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

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Call Summary

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New QIBA PDF-MRI Technical Committee Co-Chair (Drs. Rosen and Zahlmann)

- Dr. Jackson has assumed the new responsibilities as MR Scientific Liaison and will no longer hold the role of committee co-chair
- Dr. Zahlmann welcomed Dr. Rosen from the University of Pennsylvania as the new co-chair

Protocol Compliance (Dr. Guimaraes)

- Dr. Guimaraes discussed the latest circulated version of the DCR Profile Compliance section
- There is no clear consensus re the accreditation process, i.e., which organizations will be involved, tasks involved, recourses needed, etc.
- International Computer Security Association (ICSA Labs), a division of Verizon Business, has been overseeing the IHE USA certification process and may be a good business model
- Dr. Guimaraes encourages industry vendor and CRO feedback, as well as from the other ctte members

NIBIB Round 4 Project Proposals (Dr. Sullivan)

- High-level Round-4 project proposal concepts are due to RSNA by April 7, 2014 for Steering Ctte review on April 17, and, if selected, eventual NIBIB submission in July
- The start goal for a new round of funding is October 2014
- Ideas for potential projects:
 - A single metric topic relating to the Metrology Project (Dr. Barboriak)
 - A phantom analysis package extension (Dr. Jackson)
- All project ideas should include a draft outline and draft budget to be discussed in two weeks on the next t-con on April 2nd.

Next t-con: Wednesday, April 2nd at 11AM (CDT)

Agenda Items:

- DWI Profile Status (Dr. Boss)
- EORTC QuIC-ConCePT Update (Dr. Zahlmann)