

Meeting Agenda

Region 2

Thursday, January 26, 2023, 8:30am-3pm EST

Hyatt Bellevue Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

Rose Garden Room – 19th Floor

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

Councillor: Adam Frank, MD, FACS

Associate Councillor: Emily Blumberg, MD

Board Members: Adam Frank, MD, FACS; Robert Goodman, MBA; Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH, FACP; Andrea Tietjen, MBA, CPA

Transplant Community Administrator: Ross Walton

Time (EST)	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
8:00-8:30 am	Breakfast	
8:30-9:10 am	Predictive Analytics	Michael Ghaffari UNOS
9:10-9:30 am	Councillor Update & Patient Affairs Committee Update	Adam Frank, MD, FACS Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Steven Weitzen OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
9:30-9:50 am	Histocompatibility Committee: Require Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) Confirmatory Typing for Deceased Donors	Qingyong Xu, PhD, ABHI (D) University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
9:50-10:05 am	Break	
10:05-10:25 am	Ethics Committee: Ethical Evaluation of Multiple Listings	Andrew Flescher, PhD Vice Chair, OPTN Ethics Committee
10:25-10:45 am	Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: National Liver Review Board (NLRB) Guidance for Multivisceral Transplant Candidates	James Trotter, MD OPTN Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee
10:45-11:05 am	Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: Update on Continuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines	
11:05-11:25 am	Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee: Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata Committee Update	Jason Rolls, MD, FACS Christiana Care Health Services

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11:25-11:55 am	Membership & Professional Standards Committee Update	Emily Blumberg, MD Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
11:55-12:00 pm	Morning Announcements & Reminders	Ross Walton UNOS
12:00 -12:45 pm	Lunch	
12:45-1:15 pm	Executive Committee Update	Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH, FACP President, OPTN Board of Directors
1:15-1:35 pm	Network Operations Oversight Committee: Establish Member System Access, Security Framework, and Incident Management and Reporting Requirements	Bruno Mastroianni Center for Organ Recovery and Education
1:35-2:00 pm	Operations & Safety Committee: Optimizing Usage of Offer Filters	Norihisa Shigemura, MD, PhD Temple University Hospital
2:00-2:20 pm	Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation: Identify Priority Shares in Kidney Multi-Organ Allocation	Sandra Amaral, MD, MHS Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2:20-2:40 pm	Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation: Expand Required Simultaneous Liver-Kidney Allocation	
2:40-2:50 pm	Announcements & Reminders	Ross Walton
2:50-3:00 pm	Poll Everywhere Results & Meeting Adjourn	Ross Walton

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Winter 2023 Public Comment

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

- Modify Heart Policy for Intended Incompatible Blood Type (ABOi) Offers to Pediatric Candidates *OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee*
- Improve Deceased Donor Evaluation for Endemic Diseases, *OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee*
- Align OPTN Kidney Paired Donation Blood Type Matching Policy and Establish Donor Re-Evaluation Requirements, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee*

Discussion

- Require Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) Confirmatory Typing for Deceased Donors, *OPTN Histocompatibility Committee*
- Ethical Evaluation of Multiple Listings, *OPTN Ethics Committee*
- National Liver Review Board (NLRB) Guidance for Multivisceral Transplant Candidates, *OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Update on Continuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines, *OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee*
- Establish Member System Access, Security Framework, and Incident Management and Reporting Requirements, *OPTN Network Operations Oversight Committee*
- Optimizing Usage of Offer Filters, *OPTN Operations & Safety Committee*
- Identify Priority Shares in Kidney Multi-Organ Allocation, *OPTN Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation*
- Expand Required Simultaneous Liver-Kidney Allocation, *OPTN Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation*

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/>