

OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee

August 15, 2025, 2:00 PM ET

Teleconference Meeting

Chair: Scott Biggins, MD

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Time (Eastern)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
2:00 PM	Welcome & Announcements	Scott Biggins, MD, Chair
2:02 PM	OPTN Operations and Safety Committee: <i>Re-evaluation of Deceased Donor Testing Requirements</i> Project Update	Vanessa Cowan, MD, Region 1 Representative
2:20 PM	Committee project discussion: - Status 1A criteria - HCC stratification	Scott Biggins, MD, Chair
2:55 PM	Open Forum	
3:00 PM	Adjourn	

Resources

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

OPTN Policies <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/policies/>

Final Rule <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/about-the-optn/final-rule/>

Upcoming Meetings Dates:

- September 5, 2025 @ 2 PM ET
- September 19, 2025 @ 2 PM ET