

QIBA Volumetric CT Group 3A Update

Thursday, November 3, 2011; 11 AM CDT

Call Summary

In attendance

Maria Athelougou, PhD (Chair)	Dirk Colditz, PhD	Anthony Reeves, PhD	Julie Lisiecki
Andrew Buckler, MS	Alden Dima, MS	Ying Tang, PhD	
Paul Carson, PhD	Nicholas Petrick, PhD		

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1. Update on NIST Workshop to Introduce the QIBA Group 3A Challenge (Nov. 15th, Gaithersburg, MD)

- 18 participants registered; call- in details to be sent for those who cannot attend
- Presenters will be able to share slides and audio via "Ready Talk."
- Mr. Dima's presentation will include an overview of NIST activities, the QIBA Group 3A Challenge, and QI-Bench
- Group will review the final presentation on a special call for Group 3A on November 11th at 11 am CST
- Reminder to the group to be sent incorporating the following:
 1. Revised wording - to be provided by Mr. Buckler
 2. Ready-Talk call-in details and logistics – to be provided by Mr. Dima
 3. Finalized agenda (link provided by Mr. Dima for most up-to-date version)

2. Formal invitation for the "Challenge," November 17th after the kickoff at the Nov 15th f2f Mtg:

- A formal invitation will be sent incorporating the following:
 1. Revised wording - to be provided by Mr. Buckler (opening date of challenge to be Dec. 6th)
 2. Data URL - to be provided by Mr. Dima
- Incentives needed for the formal invitation; suggestions welcome to: alden.dima@NIST.gov
 - Participants will be from three groups: 1) academic; 2) commercial; and 3) QIBA
 - Suggested incentive: a larger set of data for grant proposal processes – Dr. Carson
 - Write to address questions from the participant point of view – *not* the planner's perspective – Mr. Buckler
- Per Dr. Reeves' suggestion, wording for the invitation to address:
 - Incentive for the participants
 - Amount of effort this will require
 - Estimate of time needed
- The group would like RSNA Staff to send a second invitation to RSNA lists:
 1. Recipients of e-mail on Public Comment for Profiles
 2. Vol CT Tech Ctte
 3. COPD-Asthma Tech Ctte
- Mr. Dima will also send an invitation to the following lists, if approved:
 1. Dr. Reeves' Volcano study list with his permission
 2. NIST Bio-change list

Next steps:

- Mr. Dima to follow up with Fiona Miller, RSNA for the November 17th "QIBA 3A Challenge" invitation
- RSNA staff to send QIBA logo and a list of most active QIBA 3A participants for inclusion in the Acknowledgements section to Mr. Dima for his presentation (complete)
- Dr. Saiprasad to clarify and finalize the data questions with Dr. Gavrielides and report findings to Mr. Dima.
- Mr. Buckler to provide finalized wording for the formal invitation to the "Challenge"

Next calls:

- **Friday, November 11, 2011 at 11 am CST** – (final prep for the NIST f2f meeting on Nov. 15th)
- **Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 11 am CST** – (post f2f meeting discussion/ rollout of the Challenge)