

**Heart Transplantation Committee**  
**September 2, 2025 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (ET)**  
**Teleconference Meeting**

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

**Vice Chair:** Hannah Copeland, MD

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**UNOS Support Team:** Tory Boffo, Matt Cafarella, Melissa Gilbert, Kelsi Lindblad, and Sara Rose Wells

Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
4:00 – 4:05 pm	Welcome, agenda review, and announcements	J.D. Menteer, MD, <i>Chair</i>
4:05 – 4:20 pm	OPTN Operations and Safety Committee project update, <i>Re-Evaluation of Deceased Donor Testing Requirements</i> and changes to the troponin data element	Tamas Alexy, MD, <i>Heart Committee Region 7 Rep.</i>
4:20 – 4:50 pm	OPTN Multi-Organ Transplantation (MOT) Committee public comment presentation, <i>Establish Comprehensive Multi-Organ Allocation</i>	Chris Sonnenday, MD, <i>MOT Committee Vice Chair</i>
4:50 – 5:25 pm	Revisiting 08/19 discussion of U.S. CRS and waitlist mortality models	J.D. Menteer and Grace Lyden, PhD, <i>SRTR Contractor</i>
5:25 – 5:27 pm	Open forum	J.D. Menteer
5:27 – 5:30 pm	Closing remarks	J.D. Menteer

## Resources

**OPTN Heart Committee SharePoint Site:**

<https://unos365.sharepoint.com/sites/bodandcommittees/Heart/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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

**OPTN Policies:** [https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/eavh5bf3/optn\\_policies.pdf](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/eavh5bf3/optn_policies.pdf)

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

**Data Element Standard of Review Checklist:**

[https://unos365.sharepoint.com/sites/bodandcommittees/DAC/Committee%20Reference%20Materials/Data%20Standardization%20Checklist\\_20210720\\_v2.pdf](https://unos365.sharepoint.com/sites/bodandcommittees/DAC/Committee%20Reference%20Materials/Data%20Standardization%20Checklist_20210720_v2.pdf)

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

## Upcoming Meeting Dates (ET)

- ~~July 1, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm~~
- ~~July 15, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~August 5, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~

- ~~August 19, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- September 2, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm
- September 16, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- October 7, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- October 21, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- November 4, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- November 18, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- December 2, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- December 16, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- January 6, 2026 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- January 20, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- February 3, 2026 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- February 17, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- March 3, 2026 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- March 17, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- April 7, 2026 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- April 21, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- May 5, 2026 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- May 19, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- June 2, 2026 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- June 16, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm