

# Meeting Agenda

## Region 1 Meeting

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

Tuesday, August 31, 2021, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, EDT

**Councillor:** Richard Formica Jr., MD

**Associate Councillor:** Reginald Gohh, MD

**Transplant Community Administrator:** Sara Rose Wells

**Board Members:** Richard Formica Jr., MD, David Mulligan, MD,FACS

Eastern Time	Agenda Item (includes links to presentations)	Presenter(s)
9:00-9:25 am	Regional Councillor Welcome & Update	Richard Formica Jr., MD Regional Councillor
9:25-9:45	<a href="#">Policy Oversight Committee Update</a>	Alexandra Glazier, JD, MPH New England Donor Services
9:45-10:00	Minority Affairs Committee and Kidney Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Reassess Inclusion of Race in Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) Equation</a>	Martha Pavlakis, MD Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
10:00-10:30	Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Update on Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata</a>	Amy Evenson, MD, MPH Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
10:30-10:45	<a href="#">Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreas Transplantation Committee Updates</a>	Amy Evenson, MD, MPH
10:45-11:15	Lung Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Establish Continuous Distribution of Lungs</a>	Nirmal Sharma, MD Brigham and Women's Hospital
11:15-11:35	Heart Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Amend Status Extension Requirements in Adult Heart Allocation Policy</a>	Tariq Ahmad, MD Yale New Haven Hospital
11:35-11:55	Heart Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Report Primary Graft Dysfunction in Heart Transplant Recipients</a>	Tariq Ahmad, MD
11:55-12:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:45-1:15	<a href="#">OPTN Update</a>	Matthew Cooper, MD President, OPTN Board of Directors
1:15-1:45	Executive Committee: <a href="#">Update on OPTN Regional Review Project</a>	Matthew Cooper, MD

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1:45-2:15	Membership & Professional Standards Committee: <a href="#">Enhance Transplant Program Performance Monitoring System</a>	Reginald Gohh, MD Rhode Island Hospital
2:15-2:35	Operations and Safety Committee: <a href="#">Data Collection to Evaluate Organ Logistics and Allocation</a>	Charles Strom, MD New England Organ Bank
2:35-2:55	Councillor Update, Reminders and Closing Remarks	Richard N. Formica Jr., MD
2:55-3:00	Regional Sentiment	Sara Rose Wells UNOS
3:00 pm	<b>OPTN Meeting Adjourns</b>	

## 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*

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- 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/>