Profile Writing Groups Proposed:

1. Lung Densitometry
   a) Emphysema
   b) Air trapping

2. Airway Morphology

   • Volunteers will be needed for these two writing groups
   • Dr. Judy outlined a Profile development plan and estimated timeline for a lung densitometry Profile
     o Group to identify critical performance specifications
     o Writing groups will need to begin soon to meet the proposed September deadline for a draft Profile.
     o CT Volumetry Profile to be used as reference for specifications sections and system performance elements (available on QIBA wiki)
   • Dr. Judy reviewed the ROC determination of percent emphysema threshold method
   • No working group has been formed yet in collaboration with the CBQC to work on the Profile.

Proposed RSNA Image Database – Testing Phase

• Some members of the tech committee had been selected to upload COPDGene phantom images, as a test case for creation of a COPDGene Phantom Image data base within the Quantitative Imaging Data Warehouse (QIDW) pilot project

Meetings:

• ATS meeting begins two days after the QIBA Annual Meeting, which may cause a conflict for some who may be attending both meetings.
  o QIBA Annual Meeting: May 14-15, 2013, Leesburg, VA
  o ATS Meeting: May 17-22, 2013, Philadelphia, PA

Action item:

• RSNA to send link to CT Volumetry specifications sections (available on QIBA wiki)

Next call: QIBA COPD/Asthma Update Call, Wednesday, 2 pm CT, March 13, 2013