

## QIBA COPD/Asthma Technical Committee Strategic Plan Working Group Update

June 30, 2011 at 2 PM CDT

Call Summary

### In attendance

Philip Judy, PhD (Co-chair)

John D. Newell, Jr., MD (Co-chair)

Andrew Buckler, MS

Harvey O. Coxson, PhD

Sean Fain, PhD

David A. Lynch, MB

Jered Sieren

### RSNA

Joe Koudelik

Julie Lisiecki

### Agenda:

1. PowerPoint Presentation on Strategic Planning Process, Proposed Strategic Plan Structure and Preliminary Draft of a Strategic Plan – Dr. Newell
2. Discussion of possible new name for the group: “QIBA Normal and Diffuse Lung Disease Technical Committee”
3. Comments and Discussion by other committee members

### Discussion:

- Proposed was a possible re-naming of the COPD/Asthma Tech Cttee to: “*QIBA Lung Attenuation CT Tech Cttee*”  
Challenges:
  - Would like a greater focus on quantitative measurement aspects
  - Do not want to be too diffuse in the group’s mission; need to structure the group under the most unifying topic:
    - *Lung volume* – biomarker? or *Lung disease* - COPD-Asthma?
  - Biomarkers mentioned included:
    - Airway geometry
    - Density
    - Honeycombing
    - Lung volume
  - Need to create a targeted plan to achieve results
  - Label is less critical right now than the goal of standardization
    - Need “umbrella” that will stand on its own
    - Biomarker may be a composite - multiple measures will feed the model

### Planning for the Strategic Plan Discussed:

- A prioritized implementation scheduled was discussed for the plan
- Group to prepare a mission statement
- Some discussion of future sustainability and intended purpose for manufacturers also discussed
  - Eventual product is the Profile
  - Needs to be tied to revenue potential for manufacturers to want to be in compliance
  - IHE and ACR models discussed as reference models

### Next steps:

- Preparation for work to begin for the Strategic Plan Working Group on the next call
- RSNA staff to add Dr. Eric Hoffman and Jered Sieren to the group
- Dr. Newell to invite Dr. Gierada to participate

### Next calls:

- **Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** - (COPD/Asthma Technical Committee Update Call), 2 pm CDT
- **Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>** – (COPD/Asthma LDRCS WG Update Call), 2 pm CDT
- **Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** – (COPD/Asthma Strategic Plan Working Group call), 2 pm CDT