

## QIBA Perfusion, Diffusion and Flow – MRI Biomarker Committee (BC) Call

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM (CT)

Call Summary

### Participants

*Michael Boss, PhD (Co-Chair)*

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Joe Koudelik

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*Moderator: Dr. Boss*

### DSC TF Update (Drs. Erickson and Wu)

- Literature review is complete
  - Only four articles that include K-2 were found: this does not provide sufficient data for K-2 to remain a component of the DSC Profile v.1.0
  - Due to considerable K-2 variation upon pre-loading, specifications will be needed if K-2 is addressed in next DSC Profile v2.0
- Rnd-5 and -6 Groundwork Projects
  - QIBA DSC Phantom: Progress as of January 2017 (Dr. Wu)
  - Results were shared by Dr. Keenan at NIST
    - Ongoing issues with stability of nanoparticles persist
    - Long-term stability tests with difference contract-mimicking solutions continue
    - Stability to be monitored for one month after concentrations are revised; goal is a 1+ year stability
    - Phantom to be distributed to additional scanning sites when stable solution is identified
  - Web-based tool for creating DSC Digital Reference Objects (Dr. Erickson)
    - This project will create a web-based interface/software to select input image parameters and select a DRO to mimic DSC acquisition simulations
    - Three open source packages for creating DROs to simulate DSC perfusion image acquisition were collected
    - The user interface into which parameters can be entered is currently being created
    - Demo of the user interface is scheduled for the next DSC TF update on the March 15 PDF-MRI BC call

## DWI Profile Update (Drs. Boss & Chenevert)

- There has been greater success of establishing ground truth with polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP) phantom fill solutions
  - Some numbers may appear in appendices of DWI Profile
  - Calibration of temperature probe to a reference object (i.e. water) with a known diffusion coefficient has been completed
  - Status of Profile review and numbers to be reported at the next DWI TF update on the March 1 PDF-MRI BC call
- Table of Contents updated
- Open and closed issues are listed in the change log
  - Drs. Boss, Chenevert and Dave to address issues as they are raised
  - “Floating comments” have been addressed
- Clean-up, formatting and consistency check to be completed
- A third Claim and third organ (prostate) was added based on 3T; expanding to 1.5T to be determined
- RSNA staff provided an author list of PDF-MRI BC members for Appendix B; Dr. Boss to add any additional individuals who have contributed to the DWI Profile
- Outstanding references and link to literature review database to be added
- Internal review by PDF-MRI BC to begin, with all feedback due by next PDF-MRI BC call on February 1
- Review process described on the QIBA Wiki at: [http://qibawiki.rsna.org/index.php/Review\\_Process](http://qibawiki.rsna.org/index.php/Review_Process)
  - Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to focus on specific sections
  - Others to review overall document for consistency
  - Drs. Rosen, Kirsch, Obuchowski, Shiroishi and Taylor to assist
  - Mr. O’Donnell to be invited to provide feedback and process/format insight
- Profile was transferred to Google docs for an efficient review process
  - Feedback to be provided in “suggesting mode”
  - Editing to be restricted to Dr. Boss
- Next steps to follow PDF-MRI SME review:
  - PDF-BC members vote by e-ballot to approve release for public comment after review period of 2 – 4 weeks
  - MR Coordinating Committee voting members to complete a ballot to approve the Profile for public comment
  - Details on the voting process can be found on the QIBA wiki at: [http://qibawiki.rsna.org/index.php/Voting\\_Process](http://qibawiki.rsna.org/index.php/Voting_Process)

## General

- Those who called in but did not log-into the WebEx were asked to notify RSNA staff of their attendance in order to be included in the notes
- Dr. Chenevert to add publications, posters to dashboard

**Upcoming PDF Task Force Updates:**

- February 1 – DCE Task Force
- February 15 – DTI Task Force
- March 1 – DWI Task Force
- March 15 – DSC Task Force

**Next PDF-MRI Biomarker Committee Call:** February 1, 2017 at 11 AM CT