

MINUTES-tcon

DICOM WORKING GROUP 29

(Education, Communication, Outreach)

October 23, 2014

Present

GE Healthcare
Medical Connections
Soft-gate
Salvesta
Toshiba, TMRI USA
DICOM/MITA
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Represented by

Harry Solomon
Dave Harvey
Thomas Freier
Todd Kantchev
Kevin O'Donnell
Stephen Vastagh
Luiza Kowalczyk

Not Present

ACR
Agfa Healthcare
Philips Healthcare

Represented by

Chuck Kahn
Brad Genereaux
Jeroen Medema

Presiding Officers **Secretary**

Harry Solomon, Chair Pro Tem
Stephen Vastagh

1. **Opening**

The meeting was called to order at 11.00 USA Eastern Time. The Agenda was approved. The approval of the last minutes was tabled. The Secretary reviewed the antitrust rules. Neither of the Co-Chairs of WG-29 were able to attend.

2. **Planning for DICOM 2015**

Chuck Kahn has sent to the Group descriptions of the Penn-Apps Program through e-mails and conducted initial discussions with PennApps representatives. Due to the inability of Co-Chair Kahn to attend another t-con was organized for Nov. 6, 2014 to further discuss the possible co-location of DICOM 2015 with PennApps Fall 2015.

It was also discussed that an RFI should be prepared (specifying (Part 1) physical and infrastructure needs and (Part 2) program description in more technical detail. S. Vastagh I took as Action Item Part 1 and Brad was asked to do Part 2. Would be desirable to have it by Nov. 6. The RFI is intended to make us be clear about various details early, to maintain fairness/openness in our process, and to a certain extent cue up the possibility of multiple sites so we can repeat a form of the event if it is successful.

In response to Dave Harvey's question it was noted that in addition to DICOM web services it would be desirable to cover FHIR web services, as well. It was also noted that it would be good to be in a position do more detailed planning at HL7 for the FHIR part, although Graham Grieve will not be in San Antonio.

In connection with additional site planning the following were mentioned we mentioned:

- Stanford for a West Coast after the East Coast (Philadelphia) location, Curt Langlotz and others were mentioned as contacts.
- Harry was asked about the Health Sciences Univ in Oregon I mentioned the Univ. of Wisconsin as incubator of medical device companies but do not know how much they are into informatics.
- HIMSS in Ohio was previously ruled out.
- About U Penn: C. Kahn noted previously that he is quite enthusiastic about PennApps as the DICOM Hackathon venue. It seems to be the premier student-run hackathon. Further, Steve Horii, is there as well. Also there are a large core of docs and researchers in radiology who could participate as well.
 - Next event : 16-18 Jan 2015 <http://2015s.pennapps.com/>
 - Chuck suggested in emails to visit UPenn during this January event to learn and observe. Kevin will be in Washington, finishing WG-06 meeting on Friday Jan. 16. Kevin and Stephen can drive to Philadelphia on Friday afternoon Jan. 16 or Sat morning Jan. 17.
 - The Secretary was also in favor with important insiders as friendly supporters. It is a [financially] riskless opportunity to do a new (to DICOM) format and provide low cost barrier-entry participation.
 - Meets the East Coast location requirement to have European hackathon participants able to be involved in daylight more less

3. Other topics discussed:

- Harry made contact with potential Korean hosts for the August 2015 DSC meeting. Stephen will send follow-up and physical needs.
- Korean friends would like same 1-day workshop in Korea that was held in Chengdu
- @DICOMtoday – Stephen is tweeting WG-06 actions, status. Did not yet synch with @DICOMstandard.

4. Next meetings

Tcon:

- 2014-11-06- 09.00-10.00 USA Eastern Time

In-Person Meeting:

- 2014-12-02 13.00-17.00 McCormick Place @ RSNA 2014
WG-29
- 2014-12-03 First Part (appr. Am) of 09.00-17.00 (appr. till noon)
Joint Meeting with WG-27 (Web Services for DICOM)
Rationale – WG-27 is the subject expert for the Conference program.

5. **Adjournment:** 12:15 USA Eastern time

Reported by Stephen Vastagh, Secretary

Reviewed by counsel: Clark Silcox

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