

QIBA SPECT Biomarker Committee (BC)

Friday, January 22, 2016, 9 AM (CT)

Draft Call Summary

In attendance:

Yuni Dewaraja, PhD (Co-Chair)
P. David Mozley, MD (Co-Chair)
John Seibyl, MD (Co-Chair)
Patrick Cella, MSc

John Dickson, PhD
Paul Kinahan, PhD
Robert Miyaoka, PhD
Nancy Obuchowski, PhD

Eric Perlman, MD
Pierre Tervé, MS
Brian Zimmerman, PhD

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Joe Koudelik
Julie Lisiecki

Moderator: Dr. Seibyl

QIBA SPECT BC Draft Profile (Dr. Seibyl):

- A draft version of the SPECT Biomarker Committee Profile is in preparation for discussion on the February 19th BC call
- The current draft will be distributed and wiki-posted for additions, comments, and edits prior to this next call
 - Current working title is:
 - “Quantifying Dopamine Transporters with 123-Iodine Labeled Ioflupane in Neurodegenerative Disease”
 - Shorter title is:
 - “QIBA Draft Profile: SPECT Dopamine Transporters”
- **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
○ 3.11	(Image Interpretation)	Seibyl, et al.
○ Section 2		Obuchowski / Anne Smith
- Writing technique of “spiraling in” was recommended to get a completed Profile draft for more detailed editing later
 - The technique is explained as follows (per Dr. Mozley):
 - Write fast. Leave nothing blank. Use PET data when it’s handier than SPECT data. Use Technetium data if you find it before I-123 data.
 - Highlight in yellow all scalar values that are not sound for this use case.
 - Make comments in tracked changes mode about passages for which there is
 - No consensus
 - Unacceptable uncertainty
 - Known controversy
 - The information comes from another use case, e.g., PET
 - The information has been made up, i.e., fabricated out of thin air, etc.
- Development of a separate UPICT protocol was deemed unnecessary since this detail would integrate within Section 3 of the Profile
- A project tracking chart was set up to show estimated timelines and status of work at-a-glance
- The group also discussed what may be needed in terms of support for the claims and methodology such as:
 - additional studies
 - phantoms
 - projects
- Any proposed projects should be considered if proposals could be submitted for the next round of funding from QIBA
- ([See Dr. Seibyl’s presentation slides for additional details.](#))

Action item: Profile section authors to complete a rough draft prior to the next meeting of the BC on Friday, Feb. 19th

Nuclear Medicine BC Calls:

- Feb 05: FDG-PET BC
- Feb 12: Amyloid BC
- Feb 19: SPECT BC
- Feb 26: [Combined NM BCs](#)

SPECT Task Forces: (Tuesdays at 2 pm CT) – *pending availability of co-chairs*

- Feb 02: Image Acquisition and Image Processing for DaTscan – *Dr. Dewaraja*
- Feb 09: Quantitative / Image Analysis – *Drs. Miyaoka and Seibyl*
- Feb 16: Phantoms / DRO Group – *Drs. Dickson and Zimmerman*
- Feb 23: Clinical / Literature Review – *Dr. Seibyl*

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