ADNI Biostat Core Conference Call Minutes 28 March 2006

On call: Laurel, Danielle, John Kornak, Rob Croop, Karen Stokes, Monica Chew, Qian Weng.

John sent slides to Danielle for the meeting for April 2-3. He will continue to facilitate the voxel calls.

Karen and Monica report that LONI has the data for scans that are ready to be released from quarantine. Working on flagging of NP rage for analysis. Working on QC forms. LONI has information that they need, but no date is known.

Danielle asked if we have access to clinical data yet, or summaries of images. We have access to reports but not yet the clinical data. We will also need access to the data dictionaries and summary of QC, to build the data analysis programs, post-processing data checks. We had such access during the prep phase. Danielle knows what the MR group will be sending as processed data, but we don't know what the PET group will be sending or the biomarker group. Once we see what the data structure will be for those summaries, we can then go back to Bill Jagust on PET and John Trojanowski on biomarkers to make sure we know all that is going into this.

Danielle has a username and password for prep phase (IQuery, file download for demographic, and all the files sent by the imaging labs) but not yet access to execution phase. She could also get to data dictionary and forms. Qian also does. It should be just a matter of changing permissions.

Rob asks when we will be doing our training. This will have to be after we get data from clinical, image, biomarker, and hopefully some follow-up to show how to link. Danielle can speak to MRI to try to prioritize getting some images from follow-up analyzed, so we can have demonstration and practice with that.

The industry folks are interested in the issues of intent to treat, missing data and how to handle that.

Karen, Monica, Rob and Laurel will be in San Diego. Laurel will e-mail slides of the talk to the entire group. We will talk again on 11 April and get an update on the meeting.