

OPTN Ethics Committee

April 2, 2025

11:00 AM – 3:30 PM EDT

Teleconference

Chair: Andrew Flescher, PhD
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Time (EST)	Agenda Item	Presenters
11 AM <i>5 minutes</i>	Welcome	Andrew Flescher, PhD, <i>Chair</i>
11:05 AM <i>25 minutes</i>	Goals for Today’s Meeting and Timeline Recap	Andrew Flescher, PhD, <i>Chair</i>
11:30 AM <i>20 minutes</i>	Update: Continuous Distribution	Staff
11:50 AM <i>50 minutes</i>	Presenter: Xenotransplantation	Dr. Jeffrey Stern
12:40 PM <i>30 minutes</i>	Break	All
1:10 PM <i>50 minutes</i>	Presenter: Xenotransplantation	Dr. Peter Resse
2:00 PM <i>30 minutes</i>	Committee Discussion: Allocating Organs Out of Sequence White Paper	Andrew Flescher, PhD, <i>Chair</i>
2:30 PM <i>30 minutes</i>	Xenotransplantation Project: Small Group Breakouts	All
3 PM <i>20 minutes</i>	Report Out: Small Group Breakouts	All
3:20 PM <i>10 minutes</i>	Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps	Andrew Flescher, PhD, <i>Chair</i>
3:30 PM	Adjourn	All

Resources

OPTN Strategic Plan – <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/strategic-plan/>

OPTN Policies (<http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policiesAndBylaws/policies.asp>)

Final Rule (http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policiesAndBylaws/final_rule.asp)