

OPTN Ethics Committee

December 18th, 2025

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, ET

Teleconference Meeting

Chair: Andrew Flescher, PhD

Vice Chair: Sanjay Kulkarni, MD

UNOS Primary Point of Contact: Carly Rhyne

UNOS Support Team: Cole Fox

Time (Eastern)	Agenda Item	Presenters
11:00 – 11:05 AM	Welcome and Announcements	Andrew Flescher, Chair
11:05 – 11:55 AM	Review and discussion of draft Xenotransplantation white paper: <i>Listing xenograft recipients as accruing wait time with either active or inactive status</i>	All
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

Ethics Full Committee Meeting, January 15 (Virtual) – 11a.m.-12:00p.m. ET