

ADNI biostat conference call, 16 January 2007

Present on call: Laurel Beckett, Danielle Harvey, Yevgen Tymofyeyev, Qian, Monica, Brandon Whitcher, Zhengning Lin.

Danielle updated us on the MRI and PET calls. The PET folks are going to get a list together and circulate it, including Danielle who will share with us. They will have their list of data and what the different PET labs will be generating and will discuss on 24 January. The MRI call had a similar discussion and are planning to give a brief summary of what each lab will do.

LONI now is working on link between ADCS and LONI. All data will now be accessible only through LONI, to avoid implications of unfairness/ insider information. The last word was that this will take a couple of months so late February or early March.

ADCS should be getting the information from the labs on details of what they will be sending.

LONI now has images ready for analysis by labs; quite a few, not sure exactly how many. People are already downloading and working. Anders Dale has done a good bit of analysis and has submitted abstracts.

Qian and Hao need access to LONI and that will be fixed Friday.

Danielle is integrating comments already received into the analytic plan. We have had good comments from Leon and from others, and the PET core is planning to discuss their suggestions on 24 January call. We may need to add a PET table comparable to the MRI table. The final document will be circulated by end of month.

Monica says they are working with several labs on the format for data entry. The only person that Danielle has not heard from is Anders, but that may be sent directly to Mike. Danielle and Monica have not heard either. Danielle will e-mail him and cc ADCS and Mike, to ensure that we know what he is going to upload, get a plan for doing so, and dates and get it started.

The next call is scheduled on 30 January.