

Marriott Marquis
Washington, D.C., United States

Executive Committee: Frank Jessen, Andrew Saykin,
Wiesje van der Flier

MEETING SUMMARY

I. Welcome & Introductions

Wiesje van der Flier welcomed and thanked all the contributors, attendees, and introduced Keith Fargo from ISTAART.

II. Establishment of PIA and Overview of Goals

The Subjective Cognitive Decline (SCD) PIA was officially approved as of January 2015. As of July 2015 the current membership was 173. Overview goals described in PIA application:

1. Establish a permanent platform to facilitate communication.
2. The consensus paper (published in *Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association* 2014).
3. SCD item analysis (1st paper in press JAD; more to follow Rabin/Crane/ Sikkes)
4. Apply for Featured Research Symposium (goal achieved: Thursday AAIC)
5. The Executive Committee will draft bylaws for our PIA during the next year.

III. Set Goals and Plans for 2015/2016

After an active discussion during the meeting, the following concrete goals and steps were decided upon:

1. Working group Non-pharmacological interventions in SCD: Colette Smart (step 1: write review)
2. Study Role of study partners (informants): Andy Saykin (write review/ inventarisation who has available data)
3. Study progression of SCD to non-AD dementia: Wiesje van der Flier (step 1: inventarisation who has data to contribute)
4. Genetics of SCD. Andy Saykin
5. Apart from these novel plans, there are two ongoing projects:
 - a) IRT-working group (Rabin/Crane/Sikkes); will identify "top-5 questions", focus on comparison epidemiological – memory clinic setting, validation SCD and criteria.
 - b) Euro-SCD (Jessen, Molinuevo/ Van der Flier/ Sikkes); harmonization criteria for SCD and develop internet based intervention.

IV. Further Suggestions:

1. Mention SCD-I working group in your authors list when publishing in context of the PIA.
2. Mention SCD in keywords, to facilitate being found.
3. Communication with all PIA members via ISTAART (Keith Fargo); or email list SCD-I working group. **Please send email to Frank Jessen at frank.jessen@uk-koeln.de if you want to be added to the SCD-I email list.**

V. Meeting adjourned