ROCK Agenda 1-22-2014

Allosource Facility, Centennial, CO

1. 1200-100 pm. Healing Sequence. Eric Wall
2. 100-230 pm. Treatment Algorithm. Kevin/Group Discussion.   
   Review the “Treatment Algorithm Flow Chart”, and “20 Rock Questions.pdf” prior to meeting – – Get Documents from ROCK Website
   1. The goal of this session is to reach consensus on treatment options for each of these categories
   2. Review the rationale for reducing variation within ROCK Group
      1. National Policy Alignment on reducing variation in health care
      2. Improvement in data management for Registry
   3. These may be incorporated into the Registry Forms in the future
   4. Treatment Options to be discussed for each ROCK Arthroscopy Category, considered in skeletally immature, and mature
      1. Stable Lesion
         1. Cue Ball
         2. Shadow
         3. Wrinkle in the Rug
      2. Unstable Lesions
         1. Locked Door
         2. Trap Door
         3. Crater
   5. Establish different acceptable options for each category by group consensus
      1. Poll the Rock members after the meeting for input on treatment options – Benton Heyworth
   6. Review other consensus/standard questions for ROCK Registry
      1. Xray/Skeletal Age/MRI
      2. Enrollment
      3. Data Collection
      4. Follow-up
      5. Rehab
      6. Future Criteria for ROCK Registy Participation
3. 230-245pm. Break
4. 245- 400pm. Registry Research Questions. Ben, Allen, Jim (if available)
   1. Review of Ben and Allen’s document on Research Questions for Registry prior to the meeting – Get Documents from ROCK Website
   2. Level 2 Study.
      1. Prospective Data Collection on specific questions
   3. Priority Topics
   4. Indications for biopsy
      1. Histology study – future ROCK publications
5. 400-500pm. Research Group Registry Practices. Ben, Eric, Kevin, Jim (if available)
   1. Spine Deformity Group Research E
   2. Case Contribution Expectation
   3. Research Proposal
      1. Review Process for Proposals
      2. Eligibility
6. 500-600pm. Dinner
   1. Discussion: RCT enrollment. Ben
7. 600-700pm. Registry Forms. Ben
   1. Group Review of Forms
8. 700-730pm. PT Update – Mark Paterno.
9. 730-800pm. New Business/Discussion
   1. Next meeting times
   2. AAOS
   3. POSNA
   4. AOSSM
10. 800pm. Adjourn.

Algorithm

Jim Carey Discussion prior to meeting

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Eric Wall

1. biopsy study for OCD
2. New classification system
3. Healing Sequence

SPECIMEN DISSECTION

We will get these specimens back to you on time, as planned.  I have Jan 20 on my calendar for the shipping date, so they should be at your site at least a day before you actually need them.

It would be great if, as soon as possible after you have completed your studies, you could:

1) Remove the menisci and freeze them for scanning

2) Place the remainder of the specimen in a 1/10 ratio of tissue to neutral buffered formalin.

These specimens (fixed knees and frozen menisci) could then be shipped back to us at your convenience.  Just before shipping (as long as the specimens have been fixed for 3 or 4 days), you could remove the specimens from formalin, rinse them in water, and send them wrapped in moist paper towels.  We will put them in 70% ethanol when we receive them, but sending them in ethanol for shipping would be considered hazardous.