

MINUTES – T-con

Supplement 209 Task Group of DICOM WG-31, Conformance

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

4 am US MDT/6 am US EDT /12 pm CET/ 15:30 pm IST (India)

Present:

Antje Schroeder, Siemens Healthineers,
Bruno Laffin, Agfa HealthCare
Herve Hoehn, GE
Stephen Vastagh, Secretary Pro Tem
Yogalakshmi Selvarajan, Philips

1. Opening

- 1.1. The telephone conference was called to order at 4:00 am US Mountain Time
- 1.2. Antitrust and patent rules were reviewed.
- 1.3. The Agenda was reviewed and approved.
- 1.4. The minutes of the March 25 t-con were approved.

2. Availability of Task Group Members for presentations.

Antje: March 31 prior to 4pm European time
April 2 between 7 and 8 pm European time
April 7 not all - DSC meeting
April 20-28 not at all, IHE Radiology
Not on Fridays

Bruno: Daily 4 pm CET except Mon & Fri

Herve: Similar to Bruno

Yoga: Meetings are often after business hours. Will try to attend meetings even if later in the night.

3. Update on meetings with modality WGs

(including meeting with WG-21 and WG-02/28 on March 25 and 26, immediately following this t-con.)

WG-02&WG-28 XRAY & Physics

Background:

Time on the WG-02/28 t-con Agenda, on March 26, was arranged. Antje, Herve and Stephen were present. Antje provided the background with the ppt presentation and walked the attendees through

the template. Much discussion took place on security issues; Herve managed these discussions. The attendees included X-ray manufacturers' representatives (WG-02) and medical physicists (WG-28). The documents will be distributed to the WGs and comments may be sent individually and or collectively.

Current:

Next meetings of WG-02/28: May 2020, Fall 2020.

ACTION -Stephen:

Send follow-up e-mail to prompt members to send comments.

WG-03 Nuclear

Background:

Responded positively, did not have meetings since 2013, looking for ways to meet with Sup 209 Task Group. Stephen invited Jeff to the meeting with WG-02 (above) – no response received, Stephen followed-up on March 31.

Current:

ACTION-Stephen

Continue communicating with WG-03 Chair to organize special t-con.

WG-07 Radiation Therapy

Background:

Responded positively. Offered time on upcoming meetings' Agendas:

April 27-30 Daily: 9:00-13:00 USA EDT, 15:00:00-19:00 CET, 16:30-20:30 IST (Bangalore),

or

June 15-18 Daily: 9:00-13:00 USA EDT, 15:00:00-19:00 CET, 16:30-20:30 IST (Bangalore),

Current:

Members decided to ask for time on Agenda on April 29 or April 30, 8:00 US MDT, 10:00 US EDT, 16:00 CET, 19:30 IST.

ACTION-Stephen

Convey request to WG-07.

WG-12 Ultrasound

Background:

No response yet. Antje will contact the Industry Co-Chair again as her WG-01 has been meeting jointly with WG-12.

Current:

ACTION-Antje

Follow-up with Sander Dekker, Co-Chair

WG-15 Mammography

Background:

Responded positively, did not have meetings since 2013, offered to call a special t-con to meet with Sup 209 Task Group. Will search for date and time. Stephen invited the Chair to the mtg with WG-02; chair sent regrets due to conflict.

Current:

ACTION-Stephen

Using the Members availability Stephen will work toward setting up t-con with WG-15.

WG-16 MRI

Background:

Responded positively. Will search for date and time.

Current:

Current:

ACTION-Stephen

Using the Members availability Stephen will work toward setting up t-con with WG-16.

WG-21 CT

Background:

Responded positively - Sup 209 was given Agenda time on March 25, at regular monthly t-con. Due to limited attendance, the full presentation was not given on Sup 209. WG-21 Co-Chairs invited Sup 209 presentation at their future meetings scheduled the last Wednesday of each month.

Current:

Members decided to ask for another presentation time on April 29. Assume same time: 10:00 US MDT, 12:00 US EDT, 18:00 CET, 21:30 IST.

ACTION-Stephen

Convey request to WG-21

WG-26 Pathology

Background:

Responded positively. Scheduled meeting on March 24. Sup 209 presentation was cancelled due to medical emergency. WG-26 Chair offered: Future times offered by WG-26: April 21, May 5, May 19 and June 2. (All Tuesdays, all 8:00 US MDT, 10:00 US EDT, 16:00 CET, 19:30 IST) They can also schedule a meeting outside of the usual Tuesday time slot.

Current:

Members decided to ask for meeting on May 5, Tuesday, 8:00 US MDT, 10:00 US EDT, 16:00 CET, 21:30 IST

ACTION-Stephen

Convey request to WG-21

WG-28 Physics

Background:

WG-28 is AAPM, Medical Physicists. They are often tasked with reading DCS in the purchase process.

Current:

See schedule and actions under WG-02 above.

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4. Next Sup 209 T-con:

(Wednesdays, starting times below. Invitation for April 1 – June 24 has been sent – April meetings listed in detail below.)

April 8, 2020

4:00 USA MDT, 6:00 USA EDT. 12:00 CET, 15:30 IST (Bangalore)

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/966607317>

April 15, 2020

4:00 USA MDT, 6:00 USA EDT. 12:00 CET, 15:30 IST

April 22, 2020

4:00 USA MDT, 6:00 USA EDT. 12:00 CET, 15:30 IST

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/966607317>

April 29, 2020

4:00 USA MDT, 6:00 USA EDT. 12:00 CET, 15:30 IST

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/966607317>

5. Next Sup 209 F2F meeting:

To be scheduled at a later meeting.

6. WG-06 meeting schedule in 2020:

March 30-April 3, 2020, Arlington, VA USA Change from Japan due to Corona Virus.

Web meeting- Sup 209 is not on the Agenda

June 15-19, 2020, MITA HQ, Arlington, VA, USA

August 31-September 4, 2020, MITA HQ, Arlington, VA, USA

November 9-13, 2020, MITA HQ, Arlington, VA, USA

7. Old business – none

8. New business – none

9. Adjournment

The call was adjourned at 4:35 US MDT.

Reported by Stephen Vastagh

Report reviewed by DICOM legal counsel: CRS, 2020-04-03