

## QIBA Q-CT Committee Weekly Update

Monday, October 25, 2010

11 AM CDT

### Call Summary

#### In attendance:

Andrew Buckler, MS (QIBA Program Director)

P. David Mozley, MD (CT Co-chair)

Lawrence Schwartz, MD (CT Co-chair)

Maria Athelougou, MD

Hubert Beaumont

Charles Fenimore, PhD

Philip Judy, PhD

Michael McNitt-Gray, PhD

James Mulshine, MD

Kevin O'Donnell

Nicholas Petrick, PhD

Ying Tang, PhD

Bisheng Zhao, DSc

#### RSNA

Fiona Miller

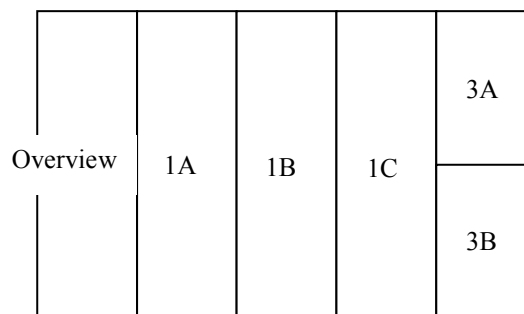
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#### Slide Set for Corporate Visits

- Final slide sets distributed for reference
- Mr Buckler thanked everyone for their valued input
- Arrangements being made to visit more companies, including major device manufacturers and software suppliers who may meet at RSNA 2010
- Call for suggestions/major contacts put to all members

#### QIBA Poster Presentation for RSNA 2010 Update

- The Volumetric CT poster will focus on cancer/solid tumors with groundwork from groups 1A, 1B, 1C and 3A
- Each group to provide content for a quadrant, similar to the 2009 poster design
- A brief introduction explaining the vCT process and why these were done; overview plan for the research aspects of the projects
- 1A Dr Petrick will include updated results; data collection finished
- 1B Dr McNitt-Gray will reflect on any progress and provide updated images and methods
- 1C Dr Fenimore to consult with group members to determine what data and images are appropriate to share; what the 1C goals are, and an update on work done
- 3A Dr Athelougou will provide a brief overview of planned objectives
- 3B Dr Mozley to assist Mr Buckler with supplying graphics for this qualification group
- Completed / in progress / future ... all phases of workflow need to be addressed
- Drs Mozley and Schwartz to help edit and review Mr Buckler's content
- Dr Mozley graciously offered to have the Merck graphics team fabricate the poster; two weeks needed
- All materials due by Monday, Nov 1, 2010 to Dr Mozley
- Any format will suffice, e.g., PowerPoint content (including images for reference) plus high resolution images sent as separate files in ".tif" or ".gif" format (Merck supports a 10 MB limit for incoming emails)
- RSNA staff to circulate QIBA Wiki URL for 2009 QIBA Posters and specific 2010 poster details to all poster authors
- Actual layout will be done by Merck graphics, but for general space allocation the following diagram may be used:



### **QIBA Steering Committee Funding Allocations**

- Drs Mozley and Schwartz to prepare a proposal on behalf of vCT members requiring NIBIB funding to further their projects
- Feedback needed from all groups concerning funding for manpower, allocated research time, support personnel (statisticians) etc
- Dr Judy and Athellogou to determine next steps for the COPD and 3A groups; support calculations and proposal needed
- Feedback from Dr McNitt-Gray needed concerning Dr Kim's proposed support as group statistician
- All QIBA funding proposals to be submitted by mid-December 2010 for consideration
- New role for Mr Buckler associated with the Steering Committee reorganization
  - As QIBA Program Director, Mr Buckler will not participate in project funding proposals by any single group, including CT; CT proposals will be the sole responsibility of Drs Mozley and Schwartz moving forward. Mr Buckler will be providing support across all modality committees as they prepare proposals and as needed consistent with the Program Director role.

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- Next call scheduled for Monday, Nov 1, 2010 at 11 am CDT