A Public Forum on Redesigning Liver Distribution

September 16, 2014
9AM-5PM CST
The Hilton Rosemont
Rosemont, Illinois

Materials for Forum Attendees
General Information

Forum Venue:
The Hilton Rosemont
5550 N. River Road
Rosemont, Illinois 60018
TEL: 847-678-4488
Fax: 847-678-9756

Forum Start Time:
Tuesday, September 16, 2014,
9:00am (CST)

Forum End Time:
Tuesday, September 16, 2014,
5:00pm (CST)

Getting there

From Chicago-O’Hare Airport

Take 190 East. 190 East becomes 90 East towards Chicago and exit at the River Road South Exit. There is a light at the end of the ramp, make a right (south) on River Road and go to the next stop light which is Bryn Mawr. Turn right. **Distance from Airport:** 2 miles **Drive Time:** 7 minutes

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Overall Goals:
- Continue conversation with the community 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.
- Get input from the community about possible directions for policy development and what efforts would be important to support any improvements.
- Discuss and get further community input on several concepts aimed at improving distribution.
- Explore additional research and feedback that will help evaluate any future options.

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.
Speaker & Panel Member Profiles

Carl Berg, M.D.
OPTN/UNOS President,
Forum Moderator
Professor of Medicine,
Medical Director of Abdominal Transplantation
Duke University Medical Center

David Klassen, M.D.
UNOS Chief Medical Officer, Forum Moderator

David Mulligan, M.D.
Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee Chair,
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Rytuaro Hirose, M.D.
Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee Vice Chair,
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Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients Director, Liver Transplantation
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Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients Assistant Professor,
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Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients Assistant Professor,
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All Saints Medical Center

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CPTC
President & Chief
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Professor of Surgery  
Medical University of South Carolina

Rick Hasz, B.S., M.F.S., CPTC  
Vice President, Clinical Services  
Gift of Life Donor Program

Jorge Reyes, M.D.  
Chief, Division of Transplantation  
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Kevin O’Connor, M.S., CPTC  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
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Surgical Director, Liver Transplant  
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The OPTN/UNOS Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee is sponsoring a forum to discuss concepts intended to increase equity in access to liver transplantation.

- Forum materials will be made available to registered participants for download prior to the meeting.
- The Forum will take place in the Grand Ballroom.

Please read:
- Polling of participants will be conducted throughout the forum discussions.
- Those unable to attend in person may register to participate via Webinar at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2132334937053365505

8:00 - 9:00 am
Registration

9:00 am
Welcome Address
Carl Berg, M.D., OPTN/UNOS President

Morning Session

Background
David Mulligan, M.D. discusses the Committee’s concern, charge & approach to addressing geographic disparities in liver transplantation.

Methodology
John Lake, M.D, Dorry Segev, M.D., Ph.D. & Sommer Gentry, Ph.D. of the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients discuss the historical perspective & methodology behind modeling:

- Evolution of LSAM, Benefits vs. Limitations
- Disparity metrics & application in modeling

Alternative Distribution Concepts Considered
John Lake, M.D., Dorry Segev, M.D. Ph.D. & Sommer Gentry, Ph.D. discuss a factual comparison of modeled solutions for distribution:

- Concentric Circles
- Redistricting

Morning Panel Discussion
David Mulligan, M.D., Ryutaro Hirose, M.D., John Lake, M.D., Dorry Segev, M.D., Ph.D. & Sommer Gentry, Ph.D. will engage with Forum attendees to address questions & further discuss points of interest in material presented.
Lessons Learned from Recent Change
Erick Edwards, Ph.D. provides the latest Share 35 data

11:30am-12:00pm  Lunch

Afternoon Session  Financial & Logistical Considerations
For Consideration Invited speakers & panel members discuss financial considerations in broader sharing:

- David Axelrod, M.D. reviews national savings, center & OPO level impacts
- Marlon Levy, M.D. & Sean Van Slyck, MPA, CPTC, discuss costs & effects seen after Share 35
- Jeff Orlowski, MS, CPTC, Catherine Frenette, M.D, & Jon Friedman, M.D. discuss the role of payers & contracts in broader sharing

Financial Considerations Panel Discussion
David Axelrod, M.D., Sommer Gentry, Ph.D., Marlon Levy, M.D., Sean Van Slyck, MPA, CPTC, Jeff Orlowski, MS, CPTC, Catherine Frenette, M.D, & Jon Friedman, M.D. & Stephan Moore MHA, FACHE, CMPE, will engage with Forum attendees to address questions & further discuss points of interest related to financial considerations.

Clinical & Collaborative Considerations
Invited speakers and panel members discuss developing strategies & developing best practices between transplant centers & OPOs in broader sharing:

- Kenneth Chavin, M.D., Ph.D. discusses the impact on access for minorities & income restricted candidates
- Rick Hasz, BS, MFS, CPTC discusses OPO performance, the demand vs. the supply
- Ryutaro Hirose, M.D., Ph.D. discusses strategies for center practices & appropriate utilization of donated organs
- Jorge Reyes, M.D. & Kevin O’Connor, MS, CPTC discuss establishing working relationships

Clinical, Logistical & Collaborative Considerations Panel Discussion
Kenneth Chavin, M.D., Ph.D., Rick Hasz, BS, MFS, CPTC, Ryutaro Hirose, M.D., Jorge Reyes, M.D., Kevin O’Connor, MS, CPTC, Jean Emond, M.D. & Gwen McNatt, MS will engage with Forum attendees to address questions & further discuss points of interest related to clinical, logistical & collaborative considerations.

Open Forum
Dr. David Goldberg, Dr. Michael Charlton & Dr. Devin Echkoff present independent data & new concepts for consideration.

Forum attendees will have the opportunity to further engage & continue constructive conversation.

Action Plan & Meeting Adjournment
David Mulligan, M.D. summarizes the poll results & will give an overview of the Committee’s plan forward based on the events of the forum
Polling Questions
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All polling questions will be gauged on a scale indicating:
Strongly Agree, Somewhat Agree, Neutral, Somewhat Disagree, Strongly Disagree

1. Test Question: Is this thing on?

2. I am a/an: Transplant MD, Other Transplant Center staff, OPO Professional, Patient, Other

3. Reducing the existing geographic disparity in access to liver transplantation should be a high priority for the OPTN.

4. Based on my understanding of the concepts put forward in the Committee’s Concept Paper, released in June I support: 4 district map, 8 district map, the current model, full national sharing, Other (e.g. concentric circles)

5. The Committee should consider the national economic impact of any distribution policy changes as well as the impact on transplant centers and OPOs.

6. Developing best practices to streamline logistics, increase transparency in acceptance practices, reduce discards and ensure appropriate use of organs would be vital to the success of any new concept or model for broader sharing.

7. The presentations and conversations today were thought provoking and educational.

8. Given the information I received today I support the: 4 district map, 8 district map, the current model, full national sharing, Other (e.g. concentric circles)

9. The Forum provided a venue for a diverse group of participants to be heard.

10. I was given the opportunity to participate during the Forum.

11. The Forum format was appropriate for presenting the type of information provided.

12. There were relevant topics not listed on the agenda that should be considered in broader sharing.