

## QIBA COPD/Asthma Technical Committee Update

June 29, 2011 at 2 PM CDT

### Call Summary

#### **In attendance**

*Philip Judy, PhD (Co-chair)*

*John D. Newell, Jr., MD (Co-chair)*

Andrew Buckler, MS

Sean Fain, PhD

#### **RSNA**

Joe Koudelik

Julie Lisiecki

#### **Agenda:**

1. Discussion of Profile and specific wording in draft from the 5/24 version – Drs. Judy and Newell
2. Discussion of possible assignments for writing sections

#### **Items to include in Profile:**

- Concerns about radiation dose and risk will need to be discussed explicitly in the Profile, as well as properly informing recipient patients; need to broadcast what the real risks might be to patients
- Issues related to radiation dose and noise

#### **Comparison / Reference to other QIBA group Profiles:**

- Vol CT and DCE-MRI Profiles soon to go to public comment phase; both of these profiles have distinct format differences
  - The Vol CT version is somewhat more streamlined with fewer sections, details and appendices; the use of a simpler format is encouraged
  - Focus is on technology and assay in the Vol CT Profile as opposed to running a clinical trial
  - Imaging protocol to be considered for as a Profile “companion document”
  - Vol CT will submit both the Profile and the protocol for public comment as separate documents

#### **Changes to Profile language/focus**

- The “Bulls Eye” performance concept has been replaced with a new focus on one level-of-performance
- Preferred Profile language includes: “precision, standards, consistency”
- Mr. Buckler to convert the 5.24 version of the product into a shorter, numbered version for group editing

#### **Next Steps:**

- Dr. Judy to refine the handling of dose section, as well as volumetry content vs. densitometry
- Dr. Fain to consider image analysis section
- Dr. Newell to review overall document
- Mr. Buckler to convert the 5.24 version of the product into a shorter, numbered version for group editing
- Next COPD/Asthma Tech Ctte call: Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm CDT