

# Meeting Agenda

## Region 9 Meeting

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Thursday, March 3, 2022, 9:00am-1:45pm EST

**Councillor:** Leway Chen, MD, MPH, FACC, FACP

**Associate Councillor:** Nicole Hayde, MD, MS

**Transplant Community Administrator:** Betsy Gans

**Board Members:** Leway Chen, MD, MPH, FACC, FACP

| Eastern Time   | Agenda Item   | Presenter(s)  |
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| 9:00-9:10 am   | Regional Councillor Welcome & Update  | Leway Chen, MD, MPH, FACC, FACP<br>Strong Memorial Hospital,<br>University of Rochester<br>Medical Center   |
| 9:10-9:15 am   | Non-Discussion Agenda   | Tina Rhoades<br>UNOS  |
| 9:15-9:45 am   | Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Improving Liver Allocation: MELD, PELD, Status 1A and Status 1B</a>                                   | Mark Orloff, MD<br>Strong Memorial Hospital,<br>University of Rochester<br>Medical Center<br><br>Steven Lobritto, MD<br>NY Presbyterian<br>Hospital/Columbia University<br>Medical Center |
| 9:45-10:05 am  | Liver Committee Update  | Mark Orloff, MD   |
| 10:05-10:25 am | Kidney Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Establish Minimum Kidney Donor Criteria to Require Biopsy and Standardize Kidney Biopsy Reporting and Data Collection</a> | Elliot Grodstein, MD<br>North Shore University<br>Hospital/Northwell Health   |
| 10:25-10:35 am | <b>Break</b>  |   |
| 10:35-11:05 am | Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata Request for Feedback</a>        | Eliot Grodstein, MD   |
| 11:05-11:25 am | Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation: <a href="#">Establish Eligibility Criteria and Safety Net for Heart-Kidney and Lung-Kidney Allocation</a>                           | Christopher Curran, CPTC,<br>CTBS, CTOP<br>New England Organ Bank   |

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| 11:25-11:45 am    | Living Donor Committee: <a href="#">Modify Living Donor Exclusion Criteria</a> | Roberto Hernandez, MD<br>Strong Memorial Hospital,<br>University of Rochester<br>Medical Center |
| 11:45 am-12:15 pm | <b>Lunch</b>   |   |
| 12:15-12:45 pm    | OPTN Update  | Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH,<br>FACP<br>Vice President, OPTN Board<br>of Directors                  |
| 12:45-1:05 pm     | Executive Committee: <a href="#">Redesign Map of OPTN Regions</a>              | Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH,<br>FACP  |
| 1:05-1:20 pm      | Predictive Analytics   | Michael Ghaffari<br>Morgan Stuart<br>UNOS   |
| 1:20-1:35 pm      | Policy Oversight Committee Update  | Sumit Mohan, MD, MPH<br>NY Presbyterian<br>Hospital/Columbia University<br>Medical Center       |
| 1:35-1:40 pm      | Councillor Closing Remarks   | Leway Chen, MD, MPH, FACC,<br>FACP  |
| 1:40-1:45 pm      | Regional Sentiment and Reminders   | Betsy Gans<br>UNOS  |
| 1:45 pm           | <b>OPTN Meeting Adjourns</b>   |   |

## 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*

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- Reinstatement of Updates to Candidate Data During the COVID-19 Emergency, *OPTN Executive Committee*

## 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/>