

**IHE-RO Technical Committee  
Conference Call Notes  
Thursday, November 20, 2008  
12:00-1:30 PM (ET)**

**Technical Committee Chairs:  
Bruce Curran, MS, ME  
Stuart Swerdloff, PhD**

**Attendees:**

Sunita Ranjitkar  
Bruce Curran  
Stuart Swerdloff  
Bob Philbin  
Colin Sims  
Walter Bosch  
Koua Yang  
Colin Winfield (Elekta)

- I. Call to Order @ 12:10pm EST
- II. Agenda
  - a. IHE-RO Issues
  - b. IHE-RO/J Profile
  - c. TF 2 and TF 3
  - d. Adv RO Object Profile
- III. IHE Issues (Bruce)
  - a. IHE-RO Oversight Committee to represent ASTRO interests – proposal submitted to ASTRO board. No other domain has a similar structure. IHE sees no problem with this proposal
  - b. Work in progress in the IHE Testing and Tools committee on graded connectathon results. (Expect final plan in next several months.)
    - Base color – pass with non-product and TF is in trial implementation
    - Top color – pass with product and TF is in final text
  - c. IHE International Board meeting – Wed of RSNA
  - d. Travel budget for Erlangen meeting is in progress with ASTRO board
- IV. IHE-RO/J is eager to proceed on the use case presented at ASTRO 2008 meeting.
  - a. Stuart is communicating with IHE-RO/J
  - b. Goal is to have IHE-RO/J take lead and have international comment/contribution
  - c. Expected to be aimed primarily at Japanese market
  - d. IHE-RO/J meeting is expected to take place the week of February 6<sup>th</sup>, in New Zealand,

- V. Technical Framework Documents posted by Stuart
  - a. TF 2.2 posted by Stuart (Managed Treatment Delivery Workflow has been removed); still need a few diagrams – vote on final text status at December meeting
  - b. TF 3.0 adds Managed Treatment Delivery Workflow – expect to add Advanced RT Objects Integration and vote on trial implementation status at December meeting
  - c. Discrete Positioning and Delivery to be added to TF 4.0
- VI. Connectathon Fees to be addressed by Planning Committee @ December 4 meeting (T-con?)
- VII. Agenda for December 2008 Face to Face meeting to be posted to Wiki.
  - IHE-RO TC Meeting, Dec. 15-19, 2008, Mountain View, CA, @ Hampton Inn
    - 1. Work on Discrete Patient Positioning Profile – Monday 12/15
    - 2. Review Drafts of Advanced Object 2009 Profile Extensions – 1 day
    - 3. Work on 4.0 Profiles – Use Cases from Planning Committee
    - 4. IHE-RO/J Use Case
- VIII. Future Meetings
  - a. IHE-RO TC Meeting, Dec. 15-19, 2008, Mountain View, CA, @ Hampton Inn
  - b. IHE-RO 2009 Test Schedule: (Bruce will confirm ASTRO travel support.)
    - Domain Pre-Testing – June 3-9, 2009, Erlangen, Germany (Siemens)
    - Connectathon – Sept. 14-22, 2009, Fairfax, VA (ASTRO HQ)  
(9/14 test prep, 9/15 setup, 9/16-19,21 testing, 9/22 wrap-up)
  - c. IHE-RO 2009 TC Face-to-Face Meetings:
    - March 23-25, 2009 (2.5 days) Washington, DC 2010 Content Development
    - Nov. 5-7, 2009 post-ASTRO, Chicago area
    - Jan 25-29, 2010, location TBD
  - d. IHE-RO T-cons:
    - TCONs to be scheduled
  - e. Related Meetings:
    - DICOM WG-7 Oct 21-25, 2008, Charleston, SC
    - DICOM WG-7 Mar 17-20, 2009, Washington, DC
    - AAPM, Jul 26-29, 2009, Anaheim, CA
    - ESTRO Aug 30 – Sep 3, 2009, Maastricht, NL
    - ASTRO Nov.1-5, 2009, Chicago, IL
- IX. Adjourn @ 12:40 pm EST