# **Concepts Related to Liver Allocation and Distribution**

Loews Atlanta Hotel Atlanta, GA April 12, 2010 9:00am – 5:00pm EDT





### **Recent Timeline**

Proposals for Regional Distribution Status 1 and MELD/PELD Circulated for Public Comment, 2/2009 In development since 2006 MELD/PELD Proposal Withdrawn Status 1 Proposal Approved, 6/2009 Forum Approved by Board 6/2009 Subcommittees Formed, 7/2009 OPTN

#### Timeline

14 subcommittee conference calls, August – April
Bi-Monthly calls in February-March
Developed RFI
Developed Forum Content and

Structure

There are no specific proposals being considered at this time





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## **Audience Response System**

- Polling questions will be asked throughout the day
- Based on questions asked in the RFI Survey
- LiveMeeting participants will be using the Survey/Polling feature
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### **After the Forum**

- Committee will review feedback to help determine next steps
- Executive summary and meeting slides on UNOS.org
- Conference report may be submitted for publication
- Keep posted UNOS Update, Monthly Newsletter, Committee reports



