

Continuous Distribution of Pancreata Update, Summer 2024

*OPTN Pancreas Transplantation Committee
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Purpose of Update

- Inform the community on progress to date on Continuous Distribution of Pancreata and share updates on the Committees work in efficiency
 - Provides updates on the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) modeling request
 - Describes progress on medical urgency discussions
 - Outlines conversations on promoting efficiency in procurement and allocation of pancreata

Update

- **SRTR data request**
 - Assess the feasibility of including utilization as a modeled outcome for pancreas allocation
- **Medical urgency guidelines**
 - The decision was made to include impaired awareness of hypoglycemia as the clinical consideration
- **Efficiency discussions**
 - The Committee intends to address logistics related to procurement of pancreata

FAQs

- What are the projected next steps for this project?

Additional Questions?

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Related Proposals

- Kidney Committee Update on Continuous Distribution

Provide Feedback

Submit public comments on the OPTN website

- July 31 – September 24, 2024
- **optn.transplant.hrsa.gov**



Regional Meeting Information

- Visit <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/about/regions/regional-meetings/> for the latest regional meeting information and meeting materials

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the OPTN website with links for About, Policies & bylaws, Patients, Professionals, Data & calculators, and News & events. Below the navigation is the site title 'Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network' and a search bar. The main heading is 'Regional meetings'. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » About » Regions » Regional meetings'. On the left is a sidebar menu with 'WHAT IS THE OPTN', 'OPTN MEMBERSHIP', and 'GOVERNANCE'. The main content area features the heading 'Regional Meetings' followed by a paragraph: 'Regional meetings are held twice each year during the winter and summer public comment periods. Regional meetings are an opportunity to influence policy proposals, prepare for upcoming changes, and hear perspectives from the transplant community about improvements to organ allocation.' Below this is a link: 'Here's [what you can expect](#) at regional meetings. New to the public comment process? [Learn more here.](#)'

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