

## QIBA Perfusion, Diffusion and Flow – MRI Biomarker Committee (BC) Update Call

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 11 AM (CDT)

Call Summary

### Participants

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*Moderator: Dr. Boss*

### Proposed Schedule for Updates

- Rotating TF updates on PDF BC calls have been re-established
- The goal is to maintain momentum within the TFs
- RSNA staff to note scheduled TF updates on meeting invitations and reminders
- Upcoming PDF Task Force Updates:
  - June 8 – DSC
  - June 22 – DCE
  - July 6 – DTI
- Updates may include:
  - Profile writing activities
  - Groundwork projects
  - Literature searches

### ISMRM 2016 Update (Dr. Boss)

- Drs. Sullivan and Jackson gave a QIBA presentation during the plenary session
  - The QIBA structure and efforts of its groups were presented
  - Quantitative efforts of other groups were discussed
- There were many talks on the topic of quantitative imaging
- New phantoms and manufacturers were presented
  - An ASL phantom is under development by Gold Standard Phantoms
- Those interested in participating in the Quantitative Magnetic Resonance (qMRI) Study Group may email Dr. Boss ([michael.boss@nist.gov](mailto:michael.boss@nist.gov))

### **DWI Profile Update (Dr. Boss)**

- The Profile has been converted to the revised template format
- The open/closed issues feature has been utilized in order to track progress
- The claim in section 2 was adjusted to focus exclusively on brain and breast
  - Questions regarding ADC calculation and ROI were addressed
  - Literature from which Claims were derived is cited above each Claim
  
- Significant updates have been made to section 3
- Section 4 to be drafted and appendices to be addressed
  - Specific vendor protocols to be indicated in Appendix X
  
- There is insufficient relevant literature on SMS/Multiband imaging at this time for inclusion in this version of the Profile
- Private DICOM tags to be included regarding common performance parameters
- The DWI Profile v1.0 will be out for public review in mid-to-late June 2016

### **Other Business**

- Dr. Hans Peeters is the new Philips representative, a member of the MR Vendor Task Force, and has interacted with the DCE TF group and answered their questionnaire for MRI vendors on B1 mapping

**Next PDF-MRI Biomarker Committee Call:** June 8, 2016 at 11 AM CDT (DSC TF update is scheduled)