

Biostat conference call, 3 January 2006
Present on call: Laurel, Danielle, John, Qian, Mike, Sarah, Rob.

More than half the sites are now qualified and starting to enroll subjects. So far there are more normals than MCI and AD. Data are coming in but are not yet released for analysis. We do not know when data will be fully cleaned so data can be released from quarantine. Mike is hoping for January. The issue appears to be the Mayo form and which should be specified as the primary image (there are two provided). If both pass QA then one has to be designated as the preferred image but communications from Mayo to ADCS to LONI to get this sorted out.

Danielle reported that Paul Crane has forwarded an update to his grant proposal and she (and Laurel) will be working on that.

John has been keeping us posted on the voxel-based group conference calls. One issue is how standardized the methods are. They are in an exploratory phase. This also drives what voxel-based data will be saved in the LONI database and there is much discussion going on of that. John asks whether all of the data that the voxel-based group generates and works on will be made available to the public. His group may have data in process and exploratory techniques. John will work with LONI on this, to keep things in house until it's ready to go out.

Danielle has a paper close to ready to submit. She just needs some data from Charlie as an example, and there are a few small details in the theory to fill in. She will share it as soon as it's ready.

We are looking forward to getting data. Meanwhile we have had no problems accessing prep phase data and the reports on exec phase. Sarah reports that Devon is working with Karen Crawford. They are hoping that the system will be up this week and we can beta test, we hope, before the next call.

Rob reports that the industry group is eager to be involved. We will keep Rob and his group informed.

We will talk again in two weeks.