

QIBA Volumetric CT Group 3A Update

Thursday, 6 September 2012 at 11:30 AM CT (GMT-5)

Call Summary

In attendance

Maria Athelougou, PhD (Chair)

Hubert Beaumont, PhD

Andrew Buckler, MS

Alden Dima, MS

Hyun Grace Kim, PhD

P. David Mozley, MD

Yongqiang Tan, PhD

Ying Tang, PhD

Luduan Zhang, PhD

RSNA

Joe Koudelik

Julie Lisiecki

Participant Question Regarding Raw Data Discussed

- RSNA Staff received a request for raw Pivotal Study data from a study participant. Questions were raised regarding the need to share raw data and its possible intended use.
- It was determined that it would not be in the best interests of all of the participants to share the raw data at this time.
 - Some of the raw data/ examples will be shared publicly once the manuscript is published
 - Participants specifically agree to participate based on anonymity of results, and study organizers want to maintain the integrity of the study to encourage future participation
 - Consideration to be given to creating a formal data-sharing policy for future use

Manuscript and Abstract Submission Opportunities Discussed

- Any paper submitted by the group with NIST authors that could be publicly distributed must be approved in its entirety by NIST prior to release.
 - Any summary that includes statistics must be approved, including abstracts
 - Allowing at least 3 weeks to obtain NIST approval is recommended
- Mr. Dima recommended use of the “track changes” and requested the most recent draft of the manuscript
- Mr. Buckler recommended the production of one paper, to be used for both conference proceedings and journal publication.

Proposed Venues for Abstract Submission of Study Results (Dr. Kim)

- American Thoracic Society (ATS) in May 2013: abstract due Wed Nov/7/2012 (www.thoracic.org)
- 3rd World Congress of Thoracic Imaging 2013 in June 2013: abstract due in the early December 2012 (http://www.wcti2013.org/03_abs/abs01.htm)
- Dr. Kim to incorporate more details of the Pivotal study in the abstract previously submitted for RSNA 2012; to send abstract details to Mr. Dima

Next steps:

- Study organizers to prepare abstracts for submission to ATS and 3rd World Congress of Thoracic Imaging 2013
- Study organizers to work on completing the manuscript for publication/ release

Next call: *Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 11:30 AM CT.*