QIBA SPECT Biomarker Committee (BC)
Friday, March 18, 2016, 9 AM (CT)
Call Summary

In attendance:

- Yuni Dewaraja, PhD (Co-Chair)
- Paul Kinahan, PhD
- Eric Perlman, MD
- Joe Koudelik
- P. David Mozley, MD (Co-Chair)
- Michael Lassmann, PhD
- Anne Smith, PhD
- Julie Lisiecki
- John Seibyl, MD (Co-Chair)
- Robert Miyaoka, PhD
- Richard Wahl, MD
- Nancy Obuchowski, PhD
- Johannes Zeintl, PhD
- John Dickson, PhD

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Moderator: Dr. Mozley

QIBA SPECT BC Profile Progress:

- Profile writing speed for I-123 Parkinson’s disease has exceeded expectations, with approximately 85% complete
- Dr. Mozley is projecting 90% completion by the end of 1Q2016
- Sections that may require more time include the following:
  - 3.1-3.2: Pre-delivery, Installation (Mr. Cella / Dr. Zeintl) - focus on device manufacturers
  - 3.5.1: Subject handling – informative text (Drs. Mozley and Seibyl)
  - 3.11: Clinical image interpretation (Dr. Seibyl)
  - 4.0: Assessment procedures – in need of a champion; possible task force reallocation to address

- To expedite completion, Dr. Mozley requested a few ad hoc WebEx calls separate from the usual BC/TF calls to obtain the expertise of certain subject matter experts, especially non-member experts
  - Dr. Mozley plans to host these calls independently at 7 am CT / 8 am ET to provide an opportunity for participants in Japan and Europe to join
- Drs. Smith and Obuchowski have been working offline on the statistical foundation for the claim

Next Phase for Profile Writing:

- Once the initial I-123 Profile is close to completion, the group plans to initiate calls for a Tc-99m / Oncology Profile
- These calls are projected to begin in 3Q2016:
  - 1st Tuesday: I-123 in PD subgroups set agenda
  - 2nd Tuesday: oncology 1 alternates with oncology 2 in setting agenda
  - 3rd & 4th Tuesday: ad hoc p.r.n. (default is no meeting)
  - This effort will require a greater reliance on individual contributors and small groups

Profile Version Control:

- A Profile Editor is needed to collate responses from section authors, and maintain version control
- Current drafts and archived versions of the Profile are available on the QIBA wiki for review

Groundwork Projects Under Consideration in order of need for the Profile:

1. DRO construction: Drs. Miyaoka and Kinahan
2. Phantom construction: Drs. Dickson and Zimmerman
3. Phantom/DRO use to optimize precision and bias: Dr. Dewaraja, et al.
   - Consideration to be given to requesting funds for a Profile editor as part of a Round-6 project proposal

- Realistic phantoms are needed to test against the measurands, and the striatal phantom is not as accurate as hoped
- In the future, a “connect-a-thon-like” event may be planned for software validation and qualification

Project proposals for the next round of funding:

- The deadline for proposal submission (application forms and budget worksheets) is April 15th
- Forms with budget detail will need to be completed for SPECT BC approved groundwork projects
- Any questions may be directed to: mozley@gmail.com; yuni@umich.edu; jseibyl@mnimaging.com
Suggestions for improving WebEx calls welcome: mozley@gmail.com; yuni@umich.edu; jseibyl@mnimaging.com

- Sections have been assigned to primary authors as follows:
  - Executive Summary: Mozley/Seibyl/whole committee
  - 3.1-3.2 (Pre-delivery, Installation): Device manufacturers/Cella
  - 3.3 (Periodic QA): Dickson/Zimmerman, et al.
  - 3.4-3.5 (Subject selection / handling): Mozley/Seibyl
  - 3.6 (Acquisition): Dewaraja
  - 3.7 (Reconstruction): Frey/Dewaraja
  - 3.8 (Image QA): Dickson/Zimmerman
  - 3.9 (Image Distribution): Klein/Tervé
  - 3.10 (Image Analysis): Miyaoka/Seibyl
  - Section 2: Obuchowski / Anne Smith

April Biomarker Committees:
- Apr 01: FDG-PET BC
- Apr 08: Amyloid BC
- Apr 15: SPECT BC Apr 15: No call (day after QIBA Annual Mtg) Move to Apr 22nd instead?
- Apr 22: TBD
- Apr 29: TBD

SPECT Task Forces: (Tuesdays at 2 pm CT) –
- Mar 22: Clinical / Literature Review – Dr. Seibyl
- Apr 05: Image Acquisition and Image Processing for DaTscan – Dr. Dewaraja
- Apr 12: Quantitative / Image Analysis – Drs. Miyaoka and Seibyl
- Apr 19: Phantoms / DRO Group – Drs. Dickson and Zimmerman
- Apr 26: Clinical / Literature Review – Dr. Seibyl

Meeting: Apr 12-14: QIBA Annual Meeting (Alexandria, VA)

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