

The OPTN/UNOS Liver & Intestinal
Organ Transplantation Committee
welcomes you to the

Educational Public Forum on Redesigning Liver Distribution

*June 22nd, 2015
8:00 am - 4:30pm CST
Loew's
Rosemont, Illinois*

****Today's Forum is being filmed & recorded!**

Introductions

- Carl Berg, MD.

OPTN/UNOS President & Forum Moderator

- Betsy Walsh, JD

OPTN/UNOS Vice President & Forum Co-Moderator

Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee Members

David Mulligan, M.D., Chair
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Liver Ad Hoc Committee Leadership

Metric of Disparity & Optimization of Distribution	Finances of Broader Sharing
Ryo Hirose, MD	Richard Gilroy, MD
Seth Karp, MD	Will Chapman, MD
Logistics and Transportation	Increasing Liver Donation & Utilization
PJ Geraghty	James Eason, MD
Christopher Anderson, MD	George Loss, MD

General Information

Restrooms

Water & Coffee

Snacks

Charging Station

Today's Goals for the Community

Continue conversation 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.

Share input about the possible directions for policy development and what efforts would be important to support any improvements.

Today's Goals for the Committee

Discuss and get further community input on several concepts aimed at improving distribution.

Explore additional research and feedback that will help in evaluating any future options & that may lend to the development of any future policy proposal.

Today's 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.

What today is NOT

*Today is not intended to promote any specific policy proposal. The Committee is currently considering **multiple** approaches.*

Rules of Engagement

Cell phones & pagers on **SILENT.**

Move side conversations outside
the meeting room.

Disagree without being disagreeable.

**Personal attacks will not be tolerated.*

Speakers will be held accountable for their
allotted time.

Rules of Engagement Continued

Questions can be posed in the following manners:

- By participants via the microphones in the aisle
- Emailed to Liver@UNOS.org

Please keep questions brief, concise, constructive and related to the topic at hand (no more than 1 minute).

This Morning's Agenda

History in the Making

Increasing Donation & Utilization

Methods and Modeling

The Committee's Response to Redistricting

Metrics of Disparity and Optimization of Distribution

Lunch

Attendees will be instructed to follow UNOS staff to retrieve your boxed lunches.

If you prefer, Loew's offers three dining options including the Monterose Rose, Fresco and Capital Grille.

Whatever your dining preference, please hurry back! We will start the afternoon session promptly 1:15 pm.

This Afternoon's Agenda

Transportation and Logistics
Finances of Broader Sharing
Alternative Considerations
Conclusion and Path Forward

Following the Forum

The Committee will review feedback to determine next steps

Executive summary and meeting slides will be posted to [UNOS.org](https://unos.org)

Conference report may be submitted for publication

Keep posted, stay involved!



Welcome

Robert Walsh,
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