



AIUM/QIBA
Ultrasound Volume Blood Flow
Biomarker

CALL SUMMARY 05-07-2018

Attendance:

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I. Review of Previous Call Summary

- Not available

II. Topic 1

- Background – QIBA started out with funding in a contract by NIBIB. 3 cycles of 2 years. NIBIB decided to no longer fund the contract. That allowed QIBA to partner with NCI and look at other funding sources. Committee looking at options for sustainability.
- Slide review of the “portfolio” approach. Discussed the long term funding strategy. Using consulting.
- Slide review of things to think about for groundwork funding: Grants, Foundations, and Philanthropists.

III. Topic 2

- Oliver discussed other company activities
 - Working with Manufacturers with changes to types of data and how data is processed in the machines. Strong interest in making VF work.
 - Systems are not made to generate, in terms of color flow, linear data but made to make images look great and are useful in the clinic. Quantitative images may have a different character and working with vendors to change some of the processing being done to the velocity and power in order to be compatible with VF processing. Hope to use on patients.
 - Discussed Phantom

QIBA meeting next week and will gather information and convey the info to the broader group. There will be time for breakout sessions but unsure of the attendance.