

Ethics Committee Report

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Imminent Death Donation

“The Ethics Committee recognizes that Imminent Death Donation is an emerging donation practice **may be ethical** under certain circumstances but understands that **significant ethical, clinical and practical concerns must be addressed** before policy development can be considered.

The Committee therefore recommends that a joint subcommittee be formed including the Kidney, OPO, Living Donation, and Ethics Committee to further explore IDD and address concerns.”

Review White Papers for Accuracy and Relevancy

- The Committee has developed a series of white papers on bioethical issues that are available on the OPTN website. Some of the topics addressed in the white papers include:
 - An Evaluation of the Ethics of Informed Consent
 - Financial Incentives for Organ Donation
 - The Ethics of Organ Donation from Condemned Prisoners

Projects – In Collaboration with other Committees

- General Principles of Pediatric Allocation
- Exhausting the Match Run
- Guidelines for Applying Exceptions Uniformly

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