

OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee

May 15, 2025, 12:00 PM ET

Teleconference Meeting

Chair: Scott Biggins, MD

Vice Chair: Shimul Shah, MD, MHCM

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Time (Eastern)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
12:00 PM	Welcome & Announcements	Scott Biggins, Chair
12:05	Data Report: Modify Organ Offer Acceptance Limit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee will review and discuss the data report for the implementation of the <i>Modify Organ Offer Acceptance Limit</i> proposal 	Alina Martinez, Research Staff
12:45	Discussion: National Liver Review Board (NLRB) & Continuous Distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee will discuss whether there should be other pathways, besides medical urgency, for non-standard exceptions in continuous distribution. 	Scott Biggins, Chair
1:20	Break	Scott Biggins, Chair
1:30	Review & Discussion: Match Run Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee will review and discuss the decisions needed for submitting a match run analysis request 	
2:10	Break-out Groups: Match Run Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee will break into two groups to draft 1) the outcomes expected from a match run analysis and 2) weights for a composite allocation score (CAS) 	Scott Biggins, Chair
2:40	Break	
2:50	Discussion: Match Run Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee will reconvene and develop the match run analysis request 	Scott Biggins, Chair
3:40	Project Idea Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee will discuss and prioritize new project ideas 	Scott Biggins, Chair
3:55 PM	Open Forum	
4:00 PM	Adjourn	

Resources

OPTN Strategic Plan – <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/strategic-plan/>

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

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

Upcoming Meetings Dates:

- May 23, 2025 @ 2 PM ET