

# Meeting Agenda

## Region 9 Virtual Meeting

Meeting Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7548520470210472719>

Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 9:00 am – 2:45 pm, Eastern Time

**Councillor:** Leona Kim-Schluger, MD

**Associate Councillor:** Maryjane A. Farr, MD

**Transplant Community Administrator:** Sara Rose Wells

**Board Members:** Leway Chen, MD, MPH, FACC, FACP; Pamela L. Gillette, MPH, RN, FACHE;  
Leona Kim-Schluger, MD

Eastern Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
	<b>OPTN Meeting Begins: Discussion Item &amp; Sentiment Collection*</b>	
9:00-10:20 am	<b>OPTN Discussion Session 1:</b> <u>Heart Transplantation Committee: Develop Measures for Primary Graft Dysfunction in Hearts</u> (20 min)  <u>Organ Procurement Organization Committee: Clarify Multi-Organ Allocation Policy*</u> (20 min)  <u>Future State of Organ Allocation: Continuous Distribution Update</u> (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>Lung Transplantation Committee Update</u> (15 min)</li><li><u>Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Committees Update</u> (10 min)</li></ul>	Donna Mancini, MD Mount Sinai Medical Center  Helen Irving, RN, MBA LiveOnNY  Elliot Grodstein, MD North Shore University Hospital/Northwell Health  June Delisle, Center for Donation and Transplant  Elliot Grodstein, MD
10:20-10:30 am	<b>Break</b>	

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10:30-11:40 am	<p><b><u>OPTN Discussion Session 2:</u></b> 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>Mark Orloff, MD Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester Medical Center</p> <p>Mark Orloff, MD</p> <p>Mark Orloff, MD</p>
11:40-11:50 am	<b>Break</b>	
11:50 am-12:30 pm	<p><b><u>OPTN Discussion Session 3:</u></b> 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>Maryjane Farr, MD New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center</p> <p>Tania Lyons, MSW</p>
12:30-1:00 pm	<b>Break</b>	
	<b><u>OPTN General Session:</u></b>	
1:00-1:15 pm	Regional Councillor Update	Leona Kim-Schluger, MD Region 9 Councillor
1:15-1:50 pm	<u>OPTN Update</u>	Matthew Cooper, MD Vice President, OPTN Board of Directors
1:50-2:05 pm	Executive Committee: <u>2021-2024 OPTN Strategic Plan*</u>	Matthew Cooper, MD
2:05-2:20 pm	<u>Member Quality Update: Performance and Collaborative Projects</u>	Marta Waris Membership Analyst, UNOS

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2:20-2:35 pm	<a href="#">SRTR Living Donor Collective Update</a>	Krista Lentine, MD, PhD Senior Staff for Kidney & Living Donation Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients
2:35-2:40 pm	Announce Regional Sentiment: Public Comment Items	Sara Rose Wells, UNOS
2:40-2:45 pm	Closing Remarks	Leona Kim-Schluger, MD
2:45 pm	<b>OPTN Meeting Adjourns</b>	

\*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/>