

## QIBA FDG-PET/CT Tech Ctte Update Call

31 May 2013 at 9 AM CT (GMT-6)

### Call Summary

#### In attendance:

*Paul E. Kinahan, PhD (co-chair)*

*Ling X. Shao, PhD (co-chair)*

*Richard L. Wahl, MD (co-chair)*

Ronald Boellaard, PhD

Andrew Buckler, MS

Paul Christian

Patricia Cole, PhD, MD

Barbara Croft, PhD

Robert Doot, PhD

John Hoffman, MD

Gregory Klein, PhD

Jeff Kolthammer, PhD

Lawrence MacDonald, PhD

Dennis Nelson, PhD

Eric S. Perlman, MD

Annette Schmid, PhD

Anne M. Smith, PhD

Daniel Sullivan, MD

Scott Wollenweber, PhD

Jeffrey Yap, PhD

Brian Zimmerman, PhD

#### RSNA

Joe Koudelik

Julie Lisiecki

#### General Announcement

- Dr. Sullivan provided an update regarding the potential funding opportunity. It is anticipated that an RFP will be issued within a week, resulting in deadlines being pushed up significantly.
- There will be a 20 day response time – the complete RFP must be submitted by Dr. Sullivan to the NIBIB by Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Technical Committees are urged to finalize priorities for their project proposals and submit their selections to Dr. Sullivan and RSNA staff as quickly as possible.
- Dr. Sullivan asked that information needed for finalizing the application should be top priority of the Technical Committees

#### Public Comments Feedback Discussion

- Close to 90 comments have been received
- The Public Comment period officially ended on May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Efforts to address these comments are underway, with the addition of the Monday “Triage” calls.
- It was suggested that team members be assigned comments to resolve based on areas of expertise, to help ease the burden.
- The co-chairs and Dr. Perlman will devise a plan and make assignments over the next week or so.
- Group addressed physics-related feedback, with regard to test-retest reproducibility and slice thickness
- In preparation for a future DICOM-related Triage call, Dr. Perlman will compile all DICOM-related items into a separate document for ease of review
- Dr. Kinahan will follow up with inviting DICOM experts, Working Group 3 participants

#### Upcoming schedule for the group:

- Requests for specific item reviews will be sent out over the next week
- **Monday, June 3, 2013 at 9 am CT** – QIBA FDG-PET Triage of Public Comments Call –
  - (Group call to review/ratify Profile changes)
- **Friday, June 7, 2013 at 9 am CT** – QIBA FDG-PET Technical Committee Weekly Update
  - First half will be a review of proposed projects for NIBIB contract
  - Second half will be a GROUP call to address last one or two issues requiring group discussion
- **Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** – **No call** due to the SNMMI Meeting
- **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** (9 am CT) – Regular Meeting of the FDG\_PET Technical Committee – **PHYSICS topics** to be discussed