General Discussion

Dr. Schwartz introduced two new co-chairs, Drs. Armato and Goldmacher

QIBA CT VOL Future Projects (Dr. Goldmacher)

- Expanding to lesions in other locations beyond the lung.
- The benefits, challenges and costs of using small animal models.
  - Woodchucks with HepC
  - Rabbits VX2 Models
  - Pigs with suppressed immune systems
  - Dr. Juan Sanabria is interested in collaborating with the QIBA effort
  - Dr. Zhao suggested a pig testing option/collaboration in China which may be less expensive
  - Statistical input would be needed to develop these models

- The CT VOL Technical Committee Leadership call is scheduled for March 21st at 3pm (CT) and the following topics will be discussed.
  - Strategic Plan
  - Input on future focus and associated groundwork projects for the CT VOL Technical Committee

Next steps

- Next QIBA CT-VOL Tech Ctte t-con, Monday, April 22, 2013 at 11am (CDT).