

Minutes from 5/22/14

Present: Bess Dawson-Hughes, Saul Malozowski, Anastassios Pittas, Patricia Sheehan, David Robbins 1.
Discussed changing day/time of meeting. New time: Thursday at 3:30 to 4:30 PM EDT/EST.

2. How to handle repeat SCR/BAS visits: Options: 1) replace data from existing participant 2) create 'new' participant.

Jim: Ability to describe the screening experience is important, so need to be able to retrieve the information. For randomized participants, the latest screen is the most relevant.

Consensus: Get new ID for complete re-screenings, but keep a list of repeat screening, to retain the ability to gain insight from these data.

3. Follow-up report regarding vitamin D potency in lot 2 Plan is for Tishcon to send a small number of pills to the VA to measure vitamin D amount. If content is <120% then batch will be accepted and sent to VA. The VA will re-test pills when they receive them and package them in bottles. The latter will count as the official "time 0," so there is a possibility that the "time 0" value may be higher than 120%, given the variability of the assay. The committee felt comfortable with this plan.

4. Reports (attached)

May not be as good as April, but we just have to wait. Without the new sites and getting more effort from the underperforming sites, it is unlikely to reach our goal of >100.