

QIBA PET Tau Biomarker Committee (BC)

Friday, October 13, 2023, at 9 am CT

Call Summary

Notes derived in part from Ms. Matthews' slides

In attendance

Tammie Benzinger, MD, PhD (co-chair)

Dawn Matthews, MS, MBA (co-chair)

Charlie Chen, PhD

Rachid Fahmi, MSc, PhD

Gregory Klein, PhD

Lauren Koenig, PhD

Richard Margolin, MD

Satoshi Minoshima, MD, PhD

Peter Ngum, MSc

Nancy Obuchowski, PhD

Jean-Luc Vanderheyden, PhD

RSNA Staff

Julie Lisiecki

Profile Updates

- A [draft Profile](#) is now available for internal BC review (posted to Dropbox)
- All are asked to provide comments within the next two weeks – either by email to [Ms. Matthews](#) and [Dr. Benzinger](#) or by saving a redlined copy on Dropbox
- Drs. Koenig and Chen have completed data analysis as a comparator to test-retest literature
- Dr. Obuchowski has drafted some use-case examples
- Drs. Betthausen and Leuzy have been working on a manuscript, and Dr. Leuzy has submitted a Letter of Intent to the [Alzheimer's and Dementia journal](#) to explore possible publication
- No draft yet for cross-sectional claim(s); these are under consideration
- More ADNI data has been reviewed to corroborate flortaucipir values
- An off-cycle team call may be scheduled to discuss some of these updates
- Profiles can be submitted after December following the [process posted on the QIBA Wiki](#)
- It is important that the Profile will be used and supported, as well as to consider how it could be used in clinical practice, e.g., the future role of quantification in a clinical report
- Dr. Benzinger requested that clinicians add comments regarding clinical use to the Profile

Next Steps

- Refine Profile sections and consolidate input
- Feedback on manuscript content anticipated; Dr. Leuzy to send outline of PET Tau review portion
- Complete and review longitudinal claims and use cases
- Begin work on cross-sectional claim(s)
- Prepare technical conformance (clinical feasibility) in parallel

Meeting of BC members at Society Meetings

- [The Clinical Trials on Alzheimer's Disease conference \(CTAD\)](#) (Oct 24-27, 2023) and the [109th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting for RSNA](#) (Nov. 26-30, 2023) are coming up, and PET Tau BC leaders would like to invite BC members to meet *informally* if attending either of these meetings.
- A [Google form](#) has been prepared to determine interest and who may be attending either of these meetings

Proposed Timeline

- Public comment timelines – minimum of 30 days is planned
- October – claims development / drafting
- November – intensive review and BC/CC voting
- December – public comment

Updated Schedule:

	August	September	October	November	December
Planning					
Decide on plan forward (Profile by year end)	✓				
Sign up for Profile ingredients		✓			
Claim Development					
Literature review	✓				
Initial wCV calculations based upon literature	✓				
Decision regarding pooling vs. separate wCV per tracer	✓				
Additional data (internal ADNI analysis, other)					
Consensus wCVs					
Bias analysis for cross sectional claim(s)					
Translate to Cases					
Profile Drafting: Other sections (amyloid adaptation/tailoring)					
Internal review					
Public Comment and Incorporate Feedback					
Technical Confirmation (assuming same as amyloid)					
Final Profile Posting					
Manuscript Development					
Literature Review as context for claims					
Profile description					
Group Review and Submit					

References

QIBA PET Amyloid Profile	QIBA FDG-PET/CT Profile
QIBA SPECT Ioflupane Profile , v2 (example of cross-sectional claim)	
QIBA US SWS Profile (example of cross-sectional claim)	
QIBA LinkedIn page	QIBA Twitter page
QIBA Videos	
Consensus (Stage 2): Comment Resolution Spreadsheet	
Clinically Feasible (Stage 3): Feedback Resolution Spreadsheet	
http://tinyurl.com/QIBA-Public-Comment-Form	

Next Call: Friday, November 10th at 9 am CT {whole group}

11/10	PET Tau BC
12/08	PET Tau BC
12/08	Q4 NM Coordinating Ctte – 1 pm CT

QI Sessions and Activities at RSNA 2023 (McCormick Place, Chicago)

- *Building a Quantitative Imaging Research Study*, Tues., Nov. 28, 2023, from 11 am to 12pm CT. [Room S405](#).
- *2023 QI Symposium: Sponsored by QIBA: Quantitative Imaging in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities and Needs*, Wed., Nov. 29, 2023, from 2 to 4 pm CT. [Room E253AB](#).