

Meeting Agenda

Region 8 Meeting

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

Thursday, February 10, 2022, 9:00am-1:45pm, CST

Councillor: Clifford Miles, MD, FAST

Associate Councillor: Andrew Kao, MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Kristina Hogan

Board Members: Jan Finn, RN, MSN; Bradley Kornfeld, JD; Alan Langnas, DO; Clifford Miles, MD, FAST; Merry Smith, MBA

Central Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
9:00-9:10 am	Regional Councillor Welcome & Update	Clifford Miles, MD, FAST The Nebraska Medical Center
9:10-9:15 am	Non-Discussion Agenda	Rebecca Murdock, JD UNOS
9:15-9:45 am	Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: Improving Liver Allocation: MELD, PELD, Status 1A and Status 1B	Alan Gunderson, MD University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Transplant Programs Evelyn Hsu, MD Seattle Children's Hospital
9:45-10:05 am	Liver Committee Update	Alan Gunderson, MD
10:05-10:25 am	Kidney Transplantation Committee: Establish Minimum Kidney Donor Criteria to Require Biopsy and Standardize Kidney Biopsy Reporting and Data Collection	Marilee Clites, RN, CPTC Research 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	Tarek Alhamad, MD Barnes-Jewish Hospital
11:05-11:25 am	Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation: Establish Eligibility Criteria and Safety Net for Heart-Kidney and Lung-Kidney Allocation	Jennifer Prinz, RN, BSN, MPH, CPTC Donor Alliance
11:25-11:45 am	Living Donor Committee: Modify Living Donor Exclusion Criteria	Mary Beth Stephens, RN

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		University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics
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, MD
1:05-1:20 pm	Predictive Analytics	Darren Stewart, MS Lloyd Board UNOS
1:20-1:35 pm	Policy Oversight Committee Update	Jennifer Prinz, RN, BSN, MPH, CPTC
1:35-1:40 pm	Councillor Closing Remarks	Clifford Miles, MD, FAST
1:40-1:45 pm	Regional Sentiment and Reminders	Kristina Hogan 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*
- 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/>