

SNMMI Brain Imaging Outreach Working Group Meeting
June 10, 2017
2:00 – 3:00 pm MT
Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO

Present: Jacob Dubroff, MD (Chair); Mehdi Djekidel, MD; Giuseppe Esposito, MD; Theodore Henderson, MD, PhD; Peter Herscovitch, MD; Phillip Kuo, MD, PhD; Jonathan McConathy, MD, PhD; Dan Pavel, MD

SNMMI Staff Present: Saima Hedrick, MPH; Linda Budzinski

Not Present: Tammie Benzinger, MD; Norman Foster, MD; Satoshi Minoshima, MD; John Seibyl, MD; Yvette Sheline, MD; Dean Wong, MD

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a) J. Dubroff welcomed the members of the working group to the call.
- b) Quorum was established.
- c) Working group members approved the minutes from their April 3, 2017, meeting with no changes.

2. Status Updates

- a) **Brain Roadshows:** The group reviewed attendance and testing statistics from the five Roadshows conducted in December 2015 – January 2017. J. Dubroff thanked all those who organized and spoke at the roadshows for creating highly successful events. He noted that the group will no longer stage amyloid roadshows because the IDEAS study is no longer accepting new physician participants.
- b) **American Psychiatric Association:** J. Dubroff reported that the group's presentation (led by speakers Y. Sheline, J. Seibyl, and Monica Crane, MD), was attended by about 30 people who were very engaged and asked many follow-up questions. The session offered a strong mix of practical and theoretical information.
- c) **Brain Factsheets:** The group discussed at length the three SNMMI brain factsheets currently under revision. T. Henderson presented the latest draft and noted that there is some disagreement among Working Group members regarding which procedures should or should not be included based on whether

or not they are covered by insurance, FDA-approved but not covered, or still in research/trials status. Among the points discussed:

- The factsheets are intended to be printed out by patients and shared with their physicians. It is important, therefore, that they expand the patients' awareness but also that they manage their expectations as to what is actually feasible in terms of access.
- Currently SNMMI has a number of factsheets on a full range of topics; the standard being applied is FDA approval.
- Using reimbursement as a standard for inclusion is very difficult because that differs from location to location and is a moving target.
- It may be advisable to apply a conservative standard for the factsheets but then have a separate section on the SNMMI/DiscoverMI websites to share research and "On the Horizon" procedures.
- The group would like to receive feedback from the Brain Imaging Council on what topics they would feel comfortable with.

T. Henderson offered to put together a listing of "On the Horizon" topics. Working Group members will send him topics they believe should be included.

3. **Strategic Plan and Value Initiative**

In the interest of time, G. Esposito offered a brief overview of the newly developed SNMMI Strategic Plan and Value Initiative, which includes a section on Outreach.

4. **Other Business**

The group discussed its makeup going forward. J. Dubroff will be rotating off the Working Group and P. Kuo has agreed to serve as Chair. N. Foster also is rotating off. David Russell, MD, a neurologist at the University of Yale, has accepted an invitation to join.

J. Dubroff recommended that Dr. Crane be considered for an invitation to the group or at least that she be kept in mind for future presentations/training events. It may make the most sense to add her as a non-voting member so that if it is impractical to include her on a call or if she is unable to make a call it would not affect quorum. P. Kuo will send Dr. Monica Crane an email inquiring about her interest in joining the group.

Action Items

- The group would like to receive feedback from the Brain Imaging Council on what topics they would feel comfortable with.
- Working Group members will send T. Henderson information on topics they believe should be included in the “On the Horizon” list for the SNMMI/DiscoverMI websites.
- P. Kuo will send Dr. Monica Crane an email inquiring about her interest in joining the group.