



*Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine*

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## **MINUTES**

### **DICOM WORKING GROUP SIXTEEN - fMRI Subgroup**

**Date and time:** Thursday, February 24, 2022  
10:00-11:00am US Eastern Time

**Presiding Officers:** Wim Corbijn, Chair

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

**Voting Members Present:**

DICOM/MITA Staff	Shayna Knazik
GE Healthcare	Nalini Swain
Philips	Wim Corbijn
Prism Clinical Imaging	Jim Reuss
Siemens Healthineers	Thomas Mangold

**Voting Members Not Present:**

\*AAPM Ken Hwang

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

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

Medical Numerics Michael Fonte, Observer

#### **1. Opening**

- **Welcome and roll call:** a quorum was present.
- **DICOM antitrust and patent statement reminder:** reviewed.
- **Agenda:** reviewed and approved.
- **Minutes:** the minutes from November 23, 2021 were reviewed and approved.

#### **2. Supplement 210 - Paradigm Protocol Storage**

- Wim doesn't have the time to be the editor of the Supplement and keep to progressing. Wim asked for volunteers to take over. Jim and Michael have limited bandwidth and non-fMRI language/structure.
  - i. **Action:** Wim will reach out to Philips to see if there's another MR person they could assign to WG-16 to be the editor of this Supplement. Then, Wim will bring this to WG-06 if there are no volunteers, to potentially park to Supplement until there is more demand. Also, an in-person meeting could help with jumpstart the work once travel starts back up again.
- **Pending Action Items from last call/for the next editor to start with:**
  - i. Wim will check for an Event Start Time/Duration macro and include in the draft Supplement if the attribute(s) are not already included in the Standard.
  - ii. Wim will contact Christof to see about similarities with RT regarding the functional scanning and paradigms (slide 4 in the PowerPoint).
  - iii. Wim to reach out to IHE to find out how risk systems and structured workflow fits in multiple runs in a study, how is that handled by a risk.

**3. New business:** none at this time.

**4. Next meetings**

- T-con: We will not schedule a conference call for now until Wim reports that the group is ready to meet again.

**5. Adjournment:** the teleconference was adjourned at 10:59am US Eastern.