

OPTN Ethics Committee

July 17th, 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 AM	Welcome and Announcements	Andrew Flescher, Chair
11:05 – 11:15 AM	Group 2 Discussion (Continued): Ethical Analysis of Possible Impacts Xenotransplantation on Human Allograft Organ Allocation	Joel Wu, Group2 Lead, and Andy Flescher, Chair
11:55 AM-12:00 PM	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

OPTN Board Meeting, July 17, 2025 (Virtual) – 1p.m.-3p.m. ET

Ethics Full Committee Meeting, August 21, 2025 (Virtual) – 11a.m.-12p.m. ET