QIBA Q-CT Committee Weekly Update

Monday, January 10, 2011 11 AM CDT

Call Summary

In attendance:

Andrew Buckler, MS (QIBA Program Director)
P. David Mozley, MD (vCT Co-chair)
Lawrence Schwartz, MD (vCT Co-chair)
Maria Athelogou, MD
David Gustafson, PhD
Philip Judy, PhD
Hyun Grace Kim, PhD
Michael McNitt-Gray, PhD
James Mulshine, MD
Daniel Nicolson

Nicholas Petrick, PhD Daniel Sullivan, MD Ying Tang, PhD Binsheng Zhao, DSc

RSNA Fiona Miller Joe Koudelik

Plan Updates

Kevin O'Donnell

- Tasks have been added to the plan to reflect publications that have been completed or are in progress based on Tech Ctte projects
 - Two active publications: one based on comparisons with uni-dimensional measurements with clinical trial data and another to report on 1A
- Group 3A: Multi-analysis of existing phantom image data with various algorithms is starting now
- Profile Version 1 Field Test: Some feedback from a variety of partners received, need to determine how to collect it formally:
 - o Clinical oncologist, imaging scientists, pharma, CRO's, etc
 - o Feedback expected by mid-February, after next pharma (PIG) call
 - Caution not to over-analyze or wait for perfection in how to collect feedback. We should get a start and learn as we go.
 - Brief "Voice-of-Customer" questionnaire suggested to help steer feedback; proposed questions could include:
 - Was the text sufficiently clear regarding how to perform scans?
 - If not, which parts were unclear?
 - Was content relatively complete, i.e., was the protocol working?
 - Were imaging sites adhering to the protocol?
 - Did protocol improve the consistency of results?
 - Was protocol relatively easy to follow?
 - Do sites know the intended use of the protocol?
 - Did sites understand what they were performing?
 - Stratified sampling suggested to identify protocol recipients
 - Dr Mozley to follow-up offline with Dr Mulshine and Mr O'Donnell concerning approach to take and suggest questions
- Drs McNitt-Gray and Kim to follow-up and revise the 1B project timeline

QIBA Wiki Update (Mr Buckler)

- Why QIBA and Project Plan added under "Project Snapshot" section on vCT TC page
- Profile development area restricted to few, most active versions
- Published articles to have link URL posted only
- Bibliography section with links to journals if needed
- SPIE publication suggested based on work from Drs Petrick and Kim

Profiles and Meeting Plans

- Future call agenda planning discussed
- Bi-weekly call cycle alternating between general committee business (for example, keeping up on our groundwork projects) and Profile authoring calls (pre-set agenda below)
- Newer Groups 3A and 3B to go into separate call cycle
- 3A: Dr Athelogou to lead inter-algorithm study group
- 3B: Dr Larry Schwartz to lead
- Profile meetings need additional invitees as resource
- Drs McNitt-Gray is the lead on late stage disease Profile and Mulshine to lead early stage Profile Writing Group

QIBA Governance - Modality vs Technical Committees

- Suggested that Modality Cttes have fixed membership and is where voting takes place
 - o Approval of Profile content done at modality level; with fixed, formal membership
- Technical Ctte level remains open to all interested participants
- Jan 28, 2011 f2f QIBA Steering Ctte meeting will discuss formal membership and voting details

Next Steps:

- Next call scheduled for Monday, Jan 17, 2010 at 11 am CST
- Early Stage Disease to be topic of discussion

Proposed pre-set call agenda alternating between "general business" and Profile Authoring

	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
1	1/10/2011	Week 1: General business (keeping in touch with the separate groundwork subcommittees)						
2	1/17/2011	Week 2: Early stage Profile authoring session						
3	1/24/2011	Week 3: General business (keeping in touch with the separate groundwork subcommittees)						
4	1/31/2011	First 3B meeting						
5	2/7/2011	Week 1: Ge	eneral busines	s (keeping in	touch with t	he separate g	roundwork s	subcommittees)
6	2/14/2011	Week 2: Early stage Profile authoring session						
7	2/21/2011	Week 3: Ge	eneral busines	s (keeping in	touch with t	he separate g	roundwork s	subcommittees)
8	2/28/2011	Week 4: Late stage Profile authoring session						
9	3/7/2011	Week 1: General business (keeping in touch with the separate groundwork subcommittees)						
10	3/14/2011	Week 2: Early stage Profile authoring session						
11	3/21/2011	Week 3: General business (keeping in touch with the separate groundwork subcommittees)						
12	3/28/2011	Week 4: Late stage Profile authoring session						
13	4/4/2011	Week 1: General business (keeping in touch with the separate groundwork subcommittees)						
14	4/11/2011	Week 2: Early stage Profile authoring session						
15	4/18/2011	Week 3: General business (keeping in touch with the separate groundwork subcommittees)						
16	4/25/2011	Week 4: Late stage Profile authoring session						
17	5/2/2011	Week 1: General business (keeping in touch with the separate groundwork subcommittees)						
18	5/9/2011	Week 2: Early stage Profile authoring session						
19	5/16/2011	Week 3: General business (keeping in touch with the separate groundwork subcommittees)						
20	5/23/2011	Off due to QIBA F2F						
21	5/30/2011	Memorial Day						
22	6/6/2011	restart with plan determined as the situation suggests						
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24		Through QIBA F2F:						
25		10 general sessions to discuss groundwork						
26		5 authoring sessions for early-stage disease						
27		3 authoring sessions for late-stage disease						
28		One first meeting for 3B						