DICOM WG 16 activity – Jim submitted proposal to WG-16, DICOM proposal posted on the QIBA WIKI.

2014 QIBA Annual Meeting, May 21-22, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA

Announcement – Please see the following information from Bob Haworth which may be of interest
(thanks Madeleine!)

MITA MR Section Co-Organizes Standards Workshop with NIST

The Magnetic Resonance Imaging Section and Technical Committee join the National Institute of Standards and Technology, FDA, NIH, and other professional organizations in organizing a workshop to concentrate on standards on quantitative imaging in MRI. During the 2-day workshop in Boulder, CO, the group will tackle standards for scanner validation/comparison, fundamental MR parameters, diffusion/flow imaging, susceptibility and electromagnetic measurements, data transfer and processing, and computation and virtual phantoms. Quantitative imaging in MRI promises increased applications for MRI technology, and new opportunities for diagnostic imaging.

July 14-15 at NIST in Boulder

For more information, contact Andrew Northup (anorthup@medicalimaging.org)

ASFNR meeting – 2/17-2/19

Due to scheduling conflicts, there will not be an informal face-to-face meeting at the ASFNR
Project Status DRO

- Dr. Voyvodic spoke of contract/budget issues between Duke and RSNA—offline conversations to follow.
- Dr Voyvodic received Duke IRB approval—allowing him to generate and distribute DRO data.
- The IRB approval and contract negotiations are still pending for Dr. DeYoe and MCW.
- In order to streamline the IRB process it was suggested to incorporate potential data usage text into original requests by adding “...for additional studies.”
- The DRO Questionnaire, V5, was circulated to the entire fMRI Tech Ctte and no feedback has been received.
- A supplemental list will be generated to include critical performance data.
- The plan is to upload/download DRO datasets directly from Duke in parallel to beta-testing functionality of the QIDW.
- RSNA Staff will work with Dr. Voyvodic to identify the sites which will be providing datasets.

Next calls:

- QIBA fMRI Bias WG call - Tuesday, February 18th, at 10am CT
- QIBA fMRI tech committee call - Wednesday, February 26th, at 11am CT