

Meeting Agenda

Region 7 Virtual Meeting

Meeting Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6159500833771215119>

Thursday, March 4, 2021, 9:00 am – 2:45 pm, Central Time

Councillor: Luis A. Fernandez, MD

Associate Councillor: Edward F. Hollinger, MD, PhD

Transplant Community Administrator: Kristine Althaus

Board Members: Earnest J. Davis, MHA, FACHE; Amishi Desai, DO; Luis A. Fernandez, MD; Joseph P. Hillenburg, Maryl R. Johnson, MD; Stacey M. Lerret, PhD, RN, CPNP, AC, PC

Central Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
	OPTN Meeting Begins: Discussion Item & Sentiment Collection*	
9:00-10:20 am	<u>OPTN Discussion Session 1:</u> Heart Transplantation Committee: Develop Measures for Primary Graft Dysfunction in Hearts (20 min) Organ Procurement Organization Committee: Clarify Multi-Organ Allocation Policy* (20 min) Future State of Organ Allocation: Continuous Distribution Update (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lung Transplantation Committee Update (15 min)• Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Committees Update (10 min)	Cindy Martin, MD University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Meg Rogers, BSN LifeSource Daniel McCarthy, MD University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Daniel McCarthy, MD Jeffery Steers, MD, FACS Avera McKennan Hospital
10:20-10:30 am	Break	

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10:30-11:40 am	OPTN Discussion Session 2: Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: Calculate Median MELD at Transplant around the Donor Hospital and Update Sorting within Liver Allocation* (30 min)	Bailey Heiting, RN Versiti Wisconsin, Inc.
	Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: Update National Liver Review Board Guidance Documents and Policy Clarification* (20 min)	Bailey Heiting, RN
	Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee Update (20 min)	Bailey Heiting, RN
11:40-11:50 am	Break	
11:50 am-12:30 pm	OPTN Discussion Session 3: Membership and Professional Standards Committee: Update Transplant Program Key Personnel Training and Experience Requirements (20 min)	Edward Hollinger, MD, PhD Rush University Medical Center
	Ethics Committee: Revise General Considerations in Assessment for Transplant Candidacy* (20 min)	Keren Ladin, PhD Tufts Medical Center
12:30-1:00 pm	Break	
	OPTN General Session:	
1:00-1:15 pm	Regional Councillor Update	Luis A. Fernandez, MD Region 7 Councillor
1:15-1:50 pm	OPTN Update	Matthew Cooper, MD Vice President, OPTN Board of Directors
1:50-2:05 pm	Executive Committee: 2021-2024 OPTN Strategic Plan*	Matthew Cooper, MD
2:05-2:20 pm	Member Quality Update: Performance and Collaborative Projects	Oliva Taylor, Membership Analyst

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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	Kristine Althaus, UNOS
2:40-2:45 pm	Closing Remarks	Luis A. Fernandez, MD
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/>