

QIBA Ultrasound Shear Wave Speed (SWS) Combined Call:
System Dependencies and Phantom-System Measurement Testing Subcommittees
 Friday, April 18, 2014; 11 AM CT
 Call Summary

In attendance

Mark Palmeri, MD, PhD (Co-Chair)	Steven Fick, PhD	Cedric Schmitt, PhD	RSNA Joe Koudelik
Keith Wear, PhD (Co-Chair)	Brian Garra, MD	Matthew Urban, PhD	Madeleine McCoy
S. Kaisar Alam, PhD	Timothy J. Hall, PhD	Michael Wang, PhD, MASc	
Michael Andre, PhD	Christopher Hazard, PhD	Hua Xie, PhD	
Paul Carson, PhD	Stephen McAleavey, PhD		
Jun Chen, PhD	Andy Milkowski, MS		
Shigao Chen, PhD	Kathy Nightingale, PhD		

Moderator: Mark Palmeri, MD, PhD

Agenda:

1. Description of current US proposals / opportunity for feedback / summary of committee's discussions to date
2. Solicitation on ideas for AIUM 2015 Annual Meeting QIBA session (90 min)
3. Discussion of timeline / projected progress for our current and future tasks.

General Discussion:

- The call summary from 03-21-2014 combined (Phantom subcommittee) and (System Dependencies subcommittee) was approved.
- Presentation by Dr. Ned Rouze was approved to be posted on the QIBA WIKI for reference.
- Two new US proposals were discussed for review and consideration by the QIBA Steering Committee.
 - *Dispersion Characterization in Phantom and Human Shear Wave Data -- joint proposal between Drs. Nightingale and Palmeri (Duke) and Drs. Chen and Urban (Mayo Clinic)*
 - *Phase IIB Viscoelastic Phantom with Dispersion Simulating Fibrous Liver- Dr Madsen (U Wisc)*
- Steering Cttee to prioritize Round-4 projects based on merit, not modality (i.e., even distribution of funds)
- Dr. Carson to circulate notes taken from this t-con

Remaining call for April:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time (CT)</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Committee/ Subcommittee</i>	<i>Moderator</i>
04/25/2014	11:00 am CT	Friday	US SWS Clinical Applications Subcommittee	Dr. Samir

Proposed Schedule for May:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time (CT)</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Committee/ Subcommittee</i>	<i>Moderator</i>
05/02/2014	11:00 am CT	Friday	COMBINED: System Dependencies / Phantom Subcommittees	Dr. Wear
05/09/2014	11:00 am CT	Friday	US SWS Technical Committee	Dr. Hall
05/30/2014	11:00 am CT	Friday	US SWS Clinical Applications Subcommittee	Dr. Samir

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