

Worldwide ADNI  
November28/29, 2006, 11:00PM CST  
Teleconference Minutes

Attendance:

Bill Thies (USAzheimer's Assoc.),

Recruiting will start now, as soon as Case Report Forms have been adopted, should be within the week. Leon Thal mentioned that Sara Walter sent the database dictionary to Emma Reynish for use by ADNI. Giovanni says they do have this and have started using the database structure.

Leon Thal from US ADNI mentioned that he was pleased to see the degree of overlap between these WW ADNI efforts in the WWADNI Compatibility Spreadsheet that was circulated by the Alzheimer's Association. Data comparability should be possible among the projects.

S-ADNI reported by Lars Olaf Wahlund that they have been incorporated into ADNI and therefore all sequences installed and are recruiting subjects currently.

A-ADNI sent a report via email stating the following:  
The AIBL study has been officially launched with an excellent response from the public. Screening has begun but the imaging (MRI and PIB) will probably not get into full swing until February.

Leon Thal gave the US ADNI overview and currently enrollment is at 600 with 75% of the enrollment completed. The study will close out enrollment in the next 36 months. There was a 6 month original delay in ADNI caused by the GE issue but now is on schedule.

Leon Thal also informed the group that the PIB study will be starting in April and the protocol is being distributed this week. Most subjects at that point will be receiving the PIB scan on year 1 or 2, baseline will be missed. This means that there may not be as many data points in the end and we may want to extend the study. There may also be a need to do longer follow up on the PIB group. Extension of the study would allow for more PIB scans and as John Trojanowski pointed out, additional biomarker collection. Extending the study to a third time point will accomplish this and it may be required that a competitive renewal be submitted. If funds may allow for the extension to take place.

Mike Weiner informed everyone that the FDDNP study will not be funded by Siemens. The primary reason they gave Gary Small is that there was no money in the budget.

J-ADNI sent a progress report via email. There were several questions raised by the group regarding funding status for this initiative.

Emailed progress report is as follows:

I update you about our funding situation. On Nov 22, Takeshi and me



Another issue to be discussed is training. Leon Thal mentioned that this should be considered for fullscale EADNI or JADNI. This would involve bringing together a group of people that would be trained on the use of the instruments so that collection of data is as standardized as possible, the goal is to improve the quality of the data collected. JADNI may not have started yet, as the CRFs were just sent to them this month.

Tim Hsu asked if there was a particular center that is being used now for data integration in US-ADNI, Anthony replied that UCSD and the ADCS are providing that service now and that this center could be expanded for WADNI use. Mike Weiner suggested that Anthony have more direct contact with Bob Vellas and Emma Reynish about the database that will be located in Brescia for the ADNI pilot and future EADNI expansion. Sharing the same center could also result in a lower cost if other studies utilized the UCSD informatics center.

Anthony concluded with the suggestion that the UCSC informatics center could be replicated in Europe so that data analysis could be managed locally. This seemed to be the best option.

TC was concluded at 12:10 CST.  
Next TC scheduled for January 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>, 2007.