

Meeting Agenda

Region 5 Meeting

Meeting Link: [GoToWebinar Meeting Link](#)

Thursday, August 19, 2021, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, PDT

Councillor: William Bry, MD

Associate Councillor: Mark Barr, MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Betsy Gans

Board Members: Irene Kim, MD; Joseph Ferreira, MBA, CPTC, CPHQ; Lisa Stocks, RN, MSN, FNP; William Bry, MD; Melissa McQueen

| Pacific Time | Agenda Item (includes link to presentations) | Presenter(s) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00-9:25 am | Regional Councillor Welcome & Update | William Bry, MD California Pacific Medical Center- Van Ness Campus |
| 9:25-9:45 | Policy Oversight Committee Update | Emily Perito, MD UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay |
| 9:45-10:00 | Minority Affairs Committee and Kidney Transplantation Committee: Reassess Inclusion of Race in Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) Equation | Caroline Jadowiec, MD Mayo Clinic Hospital |
| 10:00-10:30 | Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee: Update on Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata | Parul Patel, MD California Pacific Medical Center- Van Ness Campus |
| 10:30-10:45 | Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreas Transplantation Committee Updates | Parul Patel, MD |
| 10:45-11:15 | Lung Transplantation Committee: Establish Continuous Distribution of Lungs | Jasleen Kukreja, MD University of California San Francisco Medical Center |
| 11:15-11:35 | Heart Transplantation Committee: Amend Status Extension Requirements in Adult Heart Allocation Policy | Jondavid Menteeer, MD Childrens Hospital Los Angeles |
| 11:35-11:55 | Heart Transplantation Committee: Report Primary Graft Dysfunction in Heart Transplant Recipients | Jondavid Menteeer, MD |
| 11:55 am-12:45 pm | Lunch | |
| 12:45-1:15 | OPTN Update | Maureen McBride, PhD UNOS |

Meeting Agenda

| Pacific Time | Agenda Item (includes link to presentations) | Presenter(s) |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1:15-1:45 | Executive Committee: Update on OPTN Regional Review Project | Maureen McBride, PhD |
| 1:45-2:15 | Membership & Professional Standards Committee: Enhance Transplant Program Performance Monitoring System | Amit Mathur, MD Mayo Clinic Hospital |
| 2:15-2:35 | Operations and Safety Committee: Data Collection to Evaluate Organ Logistics and Allocation | Luis Mayen, BS Donor Network West |
| 2:35-2:50 | Regional Sentiment and Reminders | Betsy Gans, UNOS |
| 2:50-3:00 | Closing Remarks | William Bry, MD |
| 3:00 pm | OPTN Meeting Adjourns | |

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*

Meeting Agenda

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*
- 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/>