

IHE-RO Technical Committee Conference Call

March 16, 2023

10:30 am – 11:50 pm ET

Technical Committee Chairs:

Scott Hadley, PhD, University of Michigan

Jon Treffert, RaySearch

Mission Statement: *The American Association of Physicists in Medicine American Society for Radiology Oncology (AAPM) supports 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, 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.*

Attendance

Walter Bosch (Wash U)
Jill Moton (AAPM)
Harold Beunk (Demcon)
Marcus Bergman (Raysearch)
Richard Vögele (Brainlab)
Sanjay Bari (Elekta)
Bob Pekarek (Accuray)
Bruce Curran (VCU)
Bruce Rakes (Mevion)
Jim Percy (Elekta)
David Wikler (IBA)

Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 10:38 am EDT.
- II. Review Agenda
- III. Review of Minutes from Feb 16, 2023 teleconference was deferred.
- IV. Face-to-Face TC Meeting – Orlando (Apr 3-7, 2023)
 - a. Tentative Agenda block was reviewed and revised with TC suggestions. (April F-F Agenda 0.1.ppt was edited by Jill.)
 - i. ROTH – add one hour Monday 11-12
 - ii. BRTO-III – Tuesday PM (breakout)
 - iii. Add Test Tools Status and Access Policy to General Updates (Monday PM)
 - b. **ACTION:** Jill will send updated agenda to Jon Treffert.
- V. Fall Connectathon Planning
 - a. At its Feb 16, 2023 teleconference, IHE-RO TC confirmed 2023 Connectathon to be held at Brainlab Munich during the week of Oct 23-27, 2023. Lack of available accommodations near the Connectathon site during this week prompted a change of dates to the week of Oct 30. It was noted that Nov 1 is a national holiday in Germany (and much of Europe), but it was agreed that any inconveniences could be managed.
 - b. **DECISION:** The TC members present confirmed the change of Connectathon dates to the week of Oct 30, 2023 (Mon) - Nov 3, 2023 (Fri). The Connectathon Wrap-up meeting, typically held on the Saturday following the Connectathon is to be held as a teleconference of connectathon participants on Nov 9, 2023 at 10:30am ET.
- VI. Other Business (none)

VII. Adjournment at 11:13am EDT