

CTSA Clinical Trials/UPICT WebEx

Thursday, February 4, 2010

11:00 AM (CT)

Draft Call Summary

In attendance:

Gary Dorfman, MD (Chair)
Patricia Cole, PhD, MD
James J. Frost, MD, PhD, MBA
Yuying Hwang
Tin Lee, PhD
Eric S. Perlman, MD
Adam Schwarz, PhD
Barbara Stinson

Daniel Sullivan, MD
Walter Wolf, PhD
Jeffrey T. Yap, PhD

RSNA

Fiona Miller
Susan Anderson, MLS
Joe Koudelik

Introduction and Agenda (Dr. Dorfman)

Template extraction

- Committee members have volunteered to extract protocols into the UPICT template or provide other documents:
 - ACRIN FDG-PET and SOPs: Drs Yap (leader), Siegel, van den Abbeele
 - ADNI MR portion: Drs Schwarz and Cole and Mr Hill – leadership TBD
 - ADNI PET section: Drs Frost (leader) and Cole
 - Netherlands protocol PET: Drs Perlman (leader), Yap, Boellaard and Hoekstra
 - QIBA PET Profile when completed: Drs Kinahan (leader), Cole, Perlman and Mr Buckler
 - QIBA vCT Profile: Mr O'Donnell (leader), Mr Buckler and Drs Mozley and Schwartz
 - Instructional-Educational UPICT document: Drs Patt (leader) and Dorfman and Mr O'Donnell

The FDG-PET extraction:

- The FDG-PET extraction has been posted on UPICT wiki for comments and suggestions
- Dr Perlman explained the team's work process:
 - Concurrent 'multi-extraction' from several documents including ACRIN SOPs, two European studies and other articles
 - Discussion on incorporating ACOSOG protocols also
 - Used convention of <> to mark questions in text
 - Each extraction into template is designated a different font color
 - Additionally, the original articles or documents are marked-up with comments where text has been used or where questions are present
 - Appendix F could be used for full-text article (with permission from publisher) with links within the article itself
- Discussion on merits/challenges associated with keeping extractions as single documents or combining into 'consensus-type' document
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- The template extraction process needs:
 - content knowledge for extractions, and
 - organizing/editorial function, e.g. questions such as where to place certain text, at first mention with references to other parts
 - Cross-referencing information applicable to multiple sections without duplicating text remains an issue; further discussion needed
- Suggest that work teams meet by conference call in the weeks between monthly UPICT calls; projected deadline for vetted document is end of March 2010

Extraction team activities

- Leadership for ADNI MR team to be determined
- Work on ADNI MR on hold until oncologic PET extraction completed (end of March 2010 in preparation for April 2010 FDA meeting)
- Dr Cole will review Dr Frost's ADNI PET section
- Dr Cole mentioned a commercial product from UCLA for FDG

PET harmonization meeting June 3, in conjunction with SNM mtg, Salt Lake City

- Interest in offering UPICT template and PET extraction for consideration and participating in production of the planned consensus document.

Next Steps:

- Emphasis on completing PET extraction by April meeting with FDA
- Continue discussion on standard workflow, e.g. extracting into multi-extraction format or maintaining as separate extractions; work product to be posted to the Wiki for ease of sharing and editing
- Group call scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 11 am CST (12 am EST)