

QIBA FDG-PET/CT Tech Ctte Update Call

7 June 2013 at 9 AM CT (GMT-6)

Call Summary

In attendance:

Paul E. Kinahan, PhD (co-chair)
Ling X. Shao, PhD (co-chair)
Richard L. Wahl, MD (co-chair)
Patricia Cole, PhD, MD
Barbara Croft, PhD
Robert Doot, PhD
Howard Higley, PhD

Gregory Klein, PhD
Jeff Kolthammer, PhD
Lawrence MacDonald, PhD
Eric S. Perlman, MD
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Daniel Sullivan, MD
John Wolodzko, PhD

Jeffrey Yap, PhD

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Joe Koudelik
Julie Lisiecki

Agenda

1. Review of proposed projects for NIBIB contract
2. Update/review of UPICT FDG PET/CT protocol release for public comment – *Dr. Yap*
3. Address Profile requiring group discussion – *Dr. Perlman*

Group review of prioritized projects for future RFP

- Additional suggestions:
 - Funds for an editor for proposed projects, 4 and 5
 - Allocation of resources for statistical analysis of a proposed algorithm challenge
- Proposed projects to be submitted in order of priority, with the understanding that not all will be funded

Preparation for Public Comment for the UPICT FDG_PET Protocol

- The same mechanism for Public Comment will be used for the protocol as was used for the Profile
 - The protocol is approximately 80 pages in length
- Volunteers for Protocol Editor are welcome.
- Similarly to the approach being used for the Profile, team members would be assigned comments to resolve based on areas of expertise.
- Other suggestions for managing public comments included:
 - A writing workshop/ retreat sponsored with funds from proposed RFP
 - Webex calls dedicated to addressing public comments
 - Extended Webex calls for 2 – 3 hour time slots

Action items (QIBA FDG_PET Profile Triage):

- In preparation for a future DICOM-related Triage call, Dr. Perlman will compile all DICOM-related items into a separate document for ease of review
- Dr. Kinahan will invite DICOM experts: Working Group 3 participants

Upcoming schedule for the group:

- Requests for specific item reviews will be sent out over the next week
- **Monday, June 10th** – **No call** due to the SNMMI Meeting
- **Friday, June 14th** (9 am CT) – Regular Meeting of the FDG_PET Technical Committee – **PHYSICS topics** to be discussed