

**QIBA Volumetric CT Group 3A Update**  
 Thursday, 21 March 2013 at 11:30 AM CT (GMT-6)  
 Draft Call Summary

**In attendance**

<i>Maria Athelougou, PhD (Chair)</i>	Barbara Croft, PhD	Marios Gavrielides, PhD	<b>RSNA</b> Fiona Miller
Hubert Beaumont, PhD	Jovanna Danagouliau, PhD	Daniel Sullivan, MD	Julie Lisiecki
Andrew Buckler, MS	Alden Dima, MS	Ying Tang, PhD	

**Agenda**

- Final discussion of any outstanding items before the invitation for the 3A clinical challenge is sent out on 3/22/2013

**Action Items:**

- RSNA Staff to prepare draft email invitation stressing “New Clinical Challenge,” to be sent with the finalized participant agreement and additional instructions from Dr. Danagouliau
  - Approval of the study organizers needed prior to sending
- QIBA 3A members to be encouraged to forward the challenge invitation to potentially interested colleagues.
- RSNA Staff to send the QIBA Profile Dissemination list to Mr. Buckler to identify additional invitees
- Mr. Buckler to provide Dr. Athelougou access to all related 3A challenge documents
- Mr. Buckler to draft a biweekly schedule of QIBA Metrology discussion topics related to QIBA 3A

**Updated timeline for clinical challenge:**

<b>3/22/2013</b>	<p><b>Formal announcement of clinical challenge by RSNA to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QIBA CT Volumetry</li> <li>QIBA COPD/Asthma (CT)</li> <li>additional 3A Pilot/ Pivotal participants</li> <li>new participants from the 2/25/2013 NIST kickoff meeting (<i>list to be provided by Mr. Dima</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Announcement to include the following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>text for email</li> <li>finalized participant agreement</li> <li>study design instructions for participants from Dr. Danagouliau</li> </ol>
<b>5/15/2013</b>	Deadline for potential participants to submit their completed, signed, PDF participant agreements to RSNA
<b>6/30/2013</b>	Deadline for participants to report their findings to study organizers
<b>7/1/2013</b>	Data analysis officially begins

**Next call: *Thursday, April 4, 2013 at 11:30 AM CT.***

**Discussion topics to include:**

- A proposed discussion of QIBA Metrology topics and how they apply to the QIBA 3A challenge, providing a balance between the perspectives of engineers and physicists.
- Tertiary analysis.
- Umbrella statistical plan for the biomarker as a whole