

## **MINUTES**

### **DICOM WORKING GROUP SIXTEEN (Magnetic Resonance)**

**Date and time:** Tuesday, May 19, 2020  
10:00-11:15am US EDT

**Presiding Officers:** Wim Corbijn, Chair

**Secretary:** Shayna Knazik, DICOM/MITA

**Voting Members Present:**

Philips	Wim Corbijn
AAPM	Ken Hwang
DICOM/MITA Staff	Shayna Knazik
GE Healthcare	Khaleel Nadaf
Prism Clinical Imaging, Inc.	James Reuss
FDA/CDRH/OSEL	David Soltysik

**Voting Members Not Present:**

*AAPM	Anshuman Panda
*ACR	John Carrino
*Brainlab AG	David Flade
*FDA	Daniel Krainak
*Siemens Healthcare GmbH	Elmar Seeberger

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

**Others (Observers, Alt. Voting, Staff) Present:**

Agfa	Bruno Laffin, WG-31 Guest Speaker
DICOM/MITA Staff	Stephen Vastagh
ESAOTE S.p.A.	Luigi Pampana-Biancheri, Observer
ESAOTE S.p.A.	Marco Spaggiari, Observer
GE Healthcare	Herve Hoehn, WG-31 Guest Speaker
GE Healthcare	Nalini Swain, Alt. Voting
Philips	Henri Matthijssen, Observer
Prism Clinical Imaging, Inc.	Michael Bowen
Prism Clinical Imaging, Inc.	Chad Neller, Observer
Siemens Healthcare GmbH	Thomas Mangold, Alt. Voting
Siemens Healthcare GmbH	Antje Schroeder, WG-31 Guest Speaker

1. **Welcome and roll call:** A quorum was present.
2. **Antitrust and patent statement:** NEMA Antitrust and DICOM patent statement were reviewed.
3. **Review, revision, approval of agenda:** agenda was reviewed and approved.
4. **WG-31 presentation on proposed changes to DICOM Part 2 (DICOM Conformance Statement new template, Sup209)**
  - a. Bruno Laffin, Herve Hoehn, and Antje Schroeder from WG-31 (Conformance) joined the call to present Supplement 209, which proposed changes to DICOM Conformance Statement.
  - b. Antje provided a brief overview of the motivation of the Supplement and explained that the structure of the DICOM Conformance Statement (DCS) is overdue for an update. The current version is too technical and not suited for all user groups, and there are too many variations. She continued on to provide an overview of the structure of the new DCS. The group discussed items relevant to MR.
5. **New business:** none at this time.
6. **Next meetings**
  - a. **T-con? Action:** Shayna to send a doodle poll to the group for a call in June/July for WG-16 (MR Protocol Storage) and a separate call for the fMRI subgroup.
7. **Adjournment:** the call was adjourned at 11:25am US ET.

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Reviewed by Counsel Peter Tolsdorf on 8/5/2020