

Pediatric Transplantation Committee

***Report to the Board of Directors
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**Heung Bae Kim, MD, Chair
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Ongoing Committee Initiatives

- *Thoracic Working Group*
 - Finalizing recommendations to modify pediatric heart allocation
 - Spring 2013 Public Comment Cycle
 - Working with the Heart Subcommittee of the Thoracic Committee

Ongoing Committee Initiatives

- *Pediatric Heart Proposal Will Address*
 - Heart Status 1A and Status 1B listing criteria
 - Criteria to qualify for an ABO-incompatible heart transplant
 - Allocation priority of qualified ABO-incompatible heart candidates
 - *In utero* listings

Ongoing Committee Initiatives

- *Kidney Working Group*
 - Exploring regional sharing for highly-sensitized pediatric kidney candidates

Ongoing Committee Initiatives

- *Pediatric Transplant Training & Experience in the Bylaws*
 - Problem: OPTN bylaws do not require pediatric transplant experience
 - Recommending bylaw changes to MPSC
 - Focusing on key personnel requirements for those programs that primarily transplant pediatric patients

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