

EC Minutes from 12.4.14

Present: Bess Dawson-Hughes, Saul Malozowski, David Robbins, Clifford Rosen, Patricia Sheehan, Myrlene Staten, Jim Ware

Reports

Repository rate was added to this week's report. All PIs received their site's repository rate after the Annual Meeting. The only site of real concern at this point is Tennessee.

- The color bar chart is modified to show the first 6 months in gray. This is how it will appear in all future reports.
- Sites shipped a record number of labs this week.

DSMB Meeting

- Meeting went well. Received lots of positive feedback.
- Reporting has been extended from monthly to quarterly.
- Budget may still be a challenge. Need to stretch resources as much as possible. This year's Annual Meeting total cost ended up being 40% less than budgeted.

New Sites

- There have been discussions on the possibility of adding two new sites, one in Denver, Colorado and one in San Antonio, Texas to help boost Hispanic recruitment.

-Action: [Myrlene] will reach out to the San Antonio site.
[Taso's contact] will reach out to the Denver site.

Central Lab

- Considering the possibility of having screening glycemia labs measured at the Central Lab. Currently, sending split lab samples to see if how beneficial this may be. Sites are already sending samples to the Central Lab so there is not much of an added cost to have screening glycemia measures sent as well.

Drastic A1c Change

- Patty presented information regarding a participant with an extraordinarily low HbA1c.

-Action: [Patty] will follow-up with site.