Pediatric Transplantation Committee

Report to the Board of Directors
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Heung Bae Kim, MD, Chair
Eileen Brewer, MD, Vice Chair
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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