QIBA COPD/Asthma Technical Committee Update

April 6, 2011 at 2 PM CDT Call Summary

In Attendance

RSNA

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Agenda (April 6, 2011)

- Discussion of knowledge gaps and Dr. Judy's proposed RFP
- Emphysema metric generalization of LAA(-950) conversation with Dr. Berend Stoel
- Progression of attributes for the UPICT template
- Discussion of parameters, reconstructions, algorithm use, specifications, differences among scanners, and the difference between post-processing vs. reconstruction
- RSNA deadline for QIBA Round-2 funding proposals is May 3rd Dr. Judy would like feedback from interested parties by April 21st

Next Steps:

- Dr. Judy to rework proposal suggestions and add items based on today's discussion to be distributed to the group
- Review definition of histogram metrics
- Group to contemplate how to define the "emphysema matrix"
- Any feedback for QIBA Round-2 funding project design requested by April 21st to Drs. Judy and Lynch; please send emails regarding what portion of the project interests you specifically

Next call: Wednesday, April 20, 2010, 2 PM CDT