

Meeting Agenda

Region 11 Meeting

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Friday, March 18, 2022, 9:00am-1:45pm, EDT

Councillor: David Gerber, MD

Associate Councillor: Christopher Jones, MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Sara Rose Wells

Board Members: Laurel Avery; Linda Cendales, MD; David Gerber, MD; Annette Jackson, PhD, D(ABHI); Kimberly Rallis, BS, MHA; Christopher Woody

| Eastern Time | Agenda Item | Presenter(s) |
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| 9:00-9:10 am | Regional Councillor Welcome & Update | David Gerber, MD University of North Carolina Hospitals |
| 9:10-9:15 am | Non-Discussion Agenda | Susan Tlusty UNOS |
| 9:15-9:45 am | Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: Improving Liver Allocation: MELD, PELD, Status 1A and Status 1B | Derek DuBay, MD, MPH Medical University of South Carolina Emily Perito (Vice Chair), MD UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay |
| 9:45-10:05 am | Liver Committee Update | Derek DuBay, MD, MPH |
| 10:05-10:25 am | Kidney Transplantation Committee: Establish Minimum Kidney Donor Criteria to Require Biopsy and Standardize Kidney Biopsy Reporting and Data Collection | Beatrice Concepcion, MD Vanderbilt University Medical Center |
| 10:25-10:35 am | Break | |
| 10:35-11:05 am | Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee: Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata Request for Feedback | Beatrice Concepcion, MD |
| 11:05-11:25 am | Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation: Establish Eligibility Criteria and Safety Net for Heart-Kidney and Lung-Kidney Allocation | Vince Casingal, MD Carolinas Medical Center |

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| 11:25-11:45 am | Living Donor Committee: Modify Living Donor Exclusion Criteria | Angie Nishio Lucar, MD University of Virginia Health Sciences Center |
| 11:45 am-12:15 pm | Lunch | |
| 12:15-12:45 pm | OPTN Update | Matthew Cooper, MD President, OPTN Board of Directors |
| 12:45-1:05 pm | Executive Committee: Redesign Map of OPTN Regions | Matthew Cooper President, OPTN Board of Directors |
| 1:05-1:20 pm | Predictive Analytics | Jennifer Wainwright, PhD Michael Ghaffari UNOS |
| 1:20-1:35 pm | Policy Oversight Committee Update | Alden Doyle, MD, MPH University of Virginia Health Sciences Center |
| 1:35-1:40 pm | Councillor Closing Remarks | David Gerber University of North Carolina Hospitals |
| 1:40-1:45 pm | Regional Sentiment and Reminders | Sara Rose Wells UNOS |
| 1:45 pm | OPTN Meeting Adjourns | |

Winter 2022 Public Comment

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

- Pediatric Candidate Pre-Transplant HIV, HBV, HCV Testing, *OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee*
- Proposal to Revise the OPTN Charter, *OPTN Executive Committee*
- Establish OPTN Requirement for Race-Neutral eGFR Calculations, *OPTN Minority Affairs & Kidney Transplantation Committee*
- Change Calculated Panel Reactive Antibody (CPRA) Calculation, *OPTN Histocompatibility Committee*
- Ongoing Review of National Liver Review Board (NLRB) Diagnoses, *OPTN Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Modify Graft Failure Definition for VCA, *OPTN Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee*

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- Reinstatement of Updates to Candidate Data During the COVID-19 Emergency, *OPTN Executive Committee*

Discussion

- Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata Request for Feedback, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee*
- Establish Minimum Kidney Donor Criteria to Require Biopsy, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee*
- Standardize Kidney Biopsy Reporting and Data Collection, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee*
- Redesign Map of OPTN Regions, *OPTN Executive Committee*
- Improving Liver Allocation: MELD, PELD, Status 1A and Status 1B, *OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Modify Living Donor Exclusion Criteria, *OPTN Living Donor Committee*
- Establish Eligibility Criteria and Safety Net for Heart-Kidney and Lung-Kidney Allocation, *OPTN Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation*

Resources

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

Public Comment: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policies-bylaws/public-comment/>

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

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