QIBA Perfusion, Diffusion and Flow – MRI Technical Committee Update Call

Wednesday, 14-November-2012 at 11 AM CDT (GMT-5)

Call Summary

Participants

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General Discussion

Estanislao Oubel, PhD

Meet the Expert Sessions at RSNA 2012 Annual Meeting

- Committee members have the opportunity to discuss committee projects and goals during the noon-time MTE sessions Sunday Thursday at RSNA Doodle poll: http://doodle.com/qi8fhbm6m3wtzsvv
- Drs. Rosen and Karczmar volunteered for Wed, 12:15-12:45 and Thur, 12:45-1:15, respectively

Phase II Project Update (Dr Rosen)

- Feedback being received from queries sent to ten potential imaging sites
- Dr Rosen to ship the Ice Water DWI Phantom and acquisition instructions/protocol to any interested sites
- Expect final data collection completed in 1-2 more months for phantom qualification on 3T platforms
- PENN to be first acquisition site; will need to collaborate with ACRIN for shipping details
- Dr Rosen to present an update concerning patient accrual on a future t-con
- All sites interested in participating encouraged to contact Dr Rosen directly at: mark.rosen@uphs.upenn.edu
- Target would be 6 sites with option for 4 more

DWI Profile discussed (Dr Chenevert)

- QC procedures still needed for the DWI Profile
- Template needed for QC section of the DWI Profile outlining generalized tasks required
- Dr Chenevert to outline QC process based on ACRIN organ-specific protocol designs incorporating
 platform certification and periodic QC checks; committee feedback welcomed to avoid any ACRIN-heavy
 (1-sided) process language
- DWI phantom scans will be sent to Dr Chenevert for assessment; report stating finding to be created for ACRIN

DCE-MRI Phantom v2 (Dr Jackson)

- Image acquisition protocol has been completed
- Four DCE-MRI validation phantoms available at MDACC, with four more being filled and ready soon
- Shipping of DCE-MRI v2 phantom not required until all acquisition sites are identified
- Phantom shipping deemed a difficult logistical and costly effort
- Drs Rosen and Jackson to follow-up offline concerning DCE-MRI v2 phantom shipping logistics
- VirtualScopics software to provide image analysis

• Generic study guidelines and analysis software needed for acquisition sites

QIBA Working Meeting (Breakout Session) at RSNA 2012; Nov 28th, 4:15pm – 5:30pm

- Focus to be on DWI Profile Claim and outline development including QC procedures
- May need to revisit Profile Claims in light of the Metrology Claim Template developed
- Concise summary of Metrology Working Group may be reviewed

RSNA 2012 ANNUAL MEETING ACTIVITES-Chicago, McCormick Place

- Special Interest Session- What Imaging Measurements are needed in Clinical Practice?
 Monday, November 26th at 4:30pm 6:00pm; Room: N228
- QIBA Technical Committees Working Meeting Wednesday, November 28th at 3:00pm 5:30pm; Room: N136

Next t-con: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 11 am (CST)