

Thoracic Organ Transplantation Committee Update

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Ongoing Committee Initiatives

- The proposal to change pediatric heart allocation policy was distributed for public comment in March, 2013
- Continuing efforts to implement LAS modification approved in November, 2012
 - Executive Committee approved changes to default bilirubin and PCO_2 values to achieve consistency in policy in May, 2013

Ongoing Subcommittee Initiatives

- **Heart Subcommittee**

- Review and modify heart allocation system
- Distribute Criterion (b) Guidance Document

- **Lung Subcommittee**

- Heart-Lung Allocation policy clarification and revision
- Ex Vivo Lung Perfusion (EVLP) policy development
- Develop ABO Incompatible Lung Allocation policy for pediatric candidates

New Committee Initiatives

- Pediatric lung allocation policy review
- ECMO data collection at time of waiting list removal

Questions?