

Biomarker Roadmap (7/20/10)

Column headings in these first three rows are from TRWG Imaging Modality (IM) Pathway		<i>Statement of Value to stakeholders: patients, manufacturers, Pharma, etc. What are alternatives?</i>	Discovery of potential imaging biomarker	Do tools exist or do new assays or other supporting tools need to be developed?*	Test / refine imaging performance, PK/PD, toxicology, etc. in preclinical setting				Optimize acquisition and analytic parameters in preclinical or Phase 0 setting			Test / refine imaging performance, PK/PD, toxicology, etc. in Phase I/II setting	Phase II+ trials for specific clinical utilities																						
	<i>Column headings in this row are from TRWG IM, specific to imaging agents</i>			Current scanners can perform desired function?	Establish GMP production for agent if necessary		Submit IND if necessary		Establish GMP manufacturing if necessary																										
	<i>Column headings in this row are from TRWG IM, specific to devices</i>				Develop necessary new imaging platform or function? (iterative with development of technique)		Pre-IDE meeting for platform if necessary	separate image acquisition and image analysis?	File IDE if necessary; If optimized platform available for clinical testing, file 510(k) if necessary																										
Column headings in this row are from QIBA Pathway	<i>Pre-QIBA (though IB Roundtable may address these)</i>											Define and iteratively refine acquisition, analysis, interpretation, QC, etc. (UPICT) for specific clinical utility (also define "gaps")			Technical Characteristics and Standards Groundwork (systems engineering analysis of sources of variability)			Clinical Performance Groundwork (Sensitivity and specificity for expert readers)			Clinical Efficacy Groundwork ("real world" imaging conditions)														
												Phantom development			Assessment of intrinsic scanner variability / minimum detectable change			Assessment of intra- and inter-reader (human and/or computer) bias and variance across scanners and centers			intra-reader			Inter-reader (Multiple image analysts)			Correlation between new biomarker and "accepted-as-standard" method			Value from new imaging biomarker in clinical trials			Value from new imaging biomarker in clinical practice		
												Iterative refinement of UPICT during the row 4 and 5 activities for the specific clinical utilities											Implement the refined UPICT protocols during these Phase II+ trials and develop / merge databases from the trials to support validation and qualification of imaging biomarkers												