



Summary of the MAQC **April-20-2006** Teleconference

The MAQC Project: Calibrated RNA Samples, Reference Datasets, and QC Metrics/Thresholds for Microarray Quality Control

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MAQC Website: <http://edkb.fda.gov/MAQC/> (Find all meeting summaries, *etc.*)

1. Detailed Discussions on MS-3:

Laura Reid has been editing MS-3 (main manuscript). We discussed in great detail the tables/figures in the current version that was sent out by Laura to a group of ~20 people. Wendell and Laura will update the figures and texts accordingly. Laura is also updating the text by incorporating feedbacks from many participants – thank you all for your comments and suggestions.

2. Distribution of V2 Drafts:

The V2 drafts (for Apr-20 deadline) will be distributed to a large group of by the end of Monday, April 24 with a separate e-mail. Please send your comments and suggestions to individual manuscript team leaders.

3. Suggestions on Co-authorship of MS-3 (Main Paper):

Leming made a proposal for the co-authorship of MS-3. The names of ~20 people would be listed on the first page of MS-3, plus “the MAQC Consortium” whose members’ names would be listed at the end of the article (As was mentioned in Boston meeting, Consortium member’s name would also be indexed in Medline). The “20 people” list would include one representative from each platform or RNA provider and several other “most significant contributors”; please send your nomination of “most significant contributors” (not from platform or RNA providers) to Leming. In addition, please send Leming your suggestions on the criteria for defining membership of the MAQC project consortium.

4. Federal Register Notice Regarding MAQC Follow-up on Predictive Signatures:

The Federal Register notice is attached and also available at:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/E6-5995.pdf>

Next MAQC Teleconference:

Thursday, May 4, 2006 (9 am PDT / 11 am CDT / 12 pm EDT / 16:00 GMT)
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