

IHE-RO Technical Committee
Tuesday, January 22, 2008
12:00 – 02:00 PM
Conference Call

Attendees:

Dr. David Murray	Mr. Bill Bennett	Mr. Harold Beunk
Mr. Scott Johnson	Dr. Walter Bosch	Mr. Bob Philbin
Dr. Stuart Swerdloff	Mr. Paul Snyder	Mr. Tom Puckett
Mr. Uli Busch	Mr. Bruce Curran	Mr. Stephen Vastagh
Mr. Christof Schadt	Mr. Sam Brain	Mr. Berndt Becker
Mr. Daniel Yeung	Mr. Jamie Stieglmeyer	

ASTRO Staff: Ms. Sunita Ranjitkar

I. Administrative Items

- a. Agenda for the conference call was approved after adding discussion of testing for earlier profiles.
- b. Minutes from January 8th, 2008 conference call was approved

II. Reports & Updates

- a. Review of 2007/ V1.0 TF for final text
 - o The committee gave the motion to incorporate changes made by Dr. Swerdloff into the final text. The committee also discussed following a CP model for corrections. (Approved 2:00 PM ET)
- b. Go/No-Go on Which TF3.0 Profiles to start on in Munich
 - o Mr. Curran gave updates on responses of the Planning Committee regarding use cases.
 - o Consensus again from the Planning Committee to wait for DICOM WG-7 to get to at least a frozen draft of new prescription object.
 - o Strong hesitance towards attempting (vendor) implementation for 2009, but development of the Profiles should proceed.
 - o The Planning Committee was very supportive of broadening the range of treatment plans and formation of sub-committee to provide details on what enhancements are. Emails will be sent to planning committee members and AAPM members requesting to give feedback on installed IT infrastructure in their clinical environments. The Planning Committee will provide some details on what is needed for “enhanced coverage” of (RT) plan.
 - o Dr. Swerdloff proposed the committee to work on Authentication/Authorization and “enhanced coverage” of RT Plan in Munich. The committee approved the proposal.
- c. Discuss RFP for TF2.0 (2008) profiles test tools
 - o Mr. Curran is incorporating the last minute comments on RFP draft. RFP will be released on January 22, 2008 to IHE-RO members, WG-7, MIR, ICT, and Mr. Dave Clunie. He is expecting to get response within one month.
- d. Status of posting of TF 1.0 (2007) profile test tools for public use

- ICT offered to post test tools on their web site.
- e. Proposals for enhancements of TF 2.0 (editorial comments)
 1. Image Registration Profile
 - Email with comments from Mr. Busch generated considerable discussion regarding inclusion or exclusion of a particular transaction for a particular actor. His enhancements to TF 2.0 are on the following pages:
 - p.13
 - p.15
 - p.24, 25
 - p.26 – Discussion of (1) registered contourer storing registration object and (2) register retrieving structure sets
 - p.28
 - p.30
 - p.31
 - A conference call will be held for the registration sub-group on February 12, 2008 12:00-2:00 PM ET to summarize the issue(s) and propose solutions. The Technical Committee will vote on proposed changes in Munich. In Transactions (vol 2) some transactions are missing actors. Also, email from Mr. Johnson regarding Spatial Transformations in PACS usage (Series, Content Label) should be addressed.

III. New Business

- a. Discussion of enabling testing (connectathon) for earlier profiles
 - General IHE approach is that connectathons cover more than current year profiles. However, there is no precedent in IHE-RO yet. Several vendors expressed interest in re-testing portions of the 2007 profile. Questions were raised regarding the cost issue of such testing.
- b. Discussion of enabling testing for 2007 (Rev. 1.0 profile) in Munich
 - Domain Profile Pretesting occurs on a vendor by vendor basis. Pretesting in Munich cannot be used for formal testing of 2007 profile. However, it may be possible to test 2007 profile during 2008 connectathon in Houston, but there is no commitment to doing this yet.

IV. Future Meetings

- a. March Domain Pre-Testing, Munich, Germany
 - March 3 - 6, 2008 for Pre-Testing
 - March 7 - 8 and 10-12, 2008 for Profile work (including clean up of TF 2.0/2008)
- b. T-Cons
 - No T-cons until after Munich

V. Adjourn (Approved at 2:00 PM ET)