

QIBA Perfusion, Diffusion and Flow – MRI Biomarker Committee (BC) Call

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 11 AM (CT)

Call Summary

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Moderator: Dr. Boss

DWI Profile Status Update (Dr. Boss)

- Vote-to-release e-ballot, sent out to 20 PDF-MRI BC eligible voters, closed with 16 “Yes” and 0 “No”, thus approving Profile release for MR CC review/approval
- [MR Coordinating Committee voting members](#) to cast e-ballot to approve the DWI Profile for public comment by the April 7 deadline.
- Next Steps:
 - Prepare Profile draft for [Public Comment Stage](#)
 - Release for [Public Comment Process](#)

DCE TF Update (Drs. Laue & Chung)

- Change of DCE TF regular standing time slot noted
 - Effective March 30, call moved from 11 AM CT on Tuesdays to 11 AM CT on Thursdays
 - The call has also been shifted by a week to prevent QIBA members having to attend multiple MR TF calls on the same day, e.g. DCE & DWI
- Overview (details from Dr. Laue’s TF update presentation)
 - Groundwork project on B1
 - Phantoms being delivered to UCLA
 - Vendor Subcommittee led by Dr. Kirsch reactivated and providing input needed to finalize the protocols in the DCE Profile
 - NIST independent T1/conductivity verification is in progress
 - Profile writing: Sections 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6
 - Redundancies being removed
 - Text being reorganized and relocated to appropriate places
 - Tables are being completed with values derived from literature review
 - PDF-MRI BC members are encouraged to review the DCE Profile Google Doc and add comments by contacting **Drs. [Laue](#) or [Chung](#)** for the link

- Literature search status
 - Brain, head and neck have been completed
 - Prostate is nearly finished
 - Parallel: selected test-retest publications:
 - Sample size of 35 patients is recommended in QIBA groundwork studies
 - Limited test-retest data on Liver
 - Liver (2016, 26 patients, 1.5T+3T, GKM+SSM)
 - Liver (10 patients 1.5+3T, eGKM+SSM)
 - Dr. Obuchowski recommended examining the data to determine how estimates of coefficient of variation differ between the above two liver studies
 - If one paper provides more robust elements of repeatability than the other (based on imaging techniques), paper relevance may be weighed differently
 - Dr. Boss to reach out to authors of test-retest papers and request their data for analysis
 - Paper authors cited in Profile to be added to DCE TF roster
 - Kidney (21 patients, 3T, eGKM, with Weinmann)
 - Brain (9 patients, 1.5T, Tofts Kermode)
 - Claim definition
 - Brain claim is complete and will be published soon
 - Liver claim will be available soon Prostate claim – work still needed
- April 13 DCE TF call to include discussion on statistical analysis of test-retest studies cited in the Profile
 - Dr. Chung to moderate next DCE TF call on March 30

Upcoming PDF Task Force Updates:

- April 12 – DTI Task Force
- ~~April 26~~ – No PDF-MRI call due to ISMRM
- May 10 – DWI Task Force
- May 24 – DSC Task Force
- ~~June 7~~ – No PDF-MRI call due to reallocation of time to quarterly MR CC t-con
- June 21 – DCE Task Force

Next PDF-MRI Biomarker Committee Call: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 11 AM CT (DTI Update)