

Meeting Agenda

Region 7 Meeting

Virtual Meeting Registration: [GoToWebinar Meeting Link](#)

Thursday, September 2, 2021, 9:00 am-3:00pm CST

Councillor: Edward Hollinger, MD, PhD

Associate Councillor: Bhargav Mistry, MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Kristine Althaus

Board Members: Amishi Desai, DO; Stacey Lerret, PhD, RN, CPNP, AC, PC; Gail Stendahl, DNP, APNP, CCTC; Edward Hollinger, MD, PhD; Earnest Davis, MHA, FACHE

Central Time Zone	Agenda Item (includes link to presentation)	Presenter(s)
9:00-9:25 am	Regional Councillor Welcome & Update	Edward Hollinger, MD, PhD Rush University Medical Center
9:25-9:45	Policy Oversight Committee Update	Richard Daly, MD Rochester Methodist Hospital (Mayo Clinic)
9:45-10:00	Minority Affairs Committee and Kidney Transplantation Committee: Reassess Inclusion of Race in Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) Equation	Julie Kemink, RN, MBA, BA LifeSource Upper Midwest
10:00-10:30	Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee: Update on Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata	Oyedolamu Olaitan, MD, MBBS Rush University Medical Center
10:30-10:45	Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreas Transplantation Committee Updates	Oyedolamu Olaitan, MD, MBBS
10:45-11:15	Lung Transplantation Committee: Establish Continuous Distribution of Lungs	Daniel McCarthy, MD University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics
11:15-11:35	Heart Transplantation Committee: Amend Status Extension Requirements in Adult Heart Allocation Policy	Cindy Martin, MD University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview
11:35-11:55	Heart Transplantation Committee: Report Primary Graft Dysfunction in Heart Transplant Recipients	Cindy Martin, MD
11:55-12:45 pm	Lunch	

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12:45-1:15	OPTN Update	Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH, FACP Vice President, OPTN Board of Directors
1:15-1:45	Executive Committee: Update on OPTN Regional Review Project	Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH, FACP
1:45-2:15	Membership & Professional Standards Committee: Enhance Transplant Program Performance Monitoring System	Bhargav Mistry, MD Sanford Medical Center Fargo
2:15-2:35	Operations and Safety Committee: Data Collection to Evaluate Organ Logistics and Allocation	Stephanie Little, MSW, LMSW Sanford Transplant Center
2:35-2:55	Councillor Update, Reminders and Closing Remarks	Edward Hollinger, MD, PhD
2:55-3:00	Regional Sentiment	Kristine Althaus, UNOS
3:00	OPTN Meeting Adjourns	

Summer 2021 Public Comment

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

- Require Lower Respiratory SARS-CoV-2 Testing for Lung Donors, *OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee*
- Update Data Collection to Align with US Public Health Service Guideline 2020, *OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee*
- Guidance for Data Collection Regarding Classification of Citizenship Status, *OPTN Ad Hoc International Relations Committee*
- Ethical Considerations of Continuous Distribution in Organ Allocation, *OPTN Ethics Committee*
- Update Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) Equivalency Tables, *OPTN Histocompatibility Committee*
- Review of National Liver Review Board (NLRB) Diagnoses and Update to Alcohol-Associated Diagnoses, *OPTN Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Establish Membership Requirements for Uterus Transplant Programs, *OPTN Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee*

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Discussion

- Update on Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee*
- Establish Continuous Distribution of Lungs, *OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee*
- Update on OPTN Regional Review Project, *OPTN Executive Committee*
- Amend Status Extension Requirements in Adult Heart Allocation Policy, *OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee*
- Report Primary Graft Dysfunction in Heart Transplant Recipients, *OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee*
- Reassess Inclusion of Race in Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) Equation, *OPTN Minority Affairs Committee*
- Enhance Transplant Program Performance Monitoring System, *OPTN Membership & Professional Standards Committee*
- Data Collection to Evaluate Organ Logistics and Allocation, *OPTN Operations and Safety Committee*

Resources

Regional Meeting Materials: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/members/regions/regional-meetings/>

OPTN Policies: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/policies/>

Final Rule: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/about-the-optn/final-rule/>