

**QIBA Volumetric CT Group 3A Update**  
Thursday, 26 July 2012 at 11:30 AM CT (GMT-5)  
Call Summary

**In attendance**

***Maria Athelougou, PhD (Chair)***

Hubert Beaumont, PhD

Andrew Buckler, MS

Alden Dima, MS

Rudresh Jarecha, MBBS

Hyun Grace Kim, PhD

Ganesh Saiprasad, PhD

Daniel C. Sullivan, MD

Ying Tang, PhD

Luduan Zhang, PhD

**RSNA**

Joe Koudelik

Julie Lisiecki

**Medical Imaging Conference Venues Discussed for Manuscript Debut**

- SPIE Medical Imaging Conference abstract submission deadline is Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Abstract submission proposed for this conference; Decision not to apply for SPIE, because of the lead time. Other conference venues with more lead time were discussed such as:
    1. IEEE
    2. ACR
    3. European conference(s)

**Expedited submission of a rapid communication paper**

- Mr. Buckler suggested one paper summarizing both the Pilot and Pivotal studies.
- Dr. Athelougou recommended submitting a “rapid communication” paper with only the Pilot Study results to protect the group’s intellectual property.
- A second paper on the Pivotal Study results would be released at a later date, allowing for:
  - Higher impact scientific journals from which to choose
  - Enough lead time for NIST review prior to journal submission
  - Incorporation of both the Pilot and Pivotal Study results into the final paper

**Request Re: Feedback on the Pilot Study from Pivotal –Only Participants**

- Dr. Jarecha asked for permission to see the results of the Pilot Study in order to provide feedback, and to possibly be included as a contributing author in return.
- Drs. Athelougou and Dr. Jarecha to follow up offline
- Dr. Athelougou: No changes in co-authors list of the pilot.
  - Reminder made that the main purpose of participating in the Challenge was to gain knowledge for the QIBA protocol.

**Next steps:**

- Preliminary summary of results to be presented on the next call
- RSNA Staff to send query regarding a third challenge to QIBA CT Volumetry and QIBA COPD/Asthma Tech Cttes *with verbiage from study organizers*

**Next call: *Thursday, August 2, 2012 at 11:30 AM CT.***