <p>Giuliano Testa, MD, MBA, Baylor University Medical Center</p>
12:30-1:00 pm	Break	
	<u>OPTN General Session:</u>	
1:00-1:15 pm	Regional Councillor Update	Jeffrey Orlowski, MS, CPTC Region 4 Councillor
1:15-1:50 pm	<u>OPTN Update</u>	David Mulligan, MD, FACS President, OPTN Board of Directors
1:50-2:05 pm	Executive Committee: <u>2021-2024 OPTN Strategic Plan*</u>	David Mulligan, MD, FACS
2:05-2:20 pm	<u>Member Quality Update: Performance and Collaborative Projects</u>	Amanda Gurin, Performance Improvement Lead, UNOS

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2:20-2:35 pm	SRTR Living Donor Collective Update	Bertram Kasiske, MD, FACP, Medical Director for Living Donation Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients
2:35-2:40 pm	Announce Regional Sentiment: Public Comment Items	Betsy Gans, UNOS
2:40-2:45 pm	Closing Remarks	Jeffrey Orłowski, MS, CPTC
2:45 pm	OPTN Meeting Adjourns	

*Sentiment Collection

Non-Discussion – *Sentiment collection only; no presentation or discussion*

- Modify the Deceased Donor Registration (DDR) Form, *OPTN Organ Procurement Organization Committee*
- Require Notification of Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) Typing Changes, *OPTN Histocompatibility Committee*

Discussion

- Clarify Multi-Organ Allocation Policy, *OPTN Organ Procurement Organization Committee*
- Develop Measures for Primary Graft Dysfunction in Hearts, *OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee*
- Update Transplant Program Key Personnel Training and Experience Requirements, *OPTN Membership and Professional Standards Committee*
- Calculate Median MELD at Transplant around the Donor Hospital and Update Sorting within Liver Allocation, *OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- 2021-2024 OPTN Strategic Plan, *Executive Committee*
- Update National Liver Review Board Guidance Documents and Policy Clarification, *OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Revise General Considerations in Assessment for Transplant Candidacy, *OPTN Ethics 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/>