

WW ADNI Minutes  
March 15, 2010  
4:00 pm CST

Attendees: Maria Carrillo, Anthony Garst, Mike Weiner, Colin Masters, Giovanni Frisoni, Ara Khachaturian, Zaven Khachaturian, Chris Rowe, Kathy Ellis, Andy Saykin, Heather Dawes, Holly S. Davis, Frank Martin Bednar, Eric Seimers, Luciana Reid, Takashi Iwatsubo, Hong Zheng Wong, Juan Wang,

Update on WW-ADNI Sendai Article/Issue from Ara – scheduled for publication in May 2010 A&D  
Maria started the conversation stated they had received good participation from worldwide participants and Ara agreed. Ara stated that he had received

They have completed the 18 months follow up on all of the 1,100 participants and the scanning follow up will be completed on the 287 participants. They have a retention rate of 92%. They have 22 abstracts submitted to ICAD and about 6 publications in press. They have scans loaded on the ADNI website and they need to publicize it. They are searching for funding to continue their research.

#### Update on China ADNI

Jun stated they held a symposium in Beijing, China in November. Maria attended the meeting and explained how US ADNI and WW ADNI work. Many physicians from mainland China came together along with some government officers from the National Natural Science Foundation, the Ministry of Health, the administration for China Association for Science and Technology and SFDA attended the meeting. Most people gave positive feedback and showed interest in China ADNI. They have organized a working group in preparation for China ADNI which consists of Neurologists, Clinicians and Researchers. They have conducted three major works. First, they communicated with experts in China to get the physicians and hospital which fit the conditions to join the project. They have tried to organize the framework of different cause and find select PIs. They have select 10 hospitals and communicated with the Neurologist, Radiologist and Physicians who are interested in this work. The second work is to search for funding from different sources. They are going to submit their grant application to their government to get support and then they will solicit other sources for funding. The last part is the preparation work and Jun stated if they start on the right track they will need to read some materials to prepare themselves.

Regarding the update on Pfizer/China Biomarker Study, this February they were able to have a conversation with Dr. Chou through Maria. Dr. Chou expressed her interest in collaboration and stated she would like to come to China to discuss this issue.

#### Upcoming Call Dates

- **ICAD: Saturday, July 10, 2010, Hawaii**