

QIBA FDG-PET/CT Software Version Tracking Subcommittee Update

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Call Summary

In attendance:

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General Discussion

Dr Shao provided an overview of the software (SW) version tracking survey to be distributed to equipment (camera and 3rd party tools/workstation) manufacturers and software developers

- Survey will collect information on SW version and calibration from manufacturers; information will be useful throughout a clinical study
- Instruction from manufacturers needed to display or obtain SW version on systems; all steps involved need to be documented
- Determine whether 3rd party tools/workstations will read this data

Target list of major vendors to receive survey

- Main camera vendors including GE, Philips, Siemens, Toshiba
 - Naviscan and Positron suggested
- 3rd party workstation vendors and software developers (from RSNA contacts)
 - (1) Hermes
 - (2) Kanteron Systems Texas
 - (3) Keosys Medical Imaging
 - (4) Medimage
 - (5) MIMvista
 - (7) Osirix Foundation
 - (8) PMOD Technologies, Ltd
 - (9) Pukka-j Limited
 - (10) SecureRad
 - (11) Segami Corporation
 - (12) TeraRecon, Inc
 - (13) Visage Imaging, Inc
 - (14) Vital Images, Inc

Next Steps

- Obtain vendor-specific contact details for customer support and engineering team members who would be most appropriate to complete the survey
- Edits to cover letter to contain a three week reply deadline from date of mailing
- Data management and dissemination of information needs more discussion