

OPTN Histocompatibility Committee

Meeting Summary

March 25, 2024

Webex Meeting

Gerald Morris, MD, Chair

Kelley Hitchman, PhD, MS, Vice Chair

Introduction

The Histocompatibility Committee ("Committee") met via WebEx teleconference on 03/25/2025 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Updates
2. Two-Decimal 99-100% cPRA Calculation

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

1. Updates

No decisions were made.

Summary of Presentation:

The Chair presented that the Tables Update project was recommended by the Policy Oversight Committee to the Executive Committee for approval.

Further, he updated that the Histocompatibility leadership met with leadership of the Operations and Safety Committee to move forward with Histocompatibility taking over the ABO molecular typing project process.

Towards the end of the meeting, members requested a speaker to inform them on IOTA model impacts to histocompatibility labs.

2. Two-Decimal 99-100% cPRA Calculation

No decisions were made.

Summary of Discussion:

Leadership presented that an external member had recommended UNet display 2-3 cPRA decimal points on match runs for individuals between 99-100% cPRA. Staff said they would follow up to get IT perspective on this project.

Summary of Discussion:

A member added that they support this request, with their program having around 25 patients annually that would be affected by this request.

Upcoming Meeting

- April 8, 2025

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Helene McMurray
 - Julie Houp
 - Michael Gautreaux
 - John Lunz
 - Ryan Pena
 - Darryl Nethercot
 - Bobbie Rhodes-Clark
 - Crystal Usenko
 - Kelley Hitchman
 - Andres Jaramillo
 - Hemant Parekh
 - Tiffany Bratton
 - Jerome Saltarelli
 - Jerry Morris
- **SRTR Staff**
 - Rajalingam Raja
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Jamie Panko
 - Betsy Gans
 - Matt Cafarella
 - Thomas Dolan
 - Laura Schmitt
 - Amelia Deveraux