Committee Origins

- 25% of all Committee Membership must be patients
  - Bylaw Requirement

- 1986-1988 patient perspective provided by Board Members and Committee Members

- 1988 – PAC, Ad-Hoc Committee

- 1990 – PAC, Permanent Committee
Patient Affairs Committee Charge

- Advises the UNOS Board of Directors and other committees
- Develops initiatives and policy proposals
- Develops educational resources
- Provides input on educational resources for other Committees
### Committee Composition

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Completed Collaborative Projects

- New Pancreas Allocation Brochure
  - Pancreas Committee

- Collective Wait Time FAQ for Patients
  - Operations and Safety

- KAS
  - Kidney Transplantation Committee
Current Collaboration

- ESRD Patient Early Referral Project
  - Minority Affairs Committee (MAC)

- Kidney Allocation System (KAS)
  - Kidney Committee

- Vascular Allograft Composite Policy
  - VCA Committee

- Liver Redesign
  - Liver Committee
Ongoing Committee Initiatives

- Update to Patient Materials Encouraging Safety-related Caution in the Use of Social Media
- Clarify Policy Language and Process for Individual Wait Time Transfer
- Pediatric Transition Project
New Committee Initiatives

- Update *What Every Patient Needs to Know* Brochure
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