

A Public Forum on Redesigning Liver Distribution

SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

9AM-5PM CST

THE HILTON ROSEMONT

ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS

**MATERIALS FOR
FORUM ATTENDEES**

General Information

Forum Venue:

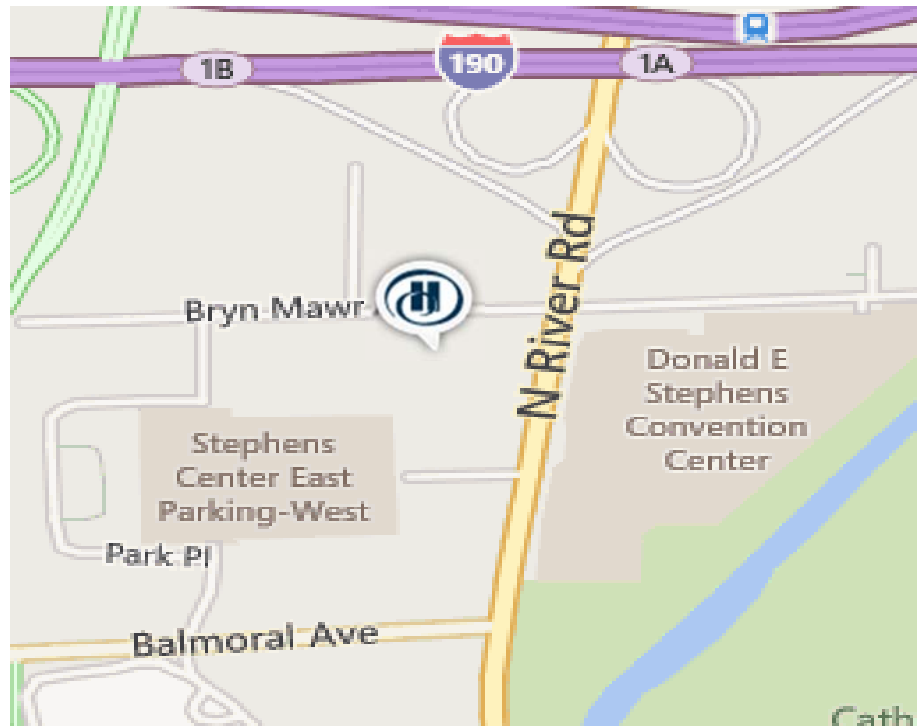
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5550 N. River Road
Rosemont, Illinois 60018
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Forum Start Time:

Tuesday, September 16, 2014,
9:00am (CST)

Forum End Time:

Tuesday, September 16, 2014,
5:00pm (CST)



Getting there

From Chicago-O'Hare Airport

Take 190 East. 190 East becomes 90 East towards Chicago and exit at the River Road South Exit. There is a light at the end of the ramp, make a right (south) on River Road and go to the next stop light which is Bryn Mawr. Turn right. **Distance from Airport: 2 miles Drive Time: 7 minutes**

Courtesy Bus	Door 3 Bus/Shuttle Center
Rental Car	Fees vary.
Subway/Rail	2.25 USD
Taxi	15.00 USD

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Overall Goals:

- ❖ Continue conversation with the community about possibilities for improving liver distribution to reduce the geographical disparities across the country.
- ❖ Share information and perspectives on recent changes to distribution policies, the potential opportunities for and challenges associated with improving patient access.
- ❖ Get input from the community about possible directions for policy development and what efforts would be important to support any improvements.
- ❖ Discuss and get further community input on several concepts aimed at improving distribution.
- ❖ Explore additional research and feedback that will help evaluate any future options.

Intended Outcomes:

- ❖ Greater understanding among all stakeholders about the hopes and concerns associated with liver distribution and the existing geographical disparities.
- ❖ Greater understanding of distribution concepts that do and do not resonate with the community at the current time.
- ❖ Greater understanding of desired directions for further work.

Speaker & Panel Member Profiles



Carl Berg, M.D.
OPTN/UNOS President,
Forum Moderator
Professor of Medicine,
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California Transplant
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Jeff Orlowski, M.S.,
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President & Chief
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Catherine Frenette,
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The OPTN/UNOS Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee is sponsoring a forum to discuss concepts intended to increase equity in access to liver transplantation.

Forum materials will be made available to registered participants for download prior to the meeting.

The Forum will take place in the **Grand Ballroom**.

Please read:

Polling of participants will be conducted throughout the forum discussions.

Those unable to attend in person may register to **participate via Webinar** at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2132334937053365505>

8:00 - 9:00 am

Registration

9:00 am

Welcome Address

Carl Berg, M.D., OPTN/UNOS President

Morning Session

Facts & Figures

Background

David Mulligan, M.D. discusses the Committee's concern, charge & approach to addressing geographic disparities in liver transplantation.

Methodology

John Lake, M.D, Dorry Segev, M.D., Ph.D. & Sommer Gentry, Ph.D. of the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients discuss the historical perspective & methodology behind modeling:

- Evolution of LSAM, Benefits vs. Limitations
- Disparity metrics & application in modeling

Alternative Distribution Concepts Considered

John Lake, M.D., Dorry Segev, M.D. Ph.D. & Sommer Gentry, Ph.D. discuss a factual comparison of modeled solutions for distribution:

- Concentric Circles
- Redistricting

Morning Panel Discussion

David Mulligan, M.D., Ryutaro Hirose, M.D., John Lake, M.D., Dorry Segev, M.D., Ph.D. & Sommer Gentry, Ph.D. will engage with Forum attendees to address questions & further discuss points of interest in material presented.

Lessons Learned from Recent Change

Erick Edwards, Ph.D. provides the latest Share 35 data

11:30am-12:00pm

Lunch

Afternoon Session

For Consideration

Financial & Logistical Considerations

Invited speakers & panel members discuss financial considerations in broader sharing:

- David Axelrod, M.D. reviews national savings, center & OPO level impacts
- Marlon Levy, M.D. & Sean Van Slyck, MPA, CPTC, discuss costs & effects seen after Share 35
- Jeff Orłowski, MS, CPTC, Catherine Frenette, M.D. & Jon Friedman, M.D. discuss the role of payers & contracts in broader sharing

Financial Considerations Panel Discussion

David Axelrod, M.D., Sommer Gentry, Ph.D., Marlon Levy, M.D., Sean Van Slyck, MPA, CPTC, Jeff Orłowski, MS, CPTC, Catherine Frenette, M.D. & Jon Friedman, M.D. & Stephan Moore MHA, FACHE, CMPE, will engage with Forum attendees to address questions & further discuss points of interest related to financial considerations.

Clinical & Collaborative Considerations

Invited speakers and panel members discuss developing strategies & developing best practices between transplant centers & OPOs in broader sharing:

- Kenneth Chavin, M.D., Ph.D. discusses the impact on access for minorities & income restricted candidates
- Rick Hasz, BS, MFS, CPTC discusses OPO performance, the demand vs. the supply
- Ryutaro Hirose, M.D., Ph.D. discusses strategies for center practices & appropriate utilization of donated organs
- Jorge Reyes, M.D. & Kevin O'Connor, MS, CPTC discuss establishing working relationships

Clinical, Logistical & Collaborative Considerations Panel Discussion

Kenneth Chavin, M.D., Ph.D., Rick Hasz, BS, MFS, CPTC, Ryutaro Hirose, M.D., Jorge Reyes, M.D., Kevin O'Connor, MS, CPTC, Jean Emond, M.D. & Gwen McNatt, MS will engage with Forum attendees to address questions & further discuss points of interest related to clinical, logistical & collaborative considerations.

Open Forum

Dr. David Goldberg, Dr. Michael Charlton & Dr. Devin Echhoff present independent data & new concepts for consideration.

Forum attendees will have the opportunity to further engage & continue constructive conversation.

Action Plan & Meeting Adjournment

David Mulligan, M.D. summarizes the poll results & will give an overview of the Committee's plan forward based on the events of the forum

Polling Questions
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All polling questions will be gauged on a scale indicating:

Strongly Agree, Somewhat Agree, Neutral, Somewhat Disagree, Strongly Disagree

1. Test Question: Is this thing on?
2. I am a/an: Transplant MD, Other Transplant Center staff, OPO Professional, Patient, Other
3. Reducing the existing geographic disparity in access to liver transplantation should be a high priority for the OPTN.
4. Based on my understanding of the concepts put forward in the Committee's Concept Paper, released in June I support: 4 district map, 8 district map, the current model, full national sharing, Other (e.g. concentric circles)
5. The Committee should consider the national economic impact of any distribution policy changes as well as the impact on transplant centers and OPOs.
6. Developing best practices to streamline logistics, increase transparency in acceptance practices, reduce discards and ensure appropriate use of organs would be vital to the success of any new concept or model for broader sharing.
7. The presentations and conversations today were thought provoking and educational.
8. Given the information I received today I support the: 4 district map, 8 district map, the current model, full national sharing, Other (e.g. concentric circles)
9. The Forum provided a venue for a diverse group of participants to be heard.
10. I was given the opportunity to participate during the Forum.
11. The Forum format was appropriate for presenting the type of information provided.
12. There were relevant topics not listed on the agenda that should be considered in broader sharing.