

Meeting Agenda

Region 9 Meeting

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Thursday, August 12, 2021, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, EST

Councillor: Maryjane Farr, MD

Associate Councillor: Nicole Hayde, MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Sara Rose Wells

Board Members: Leway Chen, MD, MPH, FACC, FACP; Maryjane Farr, MD

| Eastern Time | Agenda Item | Presenter(s) |
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| 9:00-9:25 am | Regional Councillor Welcome & Update | Maryjane Farr, MD Regional Councillor |
| 9:25-9:45 am | Policy Oversight Committee Update | Marie Budev, DO, MPH The Cleveland Clinic Foundation |
| 9:45-10:00 am | Minority Affairs Committee and Kidney Transplantation Committee: Reassess Inclusion of Race in Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) Equation | Elliot Grodstein, MD North Shore University Hospital/Northwell Health |
| 10:00-10:30 am | Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee: Update on Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata | Elliot Grodstein, MD |
| 10:30-10:45 am | Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreas Transplantation Committee Updates | Elliot Grodstein, MD |
| 10:45-11:15 am | Lung Transplantation Committee: Establish Continuous Distribution of Lungs | Marie Budev, DO, MPH |
| 11:15-11:35 am | Heart Transplantation Committee: Amend Status Extension Requirements in Adult Heart Allocation Policy | Nader Moazami, MD NYU Langone Health |
| 11:35-11:55 am | Heart Transplantation Committee: Report Primary Graft Dysfunction in Heart Transplant Recipients | Nader Moazami, MD |
| 11:55 am-12:45 pm | Lunch | |
| 12:45-1:15 pm | OPTN Update | Brian Shepard, Chief Executive Officer UNOS |
| 1:15-1:45 pm | Executive Committee: Update on OPTN Regional Review Project | Brian Shepard, CEO |

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| 1:45-2:15 pm | Membership & Professional Standards Committee: Enhance Transplant Program Performance Monitoring System | Nicole Hayde, MD Associate Councillor, Region 9 |
| 2:15-2:35 pm | Operations and Safety Committee: Data Collection to Evaluate Organ Logistics and Allocation | Audrey Kleet NY Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia Univ. Medical Center |
| 2:35-2:50 pm | Regional Sentiment and Reminders | Sara Rose Wells UNOS |
| 2:50-3:00 pm | Closing Remarks | Maryjane Farr, MD |
| 3:00 pm | 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/>