

**IHE-RO Technical Committee
Conference Call
August 16, 2016**

**Technical Committee Chairs:
Scott Hadley, PhD, University of Michigan
Chris Pauer, Sun Nuclear**

**IHERO Task Force Co-Chairs
Dick Fraass, Ph.D., FAAPM, FASTRO, FACR
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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.*

In Attendance:

Chris Pauer, Sun Nuclear
Antonella Patio, ASTRO
Sven Siekmann, Brainlab
Bruce Rakes, Mevion
Scott Hadley, U. Mich.
Rishabh Kapoor, VHA
Ling Shao, ViewRay
Thomas Schwere, Varian
Koua Yang, Philips
Bob Pekarek, Accuray
Harold Beunk, ICT

Minutes:

- I. Call to Order at 10:00 am EDT – A quorum was declared.
 - a. Review Agenda

- II. Reviewed Minutes from July Meeting
 - a. Not approved. 24 hours lead time for review was not given.

- III. ICT Webinars on Test Tool Operation
 - a. Set tentative date of September 14th, 10am EDT, 4pm Central European Time
 - b. Plan to deliver 3 half hour sessions, 1.5 hours total
 - c. Sessions will be recorded.
 - d. Harold will check on date/time, and on teleconference capability

- IV. Connectathon Plans and Preparation
 - a. 2015 Connectathon Actor and Attendee Poll is being edited for 2016
 - b. Reviewed with group for changes
 - c. Mark Pepelea from Philips should have some updates on facilities / procedures for early part of week of Aug 22
 - d. Plan is to have Connectathon info and links active by Aug 24
 - e. Connectathon is scheduled for October 17-22 in Madison, WI

- V. Sponsorship of IHE-RO change to AAPM was approved at AAPM meeting.
- VI. Important Information
 - a. Next Meeting is Face-to-Face at ASTRO, From Sep 28 – Oct 1
 - b. Add to agenda for next meeting: TomoTherapeutic Radiation (Binary Leaf Collimation) Actors for TPPC
 - c. Action: Chris to send profile announcements from Mary Jungers of IHE to TC Mailing List
- VII. Meeting adjourned, time was not noted