

QIBA FDG-PET Biomarker Committee (BC) Call

04 November 2016 at 9 AM CT

Draft Call Summary

In attendance:

Rathan Subramaniam, MD, PhD, MPH (co-chair)

Scott Wollenweber, PhD (co-chair)

Howard Higley, PhD

Paul Kinahan, PhD

Adriaan Lammertsma, PhD

Martin Lodge, PhD

Nancy Obuchowski, PhD

Amy Perkins, PhD

Uma Ranjan, MSc, PhD

Annette Schmid, PhD

Anne Smith, PhD

Na Sun, PhD

Mitsuaki Tatsumi, MD

Timothy Turkington, PhD

Dewen Yang, MD, PhD

RSNA

Joe Koudelik

Julie Lisiecki

Moderator: Dr. Wollenweber

Discussion Topics included:

RSNA 2016 Planning

- The FDG-PET BC poster is complete with updates to the technical confirmation process for the Profile
- Request for additional volunteers for [QIBA Poster Meet-the-Expert Sessions](#)
- CC leadership will develop a preliminary agenda for the Nov 30th NM communal BC breakout session

Profile Status

- A vote is needed to release the Profile at the CC-level for the next stage of Profile development ([Technically Confirmed](#))
- Minor final edits are being made to the Profile for internal review by the BC; any major changes will be addressed in a future version
- A preamble, summarizing recent updates to the Profile, will be added and will include:
 - Any minor clarifications and corrections
 - Claim language updates
 - Addition of the Checklist
 - Appendix B – an explanation of how data was derived
- Claim language should be finalized in one to two weeks
- Dr. Kinahan intends to follow up with Mr. O'Donnell regarding latest [QIBA Profile Stage guidelines](#)
- In addition, a longitudinal claim is under consideration but may not be included for this update
- Symmetric vs. asymmetric limits for the definition of change per the Weber study were discussed
 - It would be preferable to lean toward the positive side
- The current version of the Profile will be finalized prior to the QIBA f2f meeting at RSNA 2016

Estimated Profile Voting Timeline

- Profile edits to be completed by Friday, November 11th
- Profile to be distributed on Monday, November 14th for internal BC review and approval to release to NM CC for voting
- Preliminary BC Vote via an e-ballot to be completed by Wednesday, November 16th
- CC level voting to be completed and tallied via an e-ballot by Monday, November 21st
- All comments will be due by Wednesday, November 23rd
- Links to the QIBA wiki to be included in email requests
- Dr. Kinahan to put together draft language for these requests

Checklist Update

- The final version of the checklist will be included as an Appendix for the Profile
- The checklist has been broken down into two checklists for more tailored use, posted to the QIBA wiki:
 - A [site checklist](#)
 - A [scanner-specific checklist for vendors](#)
 - Comments or edits may be sent to: timothy.turkington@duke.edu and kinahan@uw.edu