

OPTN Minority Affairs Committee (MAC)

Meeting Summary

December 20, 2021

Conference Call

Paulo Martins, MD, PhD, Chair

Alejandro Diez, MD, Vice Chair

Introduction

The OPTN Minority Affairs Committee (the Committee) met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 12/20/2021 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. UNetSM Multi-factor Authentication
2. Change Calculated Panel Reactive Antibody (CPRA) Calculation
3. OPTN/ASN/NKF Joint Meeting

The following is a summary of the Committee's discussions.

1. UNetSM Multi-factor Authentication

The Committee was informed that multi- factor verification is coming to UNetSM in early 2022.

Summary of discussion:

There was no discussion.

2. Change Calculated Panel Reactive Antibody (CPRA) Calculation

When the Committee initially heard the Histocompatibility Committee's CPRA project in May 2021, they raised concerns that the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) data set could have sampling bias and be dissimilar from the OPTN deceased donor population. The Committee heard a project update addressing these concerns.

Summary of discussion:

The Histocompatibility Committee found that while NMDP data set has limitations, it allows for incorporation of additional loci and allele- specific unactable antigens.

The Committee expressed support for the project following this update.

Next steps:

The Committee will submit a public comment on this proposal during the winter 2022 public comment period.

3. OPTN/ASN/NKF Joint Meeting

The Committee discussed the development of a joint meeting between the OPTN, American Society of Nephrology (ASN) and the National Kidney Foundation (NKF).

Summary of discussion:

A member suggested that the ASN's policy and advocacy committee would be interested in participating. The Committee supported the meeting plan.

Next steps:

UNOS staff will continue to work with committee leadership on planning for this meeting.

Upcoming Meeting

- January 24, 2022 @ 1pm ET

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Alejandro Diez
 - Paulo Martins
 - Amaka Eneanya
 - Ayana Andrews- Joseph
 - Christine Hwang
 - Jason Narverud
 - Juan del Rio Martin
 - Irene Kim
 - Okechukwu Ojogho
 - Oscar Serrano
 - Reynold Lopez- Soler
 - Stephen Gray
 - Wayne Tsuang
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - Jim Bowman
- **SRTR Staff**
 - Bryn Thompson
 - Monica Colvin
 - Warren McKinney
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Anne McPherson
 - Kelley Poff
 - Chelsea Haynes
 - Courtney Jett
 - Jesse Howell
 - Kelsi Lindblad
 - Lindsay Larkin
 - Mike Ferguson
 - Sara Moriarty
- **Other Attendees**
 - John Lunz (OPTN Histocompatibility Vice Chair)