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

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Call Summary

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Feedback from the IMI QuIC-ConCePT Annual Meeting

- Discussions were project specific including phantom design and feedback regarding testing
- Within the next 8 weeks, QIBA PDF-MRI Tech Ctte to review and provide feedback on the first draft of the QuIC-ConCePT liver imaging protocol
- The goal is to sustain qualified imaging biomarker activities
- An EORTC/QIBA collaboration MOU is being drafted; will be presented for QIBA review and signature soon

QIBA DCE-MRI Compliance Document Review

- Dr. Guimaraes reviewed the section-related task list and updates were provided
 - Qualified/accredited/compliant (Dr. Zahlmann)
 - Compliance activities will be on an honor system; manufacturers will have a checklist for software and hardware, while clinical trial sponsors will be responsible for site compliance
 - Dr. Zahlmann to provide Dr. Guimaraes draft text re: how QIBA plans to monitor/oversee Actor compliance
 - Phantom Choice (Dr. Jackson)
 - Though other phantoms may exist, a decision was made to use the DCE-MRI Phantom due to user experience and close ties to current Profile implementation
 - The appendix will include general parameters for using the DCE Phantom in the R1 range
 - Frequency Phantom requalification (Dr. Rosen)
 - ACRIN 6701 implements MR scanner requalification every 6-12 months; deemed a reasonable schedule for QIBA qualification as well
 - Using the current ACR qualification guidelines considered sufficient as a starting point; eventually supplementing with QIBA-specific performance requirements (beyond ACR needs)
 - Dr. Rosen will compose two to three paragraphs re ROI analysis frequency
 - Compliance details re: DROs for software package comparison (Dr. Barboriak)
 - Dr. Guimaraes will reach out to Dr. Barboriak re the DRO
 - o Documentation provided as part of compliance (Drs. Boss and Guimaraes)
 - All activities involved must prove Actor compliance to the Profile
 - Clear compliance criteria is needed for all Actors
 - Dr Rosen to draft 2 paragraphs re: How Core Labs define studies
 - Compliance checklists /appendices (Drs. Guimaraes and Rosen)
 - Imaging site checklist being developed by Drs Guimaraes and Persigehl
 - Scanner checklists needed for each manufacturer query each vendor representative for
 - details

DWI Phantom Update (Dr Boss)

- The phantom patent issue has been resolved and production is moving forward
- Drs. Persigehl and Hedderich to give an update on DWI-phantom measurements made at Cologne on the next t-con.

NIBIB Round 4 Project Update

- Dr. Laue to send the co-chairs his revised Round 4 Project
- July 7th is the deadline to submit revisions to jkoudelik@rsna.org; Steering Committee review on July 17th
- PDF-MRI Co-Chairs to provide feedback to Dr. Laue
 - RSNA Staff to schedule a t-con

Next t-con: QIBA PDF-MRI Tech Ctte Update T-Con, Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 11am (CT)