

## QIBA Volumetric CT Group 3A Update

Thursday, 6 September 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

Hyun Grace Kim, PhD

P. David Mozley, MD

Yongqiang Tan, PhD

Ying Tang, PhD

Luduan Zhang, PhD

#### RSNA

Joe Koudelik

Julie Lisiecki

#### Participant Question Regarding Raw Data Discussed

- RSNA Staff received a request for raw Pivotal Study data from a study participant. Questions were raised regarding the need to share raw data and its possible intended use.
- It was determined that it would not be in the best interests of all of the participants to share the raw data at this time.
  - Some of the raw data/ examples will be shared publicly once the manuscript is published
  - Participants specifically agree to participate based on anonymity of results, and study organizers want to maintain the integrity of the study to encourage future participation
  - Consideration to be given to creating a formal data-sharing policy for future use

#### Manuscript and Abstract Submission Opportunities Discussed

- Any paper submitted by the group that could be publicly distributed must be approved in its entirety by NIST prior to release.
  - Any summary that includes statistics must be approved, including abstracts
  - Allowing at least 3 weeks to obtain NIST approval is recommended
- Mr. Dima recommended use of the “track changes” and requested the most recent draft of the manuscript
- Mr. Buckler recommended the production of one paper, to be used for both conference proceedings and journal publication.

#### Proposed Venues for Abstract Submission of Study Results (Dr. Kim)

- American Thoracic Society (ATS) in May 2013: abstract due Wed Nov/7/2012 ([www.thoracic.org](http://www.thoracic.org))
- 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Thoracic Imaging 2013 in June 2013: abstract due in the early December 2012 ([http://www.wcti2013.org/03\\_abs/abs01.htm](http://www.wcti2013.org/03_abs/abs01.htm))
- Dr. Kim to incorporate more details of the Pivotal study in the abstract previously submitted for RSNA 2012; to send abstract details to Mr. Dima

#### Next steps:

- Study organizers to prepare abstracts for submission to ATS and 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Thoracic Imaging 2013
- Study organizers to work on completing the manuscript for publication/ release

**Next call:** *Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 11:30 AM CT.*