Alzheimer’s Association Business Consortium
AAIC In-person Meeting
Monday, July 15, 2019
12 – 1:30 p.m. PT
JW Marriott, Georgia Room

Summary

Attendees:

Judy Walker, Cerecin
Dan O’Connell, Acumen
Joshua Hare, Longeveron
James Kupiec, ProMIS Neuroscience, Inc.
Charles Stacey, Cerecin
Sam Henderson, Cerecin
Ryan Smith, AiCure
Chris Barden, Treventis
April Ross, Alzheimer’s Assoc.

Marcel Alavi, 712 North
Rick Morris, GaitIQ
Peter Nara, Keystone Bio
Daniel Sindelar, Keystone Bio
Codi Gharagonzloo, Imaginostics
Josh Leaston, Imaginostics
Kira Sheinerman, DiaMir
Rebecca Edelmayer, Alzheimer’s Assoc.

1. Webinar Topic Suggestions

Previous Suggestions

• What's new in the neuroimaging and CSF biomarker space
• Funding opportunities from the Alzheimer’s Association, NIH, venture capital
• Big pharma strategy on investing/partnering/acquisition of smaller companies

New Suggestions

• New technologies to objectively measure cognition.
• Digital biomarkers workshop.
• More webinars focused on the business aspect: legal/regulatory updates, recruitment, Board composition, etc.
• Introductions to big pharma companies, assisting the members to identify whom in big pharma they should have initial discussions with.
• Webinar panel of CEOs who have sold their companies.
• Raising capital, investing, tax credits/rebates.
• Data and infrastructure.

2. Website Content Suggestions
   • Members approved of the new website.
   • Some suggestions were to advertise the companies more. The Assoc.’s policy on this will have to be explored further. Another suggestion was to categorize companies, i.e. Phase I
   • Obtain metrics on website traffic.
   • The group was receptive to communicating via social media, such as WhatsApp.

3. Additional Conferences for F2F Meetings
   • CTAD, SfN, ADPD, several members attend the JP Morgan conference and were open to informally meeting there.

4. Other activities / Presenters during in-person meetings?
   • Pitch Day at AAIC – Invite large companies (ex. BIO/ JP Morgan, VCs) and have AABC members pitch their companies.
   • Invite vendors to present to the AABC in exchange of providing discounts to the AABC.
   • Try to get more critical mass and have someone who works directly for the AABC.

5. Elections
   • Leen’s term ends Dec.31st and the AABC will hold elections this fall for a new co-chair. April will send out a Call for Nominations and members are able to nominate other members or self-nominate.

6. Additional Items
   • If members are interested contact Rebecca to join the Alzheimer’s Association’s Global Biomarkers Standardization Consortium (GBSC).
   • Members asked for the AABC email/company information distribution list to be open to all members.