

MINUTES

DICOM WORKING GROUP SIXTEEN (Magnetic Resonance)

Date and time: Wednesday, March 13, 2024
9:00-10:00am US EDT

Presiding Officers: Wim Corbijn, Co-Chair

Secretary: Shayna Knazik, NEMA/MITA

<u>Voting Members Present:</u>	<u>Represented by:</u>
GE HealthCare	Nalini Swain
NEMA/MITA	Shayna Knazik
Philips	Wim Corbijn
Siemens Healthcare	Thomas Mangold

<u>Voting Members Not Present:</u>	<u>Represented by:</u>
AAPM	Ken Hwang
*ACR	Anugayathri Jawahar
*Brainlab	David Flade
Prism Clinical Imaging	Jim Reuss

*Not present at two consecutive meetings and therefore not counted for quorum during this tcon

<u>Others Present:</u>	
BIDS	Yaroslav Halchenko
GE HealthCare	Khaleel Nadaf, Alt. Voting
GE HealthCare	Steve Nichols, Observer
GE HealthCare	Nagarajan Ns, Observer
Philips	Shailendra Nalwaya, Observer
PixelMed	David Clunie, Observer
Siemens Healthineers	Klaus Donath, Observer

1. Opening

- The meeting was called to order and a quorum was present.

- Staff reminded members of the Guidelines for Conducting NEMA Meetings and DICOM Patent Disclosure Policy: <https://www.dicomstandard.org/patent>
- The agenda was reviewed and approved.
- The minutes from the August 1, 2023 call were reviewed and approved.

2. BIDS

- Yaroslav Halchenko reminded the group of the [discussion last had in June 2023](#). Since then, BIDS published a paper about the history of the standard: https://direct.mit.edu/imag/article/doi/10.1162/imag_a_00103/119672
- He shared a GoogleDoc of some DICOM-related issues they've encountered and would appreciate feedback from the group: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wcal4qi2z14bSKm7ITuqyzb3FdvmCDfXHl0iMhIFeaE/edit#gid=0>

3. Change Proposals

- CP-2333: Retrofit Legacy MR Images with selected Enhanced MR Image Attributes
 - David Clunie shared the current state of this CP and the group provided feedback. He will continue with WG-06 review and will bring changes back to WG-16.
- CP-1992: Add implanted medical device related MR patient safety information
 - Not discussed
- CP-1964: Improve the definition of Pixel Spacing
 - Not discussed

4. Supplement 218: MR Protocol Storage

- Wim Corbijn noted that the group will discuss on the next teleconference whether this protocol should be pursued.

5. Next meetings

- WG-16 meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 9-10am US EDT. The next call will take place on April 2, 2024.

6. Adjournment: the call was adjourned at 10:03am US EDT.