

**Heart Transplantation Committee**  
**October 9, 2024, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (ET)**  
**In-Person Meeting, Detroit, MI**

**Chair:** J.D. Menteer, MD

**Vice Chair:** Hannah Copeland, MD

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Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:30 am	Welcome, reminders, agenda review, and ice-breaker	J.D. Menteer, MD, <i>Chair</i>
8:30 – 9:00 am	Committee work: Finalize and vote on proposed policy language for <i>Escalation of Status for Time on Left Ventricular Device</i> project	J.D. Menteer
9:00 – 9:30 am	Review of general themes from public comments regarding <i>Continuous Distribution of Hearts Update, Summer 2024</i>	Eric Messick, <i>UNOS Policy Staff</i>
9:30 – 10:00 am	Committee work: Confirm metrics of success for each CD attribute	J.D. Menteer
<b>10:00 – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:15 – 11:00 am	Committee work: Using operational changes to address exception requests and review board practices	J.D. Menteer
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Committee work: Discuss Heart priorities and consider future projects	J.D. Menteer and Hannah Copeland, MD, <i>Vice Chair</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Clarify / affirm roles of OPTN contractor, SRTR, and MIT in terms of data analysis, simulation, and optimization supporting the Committee’s continuous distribution efforts	Eric Messick and Kelsi Lindblad, PhD, <i>UNOS Research</i>
1:00 – 1:45 pm	SRTR presentation describing continuous distribution and OASimulation	Tim Weaver, <i>SRTR staff</i>
1:45 – 1:50 pm	Open Forum	J.D. Menteer
1:50 – 2:00 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](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](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/>