

**IHE-RO TC Patient Safety Task Group**

**Monday, February 1, 2011**

**Conference Call**

**12:00-2:00pm ET**

Attendees:

**IHE-RO TC Members**

Bruce Curran (Rhode Island Hospital, *TC Co-Chair*)  
Chris Pauer (Tomotherapy)  
Harold Beunk (Nucleation)  
Jeff Manning (Standard Imaging)  
Jim Percy (Elekta)  
Justin Cambra (Accuray)  
Koua Yang (Philips)  
Norman Trapp (Siemens)  
Rishabh Kapoor (University of Florida)  
Sam Brain (Stanford University)  
Scott Mark (Third Way Software)  
Stuart Swerdloff (Elekta, *TC Co-Chair*)  
Sue Reilly (Elekta)  
Summer Mark (Third Way Software)  
Uli Busch (Varian)

**QA Manufacturers**

Craig Laughton (Lifeline)  
Eli Stevens (Mobius)  
Jeff Manning (Standard Imaging)  
Neal Miller (Standard Imaging)

ASTRO Staff:

Sidrah Abdul

**Action Items:**

- Craig L. to get DICOM info required to Sidrah for distribution to BBS.
- Uli Busch to review changes with WG7 to insure changes are consistent with 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen objects
- Bruce to work with Sidrah to get BBS / TC additions for new vendors / info on joining IHE
- Chris Pauer to draft profile strawman by April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Bruce to contact additional vendors to get them on-board
- Possibly schedule a DICOM Worklist "Tutorial" at a future TCON

**Future Meetings:**

- Face-to-Face at May meeting, (TC Domain Pre-Testing: May 3-6, Stockholm)
- TC Future Teleconferences
  1. Thursday, February 17, 12:00 – 2:00pm ET
  2. Thursday, March 17, 12:00 – 2:00pm ET **Patient Safety**

3. Thursday, April 21, 12:00 – 2:00pm ET
4. Thursday, June 16, 12:00 – 2:00pm ET **Patient Safety**
5. Thursday, July 21, 12:00 – 2:00pm ET
6. Thursday, August 18, 12:00 – 2:00pm ET **Patient Safety**

## I. Summary

- a. Chris Pauer introduced the QA Vendors to the IHE-RO Technical Committee.
- b. Bruce Curran reported on TC's status of the patient safety profile.
- c. It was restated that we need to be aware of fair trade practices, that pricing or market share discussions are not allowed. This has not been a problem to date, but needs to be restated on occasion.
- d. There was a point made that the emphasis so far has been on dosimetric checks, but that patient positioning is also a key safety concern. Everyone that spoke agreed. It was decided that we probably do not have the time to address that specifically, but that it cannot be ignored. Some specific statement on the reasons for not addressing it, if that is the case, should be forthcoming from the IHE-RO technical committee. It is also expected that the profile needs to be formulated to allow patient positioning checks to be performed.
- e. The QA Manufacturers on the call were from Lifeline, Mobius and Standard Imaging. Additional QA Vendors were invited, yet were unavailable for this call; they intend to be a part of future calls.
  - a. Other QA vendors that were suggested were: Sivco, KNS Associates/PTW.
  - b. There was discussion of DICOM standards and how it applies to the Patient Safety profile.