QIBA Musculoskeletal (MSK) Biomarker Committee (BC) Meeting

Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 10 a.m. CT Draft Meeting Summary

In attendance

Xiaojuan Li, PhD (Co-chair) Natália Favoreto, MS, CCRC Nancy Obuchowski, PhD Thomas Link, MD, PhD (Co-Chair) Edwin Oei, MD Maggie Fung, MEng Donald Anderson, PhD Ali Guermazi, MD, PhD Yuxi Pang, PhD Peter Hardy, PhD Bruce Beynnon, PhD Chris Peng, PhD Michael Boss, PhD Gabby Joseph, PhD Nicole Wake, PhD Robert Boutin, MD Feliks Kogan, PhD Carl Winalski, MD Jean Brittain, PhD Mei Li, MD Jiming Zhang, PhD, DABMP(MR), MRSE Majid Chalian, MD Jing Liu, PhD Yansong Zhao, PhD Jonathan Doyle, MCS Kecheng Liu, PhD, MBA

Topics Discussed

- Update on Calimetrix MSK phantom manufacturing timeline (Dr. Brittain)
- RSNA QIBA MSK Profile Stage 3 and 4 Conformance Site Testing Updates (Dr. Li)

Action Items

Round Robin 2 with Calimetrix MSK Phantom – Manufacturing Timeline (Dr. Brittain)

- Timeline delays due to scientific development / experimental development of the phantom and paperwork
- The phantom will be ready for Dr. Li to test by the end of July 2023; the timeline for the 2nd batch of six phantoms will depend upon the number of changes needed
- Recommendation to begin paperwork now for the 6 sites that will use the 2nd batch of phantoms
- Sites to provide feedback on the phantom housing as Round Robin 2 proceeds

Stage 3 & 4 Conformance Testing

- Round Robin 1 with the Phantom Lab phantom was completed and included Cleveland Clinic (CC), Albert Einstein College of Medicine, University of Kentucky, and University of California; Vendors included GE, Philips, and Siemens
- Round Robin 2 with Calimetrix phantom will include Robin 1 sites plus Duke University, University of Iowa, University of North Carolina, and UCSF
- Repeat phantom scans will be done once a week for the first month, then once a month for the following 6 months, resulting in a total of 10 phantom measures
- Scan / rescan of 5-10 volunteers to be done on the same day with repositioning between scans or on different days within a week
- Paperwork will include an IRB and Data Usage Agreement between each site and the Arthritis Foundation
- Protocol documents have been disseminated and electronic protocols were provided to sites
- CC has executed the data management contract with Ambra
 - o Anonymization template and patient data transferring protocol is being developed
 - Ambra accounts are being issued to scanning sites and training on uploading data is being provided
 - Permission and link to the tracking database will be provided for sites to enter their information

Next Steps

- Drs. Li, Brittain, and Kim (AF) to discuss preparation of paperwork for the six Round Robin 2 sites
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 10 a.m. CT [4th Tuesday of each month]

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