

Meeting Agenda

Region 8

Monday, September 12, 2022 8:30am-2:45pm CST
Hilton Kansas City Airport, Kansas City, MO

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

Councillor: Clifford Miles, MD, FAST

Associate Councillor: Andrew Kao, MD

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

Transplant Community Administrator: Kristina Hogan, JD

8:00-8:30 am	Breakfast (available until 9:00)	
8:30-9:30 am	Collaborative discussion session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redefining Provisional Yes and the Approach to Organ Offers Optimizing Usage of Kidney Offer Filters OPTN Operations & Safety Committee	Kimberly Koontz, MPH Vice-Chair, OPTN Operations & Safety Committee
9:30-9:45	Break	
9:45-10:00	Regional Councillor Welcome	Clifford Miles, MD, FAST The Nebraska Medical Center
10:00-10:30	Update on Continuous Distribution of Kidneys & Pancreata : OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreas Transplantation Committee	Megan Adams, MD Children's Hospital Colorado
10:30-10:50	Modify Waiting Time for Candidates Affected by Race-Inclusive Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) Calculations : OPTN Minority Affairs & Kidney Transplantation Committees	Anthony Panos, MD University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Transplant Programs
10:50 -11:20	Continuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines Concept Paper : OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee	Alan Gunderson, MD University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Transplant Programs
11:20-11:45	OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee Update	
11:45-12:15 pm	OPTN Executive Update	Maureen McBride, PhD Chief Operations Officer UNOS
12:15-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:15	Enhancements to OPTN Donor Data and Matching System Clinical Data Collection : OPTN Organ Procurement Organizations Committee	Leslie McCloy, RN, MNHP University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Transplant Programs

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1:15-1:30	<u>Update Data Collection for Lung Mortality Models: OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee</u>	Julia Klesney-Tait, MD, PhD University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Transplant Programs
1:30-1:45	OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee Update	
1:45-2:05	<u>Transparency in Program Selection: OPTN Ethics Committee</u>	Erica Stohs, MD, MPH The Nebraska Medical Center
2:05-2:15	Break	
2:15-2:40	Member Quality and MPSC Update	Yawah Nicholson UNOS
2:40-2:45	Councillor Closing & Regional Sentiment	Clifford Miles, MD, MS
2:45 pm	OPTN Meeting Adjourns	Kristina Hogan, JD UNOS

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Discussion

- Redefining Provisional Yes and the Approach to Organ Offers, *OPTN Operations & Safety Committee*
- Optimizing Usage of Kidney Offer Filters, *OPTN Operations & Safety Committee*
- Update on Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreas Transplantation Committee*
- Modify Waiting Time for Candidates Affected by Race-Inclusive Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) Calculations, *OPTN Minority Affairs & Kidney Transplantation Committees*
- Continuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines Concept Paper, *OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Enhancements to OPTN Donor Data and Matching System Clinical Data Collection, *OPTN Organ Procurement Organizations Committee*
- Update Data Collection for Lung Mortality Models, *OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee*
- Transparency in Program Selection, *OPTN Ethics Committee*

Non-Discussion – *Sentiment collection only; no presentation or discussion*

- Update Kidney Paired Donation (KPD) Policy, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee*
- Review of Liver and Intestine Variances in OPTN Policy, *OPTN Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Continued Review of National Liver Review Board (NLRB) Guidance, *OPTN Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*

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- Revise Lung Review Board Guidelines, Guidance, and Policy for Continuous Distribution, *OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee*
- Update Multi-Organ Allocation for Continuous Distribution of Lungs, *OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee*
- Apply Transplant Notification Requirements for VCA Program Inactivation, *OPTN Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee*
- Modify Heart Policy to Address Patient Safety Following Device Recall, *OPTN Heart Transplantation 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/about/final-rule/h>