

MINUTES – T-con

Supplement 209 Task Group of DICOM WG-31, Conformance

Wednesday, April 29, 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. Welcome and roll call:

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 am US Mountain Time

2. Meeting Rules

The antitrust and patent declaration rules were reviewed.

3. Review, revise, approve Agenda

The Agenda was approved.

4. Review, approve minutes

The approval of previous minutes was postponed.

5. Update on meetings with modality WGs

Status at the beginning of this t-con is shown below.

Note: the group reviewed the upcoming (primarily European) holidays and dismissed May 21, June 1, and June 11 as potential meeting dates.

WG-02&WG-28 XRAY & Physics

Heinz Blendinger, WG-02 member, sent comments to Antje.

Stephen reported that he has suggested ways to the WG Chair to involve more members in commenting. Copy of the email was sent to the Members.

WG-03 Nuclear

Stephen reported that the WG-03 availability survey (doodle) is getting responses now after some distribution bugs were found and fixed. May 12 appears to be the best date. May 12 will be scheduled.

ACTION: Stephen to issue invitations.

WG-07 Radiation Therapy

Members were reminded that the meeting was set the following day: April 30, 16:00 CET 19:30 IST. Members should have received updated invitation with log-in details, earlier today. The meeting details are also available in the is in [DICOM Calendar](#). The meeting details were also provided in the Agenda.

WG-12 Ultrasound

No change from the previous meeting.

ACTION: Stephen

Antje asked Stephen to pursue setting up this meeting.

WG-15 Mammography

The meeting took place on April 16, 16:00 CET 19:30 IST. Several comments were received and discussed in the meeting with WG-15. Subsequently the minutes of the meeting with the detailed comments were received from the WG-15 Chair and were distributed to the Members. (Also have been posted in this meeting's folder.) These minutes are also posted on the DICOM website (under WG-15.).

This Task Group reviewed these comments again. Antje noted that she will prepare a spreadsheet with these and other comments for use in further discussions by this Task Group.

WG-16 MRI

Stephen reported that a doodle has been circulating. Members received a copy of the Chair's communication. May 21 was dismissed as a holiday for some members. May 19 was the next best choice.

ACTION-Stephen to issue invitations.

WG-21 CT

Members were reminded that the meeting with WG-21 will start less than 8 hours hence (April 29, 16:00 CET 19:30 IST.)

Members received updated invitation with log-in details.

The meeting details are also available in the is in [DICOM Calendar](#).

The meeting details were also provided in the Agenda.

WG-26 Pathology

Meeting is set May 5, Tuesday, 8:00 US MDT, 10:00 US EDT, 16:00 CET, 21:30 IST

Invitation with log-in details was sent to Members.

The meeting details are also available in the is in [DICOM Calendar](#).

The meeting details were also provided in the Agenda.

WG-28 Physics

Same as WG-02 above.

6. Task Group Members exercising the template

Herve reported:

- “When a Type 2 element is generated, then the following description shall be used:
 - o Source: GENERATED, Presence (attribute): ALWAYS, Presence (value): EMPTY
- If a Type 2 element is collected from MWL, the following description applies:
 - o Source: MWL, Presence (attribute): ALWAYS, Presence (value): CONDITIONAL
- Keyword EMPTY shall be removed from the Source possible values
- For processing applications that are using Images as input, a keyword is missing to describe the source. It could be either something meaning “Image” (IMAGE, IMG, etc) or COPIED. We just need to decide

I also have an additional question for processing applications: Do we need to document what processing applications are doing with the various elements in objects they received in terms of “used” vs”ignored” ?”

7. Next Sup 209 T-con:

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

May 6, 2020

4:00 USA MDT, 6:00 USA EDT. 12:00 CET, 15:30 IST
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/966607317>

May 13, 2020

4:00 USA MDT, 6:00 USA EDT. 12:00 CET, 15:30 IST
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/966607317>

May 20, 2020

4:00 USA MDT, 6:00 USA EDT. 12:00 CET, 15:30 IST
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/966607317>

May 27, 2020

4:00 USA MDT, 6:00 USA EDT. 12:00 CET, 15:30 IST
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/966607317>

June 3, 2020

4:00 USA MDT, 6:00 USA EDT. 12:00 CET, 15:30 IST (Bangalore)
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/966607317>

June 10, 2020

4:00 USA MDT, 6:00 USA EDT. 12:00 CET, 15:30 IST
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/966607317>

June 17, 2020

4:00 USA MDT, 6:00 USA EDT. 12:00 CET, 15:30 IST
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/966607317>

June 24, 2020

4:00 USA MDT, 6:00 USA EDT. 12:00 CET, 15:30 IST
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/966607317>

8. Next Sup 209 F2F meeting:

To be scheduled at a later meeting.

9. WG-06 meeting schedule in 2020:

June 15-19, 2020, MITA HQ, Arlington, VA, USA probably Web meeting again
Sup 209 is NOT on the Agenda

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

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

10. Old business - none

11. New business – none

12. Adjournment

The call was adjourned at 5:00 US MDT.

Reported by Stephen Vastagh Secretary Pro Tem

Report reviewed by DICOM legal counsel: CRS, 2020-05-12