QIBA FDG-PET Profile Authoring Session
Friday, April 8, 2011 at 9 AM CDT

Call Summary

In Attendance
Andrew Buckler, MS
John Hoffman, MD
Martin Lodge, PhD
Eric Perlman, MD
Sonia Person-White, PhD
Lalitha Shankar, MD, PhD

Ling Shao, PhD
Daniel Sullivan, MD
Valerie Treyer, PhD
John Wolodzko, PhD

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Joe Koudelik

Discussion topics:
- FDG-PET/UPICT protocol writing group making progress; call-outs for Tech Ctte require more details
- FDG-PET Profile sections reviewed
- Profile focus is to be on quantitative aspects of FDG-PET in support of QIBA efforts
  - QIBA focus is to optimize the quantitative data that scanners produce while reducing the qualitative measurements
- Table vs. Narrative writing format
  - More concise, consolidated statements needed with toned-down narrative
  - Easy-to-read format critical for all users; appendices to contain details
- UPICT protocol vs. Profile
  - UPICT/Protocol allows flexibility; Profile to provide normative requirements

Next steps:
- Next Profile authoring call to review content line-by-line
  - Drs Kinahan and Lodge to coordinate efforts on providing text for section 7 (imaging procedure)
  - Drs Shao and Wolodzko to address SUV detail in section 9 (image analysis)
  - Dr Treyer to provide input for section 10 (image interpretation)
  - Group previously identified for QA/QC tracking (JY, DC, BZ)
- Next PET Profile authoring session scheduled for Friday, May 20th, at 9 AM CDT