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

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Call Summary

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NIBIB-QIBA Project Update (Dr. Sullivan)

- Domestic subcontracts for MR have been approved and RSNA has sent notification to the PIs/institutions.
- International contracts require additional State Dept approval; timeline not known.

DWI Phantom Update (Dr. Boss)

- Dr. Boss has been in contact with Dr. Yan Liu (EORTC) and the understanding is that 10 phantoms are required for the upcoming European clinical trials.
- At this time 5 phantoms could be bought for 10K Euros—goal for delivery is mid-Feb 2014
- Dr. Boss discussing subcontract support options with RSNA re specialized phantom materials Specific design issues:
 - o Vial size and material -- Dr. Chenevert to send alternative materials to Dr. Boss for testing.
 - Dr. Boss to work with Drs. Morris (Manchester) and Collins (London) regarding final phantom design updates
 - o Dr. Boss to use feedback to print a new 3D Phantom ready to scan the week of January 20th in Boulder, CO. Four additional modified phantoms expected by mid-Feb 2014 (5 total).
- Dr. Boss will work with Drs. Morris and Collins to confirm shipping details—Manchester to London to Cologne.
- The Phantom acquisition protocol was developed based on Philips scanners and discussed by Drs.
 Chenevert and Ivancevic.
 - o Dr. Kirsch to provide the acquisition protocol for Siemens scanners.
 - o Drs. Jackson and Dave will draft the acquisition protocol for GE scanners
 - Dr. Jackson to reach out to Scott Hinks for a GE vendor perspective

DWI Profile Status (Dr. Boss)

- The head and neck section of the Profile has been updated with text and references from Dr. Dave.
- Actor responsibilities and Profile compliance may be similar in structure to the DCE Profile.
- The newly edited DWI Profile (v1.09) will be posted to the QIBA WIKI.
- Dr. Boss plans to make proposals as to section assignments within the next two weeks.
- In four weeks the Profile should be ready for discussion (Feb 5).

DCE-MRI Profile Status (Dr. Guimaraes)

- DCE-MRI Profile v2.0 work continued during the RSNA Annual Meeting Breakout Group in December.
- The introduction has been written.
- Table formation and subsections will be assigned to a small task force.

- The transition for the compliance section from DCE to DWI should work well due to the text and site analysis similarities.
- The goal to introduce a skeleton compliance section on the Jan 22 call, and discuss the draft DCE Profile v2.0 is on Feb 5th T-con.

ACRIN 6701 Test/Retest Protocol Discussions (Dr. Rosen)

- Patients have been accrued at the University of Michigan site (4-5 patients), and one at U PENN
- Administrative hurdles are being cleared; a few NCI regulatory issues yet remain.
- U PENN to perform the final data analysis; Drs. Rosen, Jackson and Chenevert to discuss next steps.
- It was suggested that a review of the ACRIN 6701 Test/Retest Protocol should be scheduled for an upcoming t-con (proposed was Feb 5).

Next t-con: Wednesday, January 22nd at 11AM (CDT)