



Summary of the MAQC **January-12-2006** Teleconference

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

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1. **Boston Meeting Planning** (Rick Jensen): Feb. 3 (9 am – 6 pm EST) and Feb. 4 (9 am – 4 pm EST); “By invitation only”:
 - A. Two representatives from each array and RNA provider;
 - B. One representative from each official data analysis site;
 - C. One representative from each manuscript-drafting team;
 - D. A few “special guests”.Focus: Detailed manuscript outlines and data analysis;
Suggestions for the meeting Agenda are welcomed.
2. **Distribution of updated data (V2) from TAQ, QGN, GEX, and EPP** (Leming Shi): Updated data from TAQ, QGN, GEX, and EPP were distributed on Jan-05-2006. Updated TAQ, QGN, and GEX data (V2) should replace previously distributed data for the three quantitative platforms.
3. **Timeline for MAQC Manuscripts** (Leming Shi):
 - Jan-13-06:** Detailed outline (revised, for circulation among manuscript-drafting teams);
 - Feb-3/4-06:** Data analysis and manuscript-drafting meeting in Boston;
 - Feb-28-06:** Initial draft manuscripts (for circulation within each manuscript team);
 - Mar-15-06:** 1st draft of manuscripts (for circulation among manuscript teams);
 - Mar-22-06:** Discuss 1st version of manuscripts in San Diego (after the MAQC panel discussion at the CHI QPCR meeting) (tentative);
 - Apr-10-06:** 2nd version for internal review (many organizations);
 - May-10-06:** 3rd version for internal review (many organizations);
 - May-31-06:** Submission of manuscripts;
 - Jun/Aug-06:** Peer review and revision;
 - Sep-06:** Publication
4. **Others** (Leming Shi): Leming thanked Dr. Dan Casciano, who just retired as Director of FDA/NCTR, for supporting the MAQC effort. Leming also acknowledged the commitment of Dr. Bill Slikker, Jr., Acting Director of FDA/NCTR, to the MAQC effort.

Next Teleconference:

Thursday, January 26, 2006 (9 am PST / 11 am CST / 12 pm EST / 17:00 GMT)
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