**Region 11Meeting**

**Meeting Link:** [GoToWebinar](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8365569764481344783)

**Friday, September 24, 2021, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, ET**

**Councillor:** David Gerber, MD

**Associate Councillor:** Christopher Jones, MD

**Transplant Community Administrator:** Betsy Gans

**Board Members:** Linda Cendales, MD; Annette Jackson, PhD, D(ABHI);

Kimberly Rallis, BS, MHA; Laurel Avery; Christopher Woody

| Eastern Time Zone | Agenda Item (includes link to presentations) | Presenter(s) |
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| 9:00-9:25 am | Regional Councillor Welcome & Update | David Gerber, MDUniversity of North Carolina Hospitals |
| 9:25-9:45 | [Policy Oversight Committee Update](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/4804/2021_aug_poc_update.pdf) | Alden Doyle, MD, MPHUniversity of Virginia Health Sciences Center |
| 9:45-10:00 | Minority Affairs Committee and Kidney Transplantation Committee: [Reassess Inclusion of Race in Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) Equation](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/public-comment/reassess-inclusion-of-race-in-estimated-glomerular-filtration-rate-egfr-equation/) | Beatrice Concepcion, MDVanderbilt University Medical Center |
| 10:00-10:30 | Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee: [Update on Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/public-comment/update-on-continuous-distribution-of-kidneys-and-pancreata/) | Beatrice Concepcion, MD |
| 10:30-10:45 | [Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreas Transplantation Committee Updates](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/4803/committeeupdate_kidneyandpancreas.pdf) | Beatrice Concepcion, MD |
| 10:45-11:15 | Lung Transplantation Committee: [Establish Continuous Distribution of Lungs](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/public-comment/establish-continuous-distribution-of-lungs/) | John Reynolds, MDDuke University Hospital |
| 11:15-11:35 | Heart Transplantation Committee: [Amend Status Extension Requirements in Adult Heart Allocation Policy](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/public-comment/amend-status-extension-requirements-in-adult-heart-allocation-policy/) | David Baran, MDSentara Norfolk General Hospital |
| 11:35-11:55 | Heart Transplantation Committee: [Report Primary Graft Dysfunction in Heart Transplant Recipients](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/public-comment/report-primary-graft-dysfunction-in-heart-transplant-recipients/) | David Baran, MD |
| 11:55 am-12:45 pm | **Lunch** |  |
| 12:45-1:15 | [OPTN Update](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/lipclggu/optn-leadership-update_summer-2021.pdf) | Matt Cooper, MDPresident, OPTN Board of Directors |
| 1:15-1:45 | Executive Committee: [Update on OPTN Regional Review Project](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/public-comment/update-on-optn-regional-review-project/) | Matt Cooper, MD |
| 1:45-2:15 | Membership & Professional Standards Committee: [Enhance Transplant Program Performance Monitoring System](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/public-comment/enhance-transplant-program-performance-monitoring-system/) | Christopher Jones, MDUniversity of Louisville |
| 2:15-2:35 | Operations and Safety Committee: [Data Collection to Evaluate Organ Logistics and Allocation](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/public-comment/data-collection-to-evaluate-organ-logistics-and-allocation/) | Kimberly Koontz, MPHCarolina Donor Services |
| 2:35-2:55 | Councillor Update, Reminders and Closing Remarks | David Gerber, MD  |
| 2:55-3:00 | Regional Sentiment  | Betsy Gans, 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*

**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/