QIBA Perfusion, Diffusion and Flow – MRI Biomarker Committee Update Call
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Call Summary

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Announcements:
- Dr. Jackson reminded the committee that all Round-5 project proposals were due to RSNA staff by April 27.
- The MR Coordinating Committee will review the proposals and submit them to the Steering Committee for review and prioritization on May 5th at the QIBA Annual Meeting.
- If awarded, funding should start in late September/early October of 2015.

General Discussion

Round 5 Project Proposals
- If projects cannot come together in time for the Round-5 deadline, groups may try for Round-6 funding one year from now.
- Groundwork projects to support the MR Profiles.
- Updates of potential projects were provided:
  - Next generation DWI isotropic phantom development (Drs. Boss & Chenevert).
  - Ambient temperature (e.g., 37°C) DWI phantom development (Dr. Boss).
  - DSC-DRO convergence project (Dr. Erickson).

DCE Task Force Update
- Drs. Laue and Chung are the new Co-Chairs of the DCE Task Force, stepping in for Dr. Guimaraes who is rotating off.
- Dr. Laure provided a brief overview of his Round-3 DCE analysis open source software project.

DTI Task Force Update
- Dr. Schneider reported that the DTI project currently underway has benefitted from VA funding.
- Project leaders are trying to identify PIs working on similar projects to coalesce efforts and resources.

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- April 29th