

Committee on Quality Outcomes

Mission Statement

The Committee is charged with the development of innovative methods for measuring and reporting transplant center-specific quality based on outcomes of care.

Current Goals

- 1) Monitor and conform to federal and insurer outcomes monitoring mandates
- 2) Serve as an intermediary between transplant centers and CIBMTR to refine quality data submission and reporting
- 3) Collaborate with CIBMTR to evaluate and update quality outcome metrics
- 4) Initiate evaluation and testing of patient-reported quality of life measurement tools.
- 5) Collaborate with the National Quality Forum To endorse transplant outcome measures
- 6) Collaborate with FACT Clinical Quality Committee to develop strategies to combine process and structural quality measures with quality outcome measures to develop an over-arching quality evaluation strategy.

Ongoing Objectives

- 1) Continue current goals
- 2) Develop strategies to assist underperforming centers to select structural and process improvements most likely to improve quality outcomes (FACT collaboration).
- 3) Discuss with insurers how their quality data requests could be optimized and made more uniform.
- 4) Define quality domains for ASBMT and FACT to avoid duplication of effort and strategic conflict.
- 5) Consider developing a joint FACT/ASBMT Quality Committee

How You Can Join

Membership in the Committee on Quality Outcomes is open to any ASBMT member. Please email maureenknight@asbmt.org with your request to join this Committee.