

IHE-RO Technical Committee
Thursday, April 17, 2008
12:00 – 01:30 PM
Conference Call

Attendees:

Mr. Bill Bennett
Mr. Scott Johnson
Mr. Uli Busch
Mr. John Sarafa
Mr. Olivier Vierlinck

Mr. Harold Beunk
Dr. Walter Bosch
Mr. Christof Schadt
Mr. Julio Almansa
Mr. Paul Snyder

Mr. Bob Philbin
Mr. Kurt Weimann
Mr. Bruce Curran
Mr. Mike Ulrich
Mr. Sanjay Bari

ASTRO Staff: Sunita Ranjitkar

I. Call to Order:

- a. Agenda for the conference call was approved.
- b. Minutes from Munich, March 7-12, 2008 was approved. Mr. Curran will add the phantom development work from Mr. Bennett to this minutes.

II. Reports & Updates

- a. ICT Test Tool Development Proposal
 - o ASTRO has reviewed the ICT's test tool proposal for Multimodality Image Registration. The contract for the test tool is on hold since the financial details remain to be finalized.
 - o 2008 Connectathon participation fee will be increased from 2007. It will be between \$6200 and \$7500. There will be no additional fee for public demonstration in the ASTRO Annual Meeting. This amount is still low in comparison to the fee that other IHE domains charge (Connectathon fee \$4000-\$8000 with additional fee for demonstration).
 - o The number of test datasets to be provided by ICT has been reduced. This has reduced the cost of the test tool development. Mr. Bennett has prepared an open source scripts that can be used to generate phantom datasets.
 - o The final test tool delivery date is June 28, 2008 which may change due to funding uncertainties. ICT will support through August 4, 2008.
- b. IHE-RO Mission Statement
 - o A more specific IHE-RO mission statement will be integrated into the ISO document.
- c. IHE-RO Representatives on IHE-Canada, IHE-NA, IHE-Europe and IHE-Japan,
 - o IHE-RO vendor members (not representing ASTRO) who are interested in participating in IHE International should contact Mr. Curran by early next week (April 21).
- d. Test Tools for the EUA Profiles
 - o Mr. Curran reported to the committee that there was no major progress on EUA profiles since it was superseded by a new profile which is currently in development in the ITI domain.

- e. Connectathon Preparation
 - o Ms. Ranjitkar will be sending hotel information provided by Dr. Mike Gillin to all IHE-RO Technical Committee Members.

III. New Business

- a. Beam Configuration Document
 - o Mr. Curran will send a draft of beam configurations document/spreadsheet for 2009 profile prior to May T-con.

IV. Future Meetings

- a. T-Cons
 - o May 22, 2008 at 12:00 - 2:00 PM ET
 - o June 26, 2008 at 12:00 - 2:00 PM ET
- b. Face-to-face
 - o August 06, 2008 at 9:00 - 12:00 PM (Houston, TX)
 - o ASTRO Annual Meeting in Boston
- c. Connectathon
 - o July 31st –August 5th (Houston, TX)

V. Adjourn