

# Meeting Agenda

## Region 2 Meeting

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

Friday, March 4, 2022, 9:00am-1:45pm EST

**Councillor:** Adam Frank, MD, FACS

**Associate Councillor:** Emily Blumberg, MD

**Transplant Community Administrator:** Ross Walton

**Board Members:** Matthew Cooper, MD; Adam Frank, MD, FACS; Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH, FACP; Marian Michaels MD, MPH; Andrea Tietjen, MBA, CPA

Eastern Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
9:00-9:10 am	Regional Councillor Welcome & Update	Adam Frank, MD, FACS Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
9:10-9:15 am	Non-Discussion Agenda	Susan Tlusty UNOS
9:15-9:45 am	Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Improving Liver Allocation: MELD, PELD, Status 1A and Status 1B</a>	Peter Abt, MD Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  George Mazariegos, MD UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
9:45-10:05 am	Liver Committee Update	Peter Abt, MD
10:05-10:25 am	Kidney Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Establish Minimum Kidney Donor Criteria to Require Biopsy and Standardize Kidney Biopsy Reporting and Data Collection</a>	Deirdre Sawinski, MD OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee Member
10:25-10:35 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:35-11:05 am	Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata Request for Feedback</a>	Silke Niederhaus, MD University of Maryland Medical System
11:05-11:25 am	Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation: <a href="#">Establish Eligibility Criteria and Safety Net for Heart-Kidney and Lung-Kidney Allocation</a>	Kurt Shutterly, RN, CPTC Center for Organ Recovery and Education
11:25-11:45 am	Living Donor Committee: <a href="#">Modify Living Donor Exclusion Criteria</a>	Tyler Baldes Lehigh Valley Hospital

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11:45 am-12:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:15-12:45 pm	OPTN Update	Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH, FACP Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
12:45-1:05 pm	Executive Committee: <a href="#">Redesign Map of OPTN Regions</a>	Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH, FACP
1:05-1:20 pm	Predictive Analytics	Michael Ghaffari Andrew Placona, MS UNOS
1:20-1:35 pm	Policy Oversight Committee Update	Sandra Amaral, MD, MHS Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
1:35-1:40 pm	Councillor Closing Remarks	Adam Frank, MD, FACS
1:40-1:45 pm	Regional Sentiment and Reminders	Ross Walton UNOS
1:45 pm	<b>OPTN Meeting Adjourns</b>	

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

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## 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/>