QIBA FDG-PET/CT Biomarker Committee (BC) Update Call
10 July 2015 at 9 AM CT (GMT-6)
Call Summary

In attendance:
- Rathan Subramaniam, MD, PhD (Co-chair)
- Scott Wollenweber, PhD (Co-chair)
- Orest Boyko, MD, PhD
- Ming-Kai Chen, MD, PhD
- Howard Higley, PhD
- Otto Hoekstra, MD
- John Hoffman, MD
- Paul Kinahan, PhD, FIEEE
- Jeff Kolthammer, PhD
- Adriaan Lammertsma, PhD
- Frank Lin, MD
- Martin Lodge, PhD
- Alan Maurer, MD
- Dennis Nelson, PhD
- Nancy Obuchowski, PhD
- Eric Perlman, MD
- Anne Smith, PhD
- Charles Smith, MSCS
- Akiko Suzuki, MD, PhD
- Pierre Tervé, MS
- Richard Wahl, MD, FACP
- Timothy Turkington, PhD
- John Wolodzko, PhD
- Ming-Kai Chen, MD, PhD
- Scott Wollenweber, PhD (Co-chair)
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Moderator: Dr. Wollenweber

Discussion included:
- Amendment re: the Lean Body Mass (LBM) formula to be discussed on an ad hoc call with Drs. Perlman, Kinahan, Maurer, and Mr. O’Donnell
  - Goal in adopting amended wording is to harmonize methodology used by European colleagues
  - Dr Maurer has volunteered to assist the group with any additional language drafting, as needed
- Mr. O’Donnell is preparing a “Profile Amendment Form” to maintain process consistency across QIBA groups; this will be needed when addressing DICOM WG Profile comments
- Dr. Turkington reviewed the updated Profile feasibility test checklist with the committee: he plans to distribute this for feedback soon

Additional topics tabled for discussion on the next call:
- Update on Profile publication (Dr. Kinahan)
- Discussion of the Profile 3-site feasibility-test results:
  - Summarize the face-to-face meeting discussion outcomes
  - Discussion of a Profile update action plan (who/how/when) – including LBM update
  - Timeline for release of parameter list (checklist) to vendors for feedback
- Update on Profile testing round 2 site list: current proposed sites/number and any additions
- Any update on NIBIB round 5 proposals/application

Reminder: All QIBA Round-4 project final reports are due Aug 31, 2015
- Since this year coincides with new project funding (in Sept - hopefully), in order for new funding to start (for all of QIBA Round-5 projects), final reports have to completed by the end of August 2015.
- The three Round-4 NM projects are:
  - FDG-PET/CT Profile Field test part 2 – Dr Turkington
  - PET amyloid brain phantom – Dr Sunderland
  - Digital PET amyloid brain phantom DRO – Dr Kinahan

Proposed Nuclear Medicine Calls (Fridays, 9 am CT):
- July 17: Amyloid Biomarker Ctte
- July 24: SPECT Biomarker Ctte
- July 31: Combined NM Biomarker Committees
- August 7: FDG-PET BC
- August 14: Amyloid BC
- August 21: SPECT BC
- August 28: Combined NM BCs