

UNOS Board of Directors Update from the OPTN/UNOS Transplant Administrators Committee

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TAC Charge

The Transplant Administrators Committee considers issues related to the administration of transplant programs and provides input to other Committees and the Board with regard to the potential impact of developing policies and other OPTN requirements on transplant program operations. Through non-OPTN resources provided by UNOS as available, the Committee develops initiatives and tools that foster effective transplant program administration (e.g., the annual UNOS Transplant Management Forum, the transplant program staffing survey, and the standardized payer Request for Information (RFI) tool).

TAC 2011-2012 Goals

- Provide input into all proposals with potential to impact transplant program operations, and particularly with regard to:
 - Member and patient communications regarding a new kidney allocation system and the OPTN kidney paired donation program
 - Proposed revisions to living donor data submission policies and forms
- Develop educational strategies for members regarding more effective use of DonorNet®
- Partner with appropriate committees and develop strategies for improved Wait List Management within transplant centers
- Work with staff to develop potential future strategies for improving the quality of data submitted to the OPTN

OPTN Work Groups with TAC Representation

- KPD Financial Subcommittee
- MPSC Wait Listing Inactivity Focus Group
- TCC Donor and Recipient Information Sharing Task Force
- TCC Tiedi® Documentation Project
- Operations & Safety Vessel Policy
- Operations & Safety ABO Verification Policy

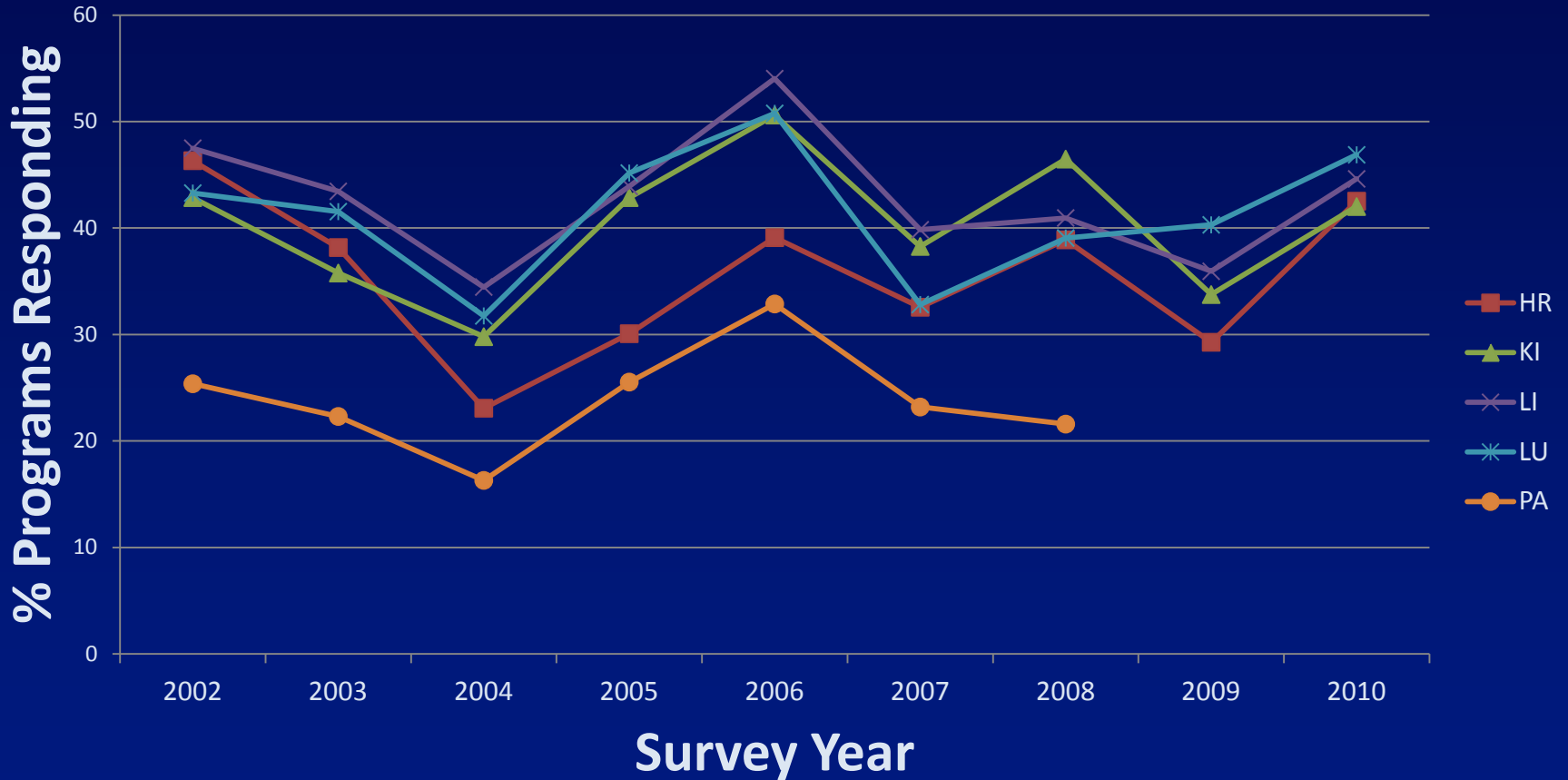
DonorNet® Work Group

- Recommendations for Standardized Abbreviations in DonorNet® were released in June 2011.
- Available in the DonorNet® help documentation, TAC Website, UNOS July e-Newsletter archives, posted to several professional listservs, and requested to be distributed through AOPO, NATCO and other UNOS educational materials.

Staffing Survey

- 2010 survey closed June 30, 2011
- Increased response this year in almost all organs
- Benchmarking data is only available to those programs that complete the survey
- Productive interactive session held at 2011 TMF in with suggestions of what administrators want/need in this survey
- Anticipated release for 2011 survey will be Feb, 2012

Staffing Survey Response Percentage



Payer Work Group

- Planning for the 2012 UNOS RFI updates began in July and will be released at the end of January 2012.
- 2012 Payer Meeting, July 2012 in Chicago

Transplant Administrators Listserv

- The TAC continues to support and monitor postings to the Transplant Administrators Listserv.

The 19th annual UNOS Transplant Management Forum was held

April 18–20, 2011

in Colorado at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

- *427 Attendees*
- *49 Exhibitors*
- *9 Sponsors*
- *7 Abstract Award Categories and Sponsors*
- *32 Abstracts accepted*

2011

19th ANNUAL UNOS TRANSPLANT MANAGEMENT FORUM

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