Pharma Imaging Network for Therapeutics and Diagnostics (PINTAD)

MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING SUBJECT:	PINTAD 2014 Telecon
DATE / TIME:	27JUN14 / 11:00 AM EST
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LOCATION:	Teleconference

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- 1 Ira Smalberg, MD presented "Local Evaluator and Secondary Reader Issues in Oncology Clinical Trials"
 - Dr. Smalberg is a board certified radiologist, a local evaluator at Tower Imaging Medical Group and a core lab reviewer. He discussed:
 - The local evaluator model including separate clinical and research needs, typical struggles, communication challenges
 - The email survey of 565 abdominal imaging radiologists at 55 US NCI-funded cancer centers: Quantitative Imaging in Oncology Patients: Part 1, Radiology Practice Patterns at Major U.S, Cancer Centers (Tracy A. Jaffe, Nicholas W. Wickersham and Daniel C. Sullivan: AJR 2010)
 - Draft FDA Guidance for Industry: Standards for Clinical Trial Imaging Endpoints (August 2011): reader selection, reader fatigue, site qualifications
 - o Training and performance metrics of local and central readers
 - ODAC decision July 2012 that permits sponsors to rely on investigator RECIST 1.1 assessments using an audit methodology
 - Future goals for local radiology sites including enhanced technology

During Q and A the question about incidental findings was raised. This will be discussed further at another PINTAD meeting.

The following point on the agenda was not discussed on 27JUN14 due to lack of time but will be discussed at the next meeting:

Reader Variability/ Secondary Reads- a thing of the past?

Future QIBA presentations at PINTAD may include PET and volumetrics.

3 Next meeting

Friday, 25JUL14 11:00 am ET