QIBA FDG-PET/CT Tech Ctte Update Call

12 October 2012 at 9 AM CT (GMT-5) Call Summary

In attendance:Robert Doot, PhDWolfgang Weber, MDPaul E. Kinahan, PhD (co-chair)Martin Lodge, PhDJohn Wolodzko, PhDRichard L. Wahl, MD (co-chair)Lawrence MacDonald, PhDBrian Zimmerman, PhD

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Poster for RSNA 2012

- Interested volunteers: please respond to Dr. Kinahan at kinahan@uw.edu.
- A printed copy of the technical committee poster is due to RSNA by November 1st
 - o Alternatively, tech committee members may install their posters on Saturday, November 24th.

Profile update

- Claim language and Profile edits discussed in preparation for Public Comment Phase
- Time between dose administration and scan acquisition was discussed
 - o 60 minutes was suggested as the practical compromise
 - Any less than 55 minutes was deemed insufficient
 - Target window +/- 10 minutes
- Sections reviewed on call:
 - o 3.3.3 (Imaging Data Storage And Transfer)
 - All images to be DICOM compliant and archived by a technologist
 - 3.6.4.4 (Phantom imaging data analysis)
 - Want to be inclusive of DRO and ROI details
 - May want another appendix here containing DRO instructions
 - 3.6.6 (Quality Control of Interpretation)
 - Variability of reader performance: to promote quantitative performance standards for the quality of interpretation
 - There is a need for intra-reader variability studies
- Aiming to have the FDG-PET Profile ready for the Public Comment phase by October 31, 2012.

Action items for 10/19 call:

- All members are asked to read Section 4 (Compliance) for discussion
- Dr. Wolodzko to compare section 3.3.3 (Imaging data storage & transfer) in relation to compliance section
- Drs. Kinahan and Lodge to work on equations for COV (coefficients of variation)
- Dr. Kinahan to send updated version of Profile for review.

Next call: Next FDG-PET Technical Committee call - Discussion of remaining items, Friday, October 19th, at 9 am CT.