

Heart Transplantation Committee

April 18, 2025, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm (ET)

Teleconference Meeting

Chair: J.D. Menteer, MD

Vice Chair: Hannah Copeland, MD

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UNOS Support Team: Matt Cafarella, Melissa Gilbert, Shaina Kian, Kelsi Lindblad, Laura Schmitt, Holly Sobczak, Sara Rose Wells

Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
11:00 – 11:05 am	Welcome, reminders, and agenda review	J.D. Menteer, MD, <i>Chair</i>
11:05 – 12:00 pm	Committee work: Review public comment analysis document and consider policy changes regarding <i>Escalation of Status for Time on Left Ventricular Device</i> project	Eric Messick, <i>UNOS Policy Staff</i>
12:00 – 1:15 pm	CD: Continue review and discussion of match run analysis results from 04/01/2025 Committee meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify next set of considerations for SRTR analysis 	Nick Wood, PhD, <i>SRTR</i> and Committee leadership
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Break	
1:30 – 2:00 pm	CD: Discuss potential rating scale revisions	Committee leadership, SRTR and UNOS staff
2:00 – 2:20 pm	CD: Consider whether new or modified data collection is needed to assist with transition to CD	Committee leadership and UNOS staff
2:20 – 2:40 pm	Presentation of 12-month monitoring results associated with <i>Modify Heart Policy for Intended Incompatible Blood Type (ABOi) Offers to Pediatric Candidates</i>	Kelsi Lindblad, PhD, <i>UNOS Research Staff</i>
2:40 – 3:10 pm	Presentation of 12-month monitoring report associated with <i>Report Primary Graft Dysfunction in Heart Transplant Recipients</i>	Kelsi Lindblad
3:10 – 3:25 pm	POTENTIALLY – Committee work: Final vote on proposed policy language for <i>Escalation of Status for Time on Left Ventricular Device</i> project	J.D. Menteer and Eric Messick
3:20 – 3:50 pm	Other Committee business	Committee leadership
3:50 – 3:55 pm	Open forum	J.D. Menteer
3:55 – 4:00 pm	Closing remarks	J.D. Menteer

Resources

OPTN Heart Committee SharePoint Site: <https://bodandcommittees.unos.org/Heart/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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)

Data Element Standard of Review Checklist:

https://bodandcommittees.unos.org/DAC/OPTNMaterials/Committee%20Resources/2019_DAC_StandardOfReviewChecklist_v.1.13.2020.pdf

Continuous Distribution Resources:

<https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policies-bylaws/a-closer-look/continuous-distribution/>

Upcoming Meeting Dates (ET)

- ~~July 2, 2024 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm~~
- ~~July 16, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~August 7, 2024 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~August 20, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~September 4, 2024 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~September 17, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~October 2, 2024 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm — Cancelled~~
- ~~October 9, 2024 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (In-person meeting, Detroit, MI)~~
- ~~October 15, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~November 6, 2024 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~November 19, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~December 17, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~January 21, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~February 4, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~February 18, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~March 4, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~March 18, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~April 1, 2024 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~April 15, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm — Cancelled~~
- April 18, 2025 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm (Virtual 'in-person' meeting)
- May 6, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- May 20, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- June 3, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- June 17, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm