

OPTN Ethics Committee

May 15th, 2025

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, EDT

Teleconference Meeting

Chair: Andrew Flescher, PhD

Vice Chair: Sanjay Kulkarni, MD

UNOS Primary Point of Contact: Emily Ward

UNOS Support Team: Lindsay Larkin, Ross Walton, Cole Fox

Time (Eastern)	Agenda Item	Presenters
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome and Announcements	Andrew Flescher, Chair
11:05 – 11:10	Review White Paper Timeline, Logistics, and Rules of Collaboration	Andrew Flescher, Chair
11:10 – 11:55	Group 1 Discussion: Ethical Analysis of Possible Impacts Xenotransplantation on Human Allograft Organ Allocation	Fisayo Adebisi, Group Lead
11:55-12:00	Open forum	
12:00 PM	Adjourn	All

Resources

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)

Upcoming Meeting Dates

June 26, 2025 (Virtual) – 11a.m.-12p.m.