

**OPTN Living Donor Committee  
Meeting Summary  
January 13, 2021  
Conference Call**

**Heather Hunt, JD, Chair  
Titte Srinivas, MD, Vice Chair**

## **Introduction**

The Living Donor Committee (the Committee) met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 01/13/2021 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Cross-Committee Updates
2. Prior Living Donor Priority Discussion Overview
3. Committee Appointment Update
4. Public Comment & Regional Meeting Preview

The following is a summary of the Committee's discussions.

### **1. Cross-Committee Updates**

The Committee was updated on cross-committee collaboration.

#### Summary of discussion:

##### *Vascularized Composite Allografts (VCA) Living Donor Proposal*

The VCA Committee is continuing to review VCA definition, policy, and bylaws language and is working to draft recommendations. The final recommendations will go to the OPTN Executive Committee and Board of Directors for approval. Any changes to the Committee's proposal language will be voted on by the Committee.

##### *Continuous Distribution Joint Call*

Committee leadership joined the first joint call for an update on the current status of Continuous Distribution projects. The Committee leadership will continue to attend these calls. The Chair stated that the Committee will receive a detailed update when more substantial conversations occur.

##### *Exclusion Criteria Subcommittee*

The first meeting for the Exclusion Criteria Subcommittee will occur on February 5, 2021.

#### Next steps:

The Committee will continue to receive updates on their cross-committee involvement.

### **2. Prior Living Donor Priority Discussion Overview**

The Committee reviewed prior living donor wait list priority in OPTN policy. The Committee began initial discussions to develop a recommendation for a cross-organ approach to prior living donor priority in the Continuous Distribution context. The Committee will develop recommendations in consideration of NOTA and the Final Rule as well as providing medical and ethical rationale.

Summary of discussion:

The Chair stated that the Committee should plan to continually check in with the OPTN Patient Affairs Committee and the OPTN Ethics Committee during the development of these recommendations.

Next steps:

The Committee will receive a presentation on the Final Rule, review prior living donor data, and continue discussion.

**3. Committee Appointment Update**

The Committee was updated on the committee appointment process.

Summary of discussion:

There were no questions or comments.

Next steps:

Living Donor Committee demographics will be shared in order for members to provide feedback about what set of skills are needed for the Committee.

**4. Public Comment & Regional Meeting Preview**

The Committee reviewed the regional meeting schedule and public comment proposals.

Summary of discussion:

The Committee was encouraged to attend their perspective regional meetings and submit individual public comments.

**Upcoming Meetings**

- February 17, 2021 (teleconference)
- March 10, 2021 (teleconference)

## Attendance

- **Committee Members**
  - Aneesha Shetty
  - Angie Nishio Lucar
  - Carol Hay
  - Carolyn Light
  - Heather Hunt
  - Jessica Spiers
  - Katey Hellickson
  - Mark Payson
  - Mary Beth Stephens
  - Nahel Elias
  - Omar Garriott
  - Pooja Singh
  - Randy Schaffer
  - Roberto Hernandez
  - Stevan Gonzalez
  - Vineeta Kumar
- **HRSA Representatives**
  - Jim Bowman
  - Marilyn Levi
  - Raelene Skerda
- **SRTR Staff**
  - Bertram Kasiske
  - Krista Lentine
  - Michael Conboy
- **UNOS Staff**
  - James Alcorn
  - Leah Slife
  - Lindsay Larkin
  - Meghan McDermott
  - Michelle Rabold
  - Nicole Benjamin
  - Sarah Booker
  - Tina Rhoades