

QIBA Volumetric CT Group 3A Update

Thursday, October 20, 2011; 11 AM CDT
Draft Call Summary

In attendance

Maria Athelougou, PhD (Chair) Alden Dima, MS
Hubert Beaumont, PhD Nicholas Petrick, PhD
Andrew Buckler, MS Daniel Sullivan, MD

RSNA

Julie Lisiecki

I. Update on NIST Workshop to Introduce the QIBA Group 3A Challenge (Nov. 15th, Gaithersburg, MD)

- Mr. Dima proposed hosting a NIST-sponsored workshop to show NIST support for the QIBA 3A Challenge
- Project deadlines are to remain the same but allow flexibility
- Mr. Dima anticipates a dozen or more participants
- Times for the proposed agenda were discussed that would accommodate European participants

II. Invitation for the NIST Workshop

- Mr. Dima will have a teleconference set up for those who cannot attend in person via the “ReadyTalk” service
- An “800” number will be available for U.S. –based participants only
- Mr. Dima proposed that Dr. Athelougou moderate the Workshop via a webcam / teleconference connection
 - This may be challenging, as Dr. Athelougou would need to be available until 11:30 pm local time
- Mr. Dima will follow up with RSNA staff regarding the finalized invitation, slated to be sent Friday, October 21st to the QIBA Volumetric CT and COPD-Asthma Technical Committees through RSNA

Next steps:

- Mr. Dima to follow up with RSNA/ Fiona Miller for the November 15th NIST Workshop invitation
- RSNA staff to send out the approved invitation for the November 15th NIST Workshop to QIBA VOL CT / COPD list
- Mr. Dima and Dr. Saiprasad to clarify and finalize the data questions with Dr. Gavrielides prior to the next call.

Next regularly scheduled call: **Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 11 am CDT.**