

IHE-RO Planning Committee conference call
February 23 at 4-5pm ET

Planning Committee Co-Chairs:
Bridget Koontz, MD
Colin Field, MSc
Mark Pepelea, PhD, Philips

IHE-RO Steering Committee Co-Chairs
Dick Fraass, Ph.D., FAAPM, FASTRO, FACR
John Buatti, MD

Mission Statement: *The American Society for Radiology Oncology (ASTRO) has formed a multi-society Task Force to undertake an initiative to promote the Integration of the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) – Radiation Oncology (RO), fostering seamless connectivity and integration of radiotherapy equipment and the patient health information systems. The Task Force will include members from ASTRO, RSNA, American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), the American College of Radiology (ACR) and the Medical Imaging and Technology Alliance (MITA). In addition, members of the International community have also been invited to participate in IHE-RO. The IHE-RO Task Force, in close collaboration with radiotherapy product manufacturers, will develop appropriate integration profiles for radiation therapy and setup a demonstration of seamless communication among the full array of radiotherapy products.*

- I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Welcome
- II. Minutes from January - Approved
- III. Action Item Update
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ofdhde07XMmVIXVsAOoMawJSOoNBGTb4btYkoK9DTFQ/pubhtml>
- IV. Update on Marketing IHE-RO
 - a. IHE-RO article is set to come out in the Spring issue of ASTROnews
 - b. New website launch (March/April)
 - i. Information on the website will be updated with Connectathon results
 - c. Next steps? Ideas?
- V. Planning Committee Updates
 - a. Move forward with prioritization
 - i. Sun Nuclear proposal coming soon
 - ii. Review inactive or tabled use cases
 - iii. Before the next call PC is to review the Wiki to look at what's out there and what may need to be updates or added so we can vote
 - b. Crystal to check into Ribbons for IHE-RO members during ASTRO's Annual Meeting
 - i. Possible booth tours during the Annual Meeting, explaining IHE-RO
 - c. Colin is retiring on April 1, we will be conducting an election to replace his spot for co-chair.
 - i. There were no suggestions for a replacement for Colin. There will be an open nomination period for members to nominate someone for the physicist co-chair position. Please notify the person you are planning on nominating them. There was also discussion as to if we needed a third co-chair, Dr. Koontz will draft an email to the Steering committee for their input.
- VI. Technical Committee Update (Chris Pauer, Scott Hadley)
 - a. There will be a SAM session at the AAPM annual meeting
 - b. Do we need to move towards Healthcare integration?
 - i. HIS Workgroup
 - ii. Require HL7 expertise
 - iii. This would give us a strong reason toward integration with IHE Connectathons
 1. We need to capture reasons why we would and would not participate
 2. Funding model would need to change if we did participate as there is a fee associated with participation

- c. QAPV has been voted into public comment
- d. Outreach is needed to the vendor community to ensure their commitment to IHE-RO participation which includes attending the connectathons. Drs. Fraass and Buatti are open to discussion with new vendors, their approach is from a neutral zone. Companies are identifying the target employees for this outreach.

VII. Next Meeting – March 22 at 4:00pm (Bridget Koontz)