

QIBA FDG-PET Biomarker Committee (BC) Call

01 September 2017 at 9 AM CT

Call Summary

In attendance:

<i>Rathan Subramaniam, MD, PhD, MPH (Co-Chair)</i>	Paul Kinahan, PhD	Eric Perlman, MD	RSNA Joe Koudelik
<i>John Sunderland, PhD (Co-Chair)</i>	Michael Knopp, MD, PhD	Anne Smith, PhD	Julie Lisiecki
<i>Scott Wollenweber, PhD (Co-Chair)</i>	Martin Lodge, PhD	Mitsuaki Tatsumi, MD	
Ronald Boellaard, PhD	Nancy Obuchowski, PhD	Richard Wahl, MD, FACR	
Howard Higley, PhD	Amy Perkins, PhD	Jeffrey Yap, PhD	

Moderator: Dr. Wollenweber

FDG-PET Poster for RSNA 2017

- Dr. Perlman reviewed an Excel spreadsheet assembled by the Nuclear Medicine Leadership Team to aid with organizing content for the posters
- The [2016 poster](#) was reviewed to determine what updates were needed
- All were reminded of the guidelines from Drs. Jackson and Guimaraes:
 - Organizational Structure Updates
 - Profile Development Status
 - Profile Impact/Implications for Clinical Trials and Patient Care (new focus for 2017)
 - Conformance Procedure Update
 - Groundwork Project Status/Results (optional)
- Other updates include:
 - Groundwork projects
 - Drs. Lodge and Turkington to work on these 2 panel sections
 - Profile stages
 - Details regarding clinical trials
 - Drs. Sunderland and Subramaniam to work on this panel section
 - The QIBA/fNIH FDG-PET biomarker qualification efforts (Dr. Higley)
- Other topics to consider:
 - Prognostic claim vs. predictive claim
 - How FDG-PET is making a difference
 - Gap analysis between QIBA FDG-PET checklist and others
- Goal is to have all of the individual panels completed **by the end of September** so that a complete poster draft can be discussed on the October 6th call
- Panel sections to be edited are numbered/positioned as follows:
 - 1 3 5 7
 - 2 4 6 8

ECOG-ACRIN collaboration

- The BC is asking for the following from ECOG-ACRIN in support of the FDG-PET Profile:
 - Funding for test-re-test studies
 - Dedicated time for core lab staff to manage these studies
- Drs. Subramaniam and Sunderland plan to begin work on a protocol template using the ECOG-ACRIN imaging manual to be ready for implementation once updates are received

ClinicalTrials.Gov

- Related to the ECOG-ACRIN effort, the group would like to inventory quantitative FDG studies to determine impact on clinical trials
- A metric is to be identified to demonstrate this impact
- It was suggested that one of Dr. Wahl's fellows might be able to decipher some information from the www.clinicaltrials.gov site
- A survey of the NM community may be needed if PI follow-up is warranted
- Dr. Sunderland pointed out that it may be difficult to determine accurate details from the clinicaltrials.gov site, as there is a lack of detail regarding whether quantitation is being used
- Other suggestions involved surveying pharma and/or conducting a PubMed search
 - Pharma sometimes conducts smaller studies which remain unpublished; some details regarding quantitation may be included in these studies
 - It was also suggested that PIs identified through www.clinicaltrials.gov could be contacted and asked if quantitation was used in their trials

Radiology article update

- A special report article has been submitted to *Radiology* with the FDG-PET checklist
- If accepted, supplementary materials related to the Profile may be added

Nuclear Medicine WebEx Schedule:

9/8	PET Amyloid BC	10/6	FDG-PET BC
9/15	SPECT BC	10/13	PET Amyloid BC
9/29	NM Coordinating Ctte	10/20	SPECT BC
		10/27	NM Leadership (TBD)

SAVE-THE-DATE: QIBA Working Meeting at RSNA 2017 | Wednesday, November 29, 2:30-6 pm – Lakeside Center

