

OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee

October 7, 2025, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, ET

Teleconference Meeting

Chair: Stephanie Pouch, MD, MS

Vice Chair: Rachel Miller, MD

UNOS Primary Point of Contact: Carly Rhyne

UNOS Support Team: Lindsay Larkin

Time (Eastern)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
3:00 PM	Welcome & Announcements	Stephanie Pouch, Chair
3:05 PM	Discussion: Policy clarification- deceased donor exposure to HPDGH (<i>OPTN Policy 2.4</i>)	Stephanie Pouch, Chair Mario Sindaco, AATB Dr. Melissa Greenwald, AATB
3:15 PM	Discussion: Policy clarification- Chagas confirmatory testing pathways (<i>OPTN Policy 2.9</i>)	Stephanie Pouch, Chair
3:25 PM	Public Comment Feedback and Policy Finalization: <i>"Require Seasonal West Nile Virus Testing for All Donors"</i>	Stephanie Pouch, Chair
4:00 PM	Adjourn	Stephanie Pouch, Chair

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 Meeting Dates

- October 27th, 2025 (closed)
- November 4th, 2025