

QIBA Perfusion, Diffusion and Flow – MRI Technical Committee Update Call

Wednesday, 12-June-2013 at 11 AM CDT (GMT-5)

Call Summary

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Suggested topics of discussion for the June IMI meeting (Dr. Boss)

- The IMI meeting will be held June 24-25 in Manchester, England.
- QIBA participants include Drs. Zahlmann and Chenevert (in-person) and Drs. Jackson and Boss (teleconference).
- There will be a three-hour window to discuss lung/liver clinical work and share protocol details.
- Dr. Boss to receive DWI Phantom components before the meeting and will provide a status update.
- Dr. Alan Jackson to help contribute QuIC-ConCePT lung/liver ROI image analysis details
- Dr. Boss will send draft of proposed IMI meeting agenda topics to Drs. Zahlmann and Chenevert for review prior to sending to Dr. Waterton
- Dr. Boss to discuss DWI and DCE site qualification procedures (ACRIN DWI trial document) with Dr. Rosen

Feedback regarding the latest DWI Profile (v1.07a) (Dr. Boss)

- Profile v1.07a has been uploaded to the QIBA WIKI.
http://qibawiki.rsna.org/index.php?title=Perfusion%2C_Diffusion_and_Flow-MRI_tech_ctte
- Dr. Boss has been collecting contributions from committee members re: organ specific ROI identification procedures.
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- Organ-specific imaging protocols have been submitted by Dr. Rosen and Ms. Partridge.
 - The best placement for this material needs to be chosen.
- The new kidney imaging protocol, the literature review and the protocol document (Rosen/Partridge) will be circulated to the group for comment.

Review next phase of funding proposals and confirmation of PIs

- Dr. Sullivan updated the group re: the current status for potential project funding.
 - More proposal details expected within the next 1-2 weeks.
 - Response to RFP needed by June 24th; additional project details needed by July 12
 - More discussion will continue on the next Steering Committee t-con.
- The next step for the committee is to finalize the proposals to be submitted.
 - DW-MRI Phantom Data Software Project was originally submitted by Mango Solutions.
 - Since the departure of Dr. Whitcher, collaboration has ceased.
 - Dr. Chenevert is very interested in working with this project and will follow-up with Dr. Alan Jackson to discuss expectations.
 - The DCE-MRI Data and Statistical Analysis (Dr. Laue), the DCE-MRI Phantom Study (Dr. Persigehl) and DW-MRI phantom development (Dr. Boss) require no edits.

Action Items

- Dr. Zahlmann requested that committee members provide input to Dr. Barboriak for the T1 Mapping Software Evaluation by Tuesday, June 25th.
 - RSNA Staff will circulate the information.

Next t-con: Wednesday, June 26th at 11AM (CDT)