

# Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee Update

*Sue V. McDiarmid, MD, Chair*

*L. Scott Levin, MD, FACS, Vice Chair*

*Richard S. Luskin, MPA, Vice Chair*

*June 23 – 24, 2014*

*Richmond, VA*

# Committee update

- OPTN policy and bylaw changes pertaining to VCA
  - 5 sections with substantial updates or new content
  - 12 sections with minor updates
  - 1 policy for removal
- Collaboration with UNOS staff and external stakeholders on interim solutions for VCA listing, allocation, and recovery
- Two Subcommittees formed and have met
  - VCA program membership criteria
  - Data registry and collection

# Next Major Steps

- Increase public awareness for donation opportunities
- Begin registry data collection
- Monitor allocation and consider improvements.

# VCA Committee Composition

- Sue V. McDiarmid, M.D. – UCLA (C)
- L. Scott Levin, M.D., Univ. of Pennsylvania (VC)
- Richard S. Luskin, M.P.A., New England Organ Bank (VC)
- Charles E. Alexander RN, M.S.N., M.B.A., Living Legacy Foundation of Maryland
- Gerald Brandacher, M.D., The Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Warren Breidenbach, M.D., Univ. of Arizona
- Linda C. Cendales, M.D., Duke University Hospital
- Eric Elster, M.D., Captain, U.S. Navy
- Lindsay Ess, VCA transplant recipient
- John J. Fung, M.D., Ph.D., The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- Christina L. Kaufman, Ph.D., Jewish Hospital
- David M. Klassen, M.D., Univ. of Maryland Medical Center
- W. P. Andrew Lee, M.D., The Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Marlon F. Levy, M.D., Baylor All Saints Medical Center
- Kenneth F. Newell, M.D., Ph.D., Emory University Hospital
- Bohdan Pomahac, M.D., Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Kathy Schwab, RN, CCTC, Mayo Clinic
- Robert M. Veatch, Ph.D., Georgetown Univ.