

Meeting Agenda

Region 7 Meeting

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Friday, February 25, 2022, 9:00am-1:45pm, CST

Councillor: Edward Hollinger, MD, PhD

Associate Councillor: Bhargav Mistry, MD

Transplant Community Administrator: Ross Walton

Board Members: Amishi Desai, DO; Edward Hollinger, MD, PhD; Stacey Lerret, PhD, RN, CPNP, AC, PC; Gail Stendahl, DNP, APNP, CCTC

Central Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
9:00-9:10 am	Regional Councillor Welcome & Update	Edward Hollinger, MD, PhD Rush University Medical Center
9:10-9:15 am	Non-Discussion Agenda	Susan Tlusty UNOS
9:15-9:45 am	Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: Improving Liver Allocation: MELD, PELD, Status 1A and Status 1B	Bailey Heiting, MBA, BSN, RN, CPTC Versiti Wisconsin, Inc. Sarah Schwarzenberg, MD University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview
9:45-10:05 am	Liver Committee Update	Bailey Heiting, MBA, BSN, RN, CPTC
10:05-10:25 am	Kidney Transplantation Committee: Establish Minimum Kidney Donor Criteria to Require Biopsy and Standardize Kidney Biopsy Reporting and Data Collection	Sanjeev Akkina, MD Loyola University 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	Oyedolamu Olaitan, MD Rush University Medical Center
11:05-11:25 am	Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation: Establish Eligibility Criteria and Safety Net for Heart-Kidney and Lung-Kidney Allocation	Oyedolamu Olaitan, MD

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11:25-11:45 am	Living Donor Committee: Modify Living Donor Exclusion Criteria	Douglas Penrod, RN Northwestern Memorial Hospital
11:45 am-12:15 pm	Lunch	
12:15-12:45 pm	OPTN Update	Brian Shepard Chief Executive Officer UNOS
12:45-1:05 pm	Executive Committee: Redesign Map of OPTN Regions	Brian Shepard Chief Executive Officer
1:05-1:20 pm	Predictive Analytics	Darren Stewart, MS Alesha Henderson, PhD UNOS
1:20-1:35 pm	Policy Oversight Committee Update	Richard Daly, MD Mayo Clinic Hospital Minnesota
1:35-1:40 pm	Councillor Closing Remarks	Edward Hollinger, MD, PhD
1:40-1:45 pm	Regional Sentiment and Reminders	Ross Walton UNOS
1:45 pm	OPTN Meeting Adjourns	

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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/>