QIBA COPD Asthma/CT Lung Density Technical Committee

May 28, 2014 at 2 PM CT Call Summary

In attendance RSNA

Philip F. Judy, PhD (Chair)

Heather Chen-Mayer, PhD

Songtao Liu, MD

Julie Lisiecki

Sean Fain, PhD

Daniel Sullivan, MD

Agenda 5/28/2014: CT Lung Density Technical Committee

- 1. Report from Annual Meeting
 - a. Notes from Breakout attached
 - b. Judy Presentation attached
- 2. Standardize Evaluation AEC for Quantitation
 - a. Update
- 3. Lung density profile claims
 - a. Update
- 4. Review of acquisition and reconstruction specifications
 - i. Status of vendor involvement
- 5. Plan to analysis sections of Profile.
- 6. SPIE abstract submission
- 7. Citations to Profile

Next call: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 2 pm CT

Reports from the QIBA 2014 Annual Meeting:

- Dr. Fain gave an update regarding the literature search for inclusion of bias and precision for cross-sectional parenchymal density and noted that approximately 7 papers have been identified
 - o Key points from these papers will be summarized in table form; Citations will be provided to Dr. Judy for Endnotes
- The goal of the AEC project proposal is to develop a consistent protocol across platforms for AEC of the lung, where there is similar noise and similar standard deviation.
 - o With regard to volume correction, RA950 and Perc15 have been selected as metrics
- Drs. Chen-Mayer and Stoel are working on a related literature search to evaluate bias and precision for longitudinal measurements
- Drs. Fuld and Hoppel have made a contact at Philips regarding the collaboration with scanner manufacturers on acquisition and reconstruction parameters; GE to be pursued next
- SPIE Medical Imaging Conference Abstracts due August 4th
 - o Call for papers www.spie.org/micall2
 - SPIE will be held in Orlando, FL from February 21-26, 2015
 - Dr. Judy hopes to encourage additional collaboration with the lung density projects via networking
 - Group members are encouraged to submit abstracts for this conference
 - Any suggestions for abstracts are welcome: philipfjudy@philipfjudy.com.
- AAPM meeting: July 20-24, 2014
 - Dr. Judy is considering a face-to-face meeting at AAPM to encourage collaborative discussions on the Profile effort
 - o Dr. Judy will provide RSNA staff with some suggested dates/ times for a Doodle Poll

Action items:

- RSNA staff to follow up with Dr. Judy regarding a Doodle Poll for a possible face-to-face meeting at AAPM (July 20 24, 2014)
- Dr. Judy to draft a QIBA meeting support proposal form for an ad-hoc meeting for qCT of the Lung at a 2015 conference
- Drs. Chen-Mayer and Fain to send citations to Dr. Judy for inclusion in his Endnote program: philipfjudy@philipfjudy.com.

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