

## **Agenda – T-con**

### **Supplement 209 Task Group of DICOM WG-31, Conformance**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2020**

**7:00 am US EDT /13:00 CET/ 16:30 pm IST (India)**

#### **Voting Members Present**

Agfa	Bruno Laffin
GE Healthcare	Herve Hoehn
MITA	Carolyn Hull

- 1. Welcome and roll call-** The group was welcomed to the call and roll call taken.
- 2. Antitrust Statement-**The antitrust statement was read.
- 3. Review, revise, approve Agenda—**The agenda was reviewed.
- 4. Review, approve minutes—**Minutes were not approved for the previous call.
- 5. Update on meetings with modality WGs**

**Appendix-** Some people may consider appendix should be optional. Appendix are not optional-need to note in appendices.

Template – send emails to Antje or use the spreadsheet.

Bruno will update the spreadsheet with this info. Name (Cryptic) and other options.

#### **WG-02&WG-28 XRAY & Physics**

Stephen reported that the next WG-02/28 t-con is May 11-13. The Chair will send a reminder to the group and they may submit consolidated comments or more individual comments on Sup 209.

#### **WG-03 Nuclear**

Update: This was completed on May 12.

#### **WG-07 Radiation Therapy**

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The meeting took place on April 30.

It was concluded that Radiotherapy's use of DICOM is somewhat different from that of radiology (e.g. strong use of UPS); radiology was the basis for the current draft Sup209. WG-07 also called attention to 6-7 level deep sectioning and suggested to break Section 5 into 3 sections to avoid such deep levels. Members took note but confirmed the need to keep services in one section.

It was decided that more frequent consultations with WG-07 will be needed.

### **WG-12/WG-01      Ultrasound/Cardiology**

Stephen reported that a doodle was created, and he sent an e-mail on May 5 to the Co-Chairs as a first step for scheduling a presentation.

**Secretary's Note:** The Co-Chairs responded positively. Surveying the membership for the best date will be the next step.

### **WG-15 Mammography**

The input received from WG-15 will be considered in the further work by Members on Sup 209.

### **WG-16 MRI**

Update name Section in MR 16 to Cryptic. Had the meeting with Paul Seifert. Used Security template to discuss Security topic. Let's take template and review the sections. Antje presented.

### **WG-21 CT**

The Sup 209 presentation was made on April 29.

WG-21 members were anxious to have machine-readable Part 2 and create a machine readable DSC. They also expressed interest in being able to create automatically a machine-readable DSC from their own systems. The companion proposal for a new Supplement for machine-readable DCS was described to WG-21.

Herve and Bruno described the constraint on the DICOM formatting as the human readable format is the starting point and must also be preserved.

### **WG-26 Pathology**

The presentation to WG-26 was made on May 5.

This modality, pathology, is at the beginning of the "DICOM-ization" process. They had several connectathons but none of the manufacturers have developed a DCS yet.

The user Co-Chair of WG-26 has had extensive experience with DCS' as he is in charge of informatics for all modalities in a regional health care provider organization. His comment, after the presentation, was that the template will be generating better DICOM Conformance Statements.

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WG-26 will submit theoretical comments by the end of June and will provide practical comments about their specialty in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020 based on more connectathon experience; they plan ongoing virtual connectathons.

### **WG-28 Physics**

Same as WG-02 above.

### **WG-33 Data Archive and Management**

This is scheduled for June 9.

Antje suggested that feedback from more users such as the informatics and PACS experts in WG-33 would also be helpful for the further development of the Supplement 209. Additionally, feedback from Change Healthcare and similar companies should also be solicited.

**Secretary's note:** WG-33 Co-Chairs and Secretariat (SIIM) supported the presentation. The CO-Chairs' invitation was sent to WG-33 on May 10.

6. Modalities—Herve question: 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-cons:**

May 27

June 3

June 10

### **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 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

(27th- holidays-Bruno not joining) have to finish before the end of May.

### **10. Old business - none**

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**11. New business – none**

**12. Adjournment**

**Reviewed by counsel: CRS, May 25, 2020.**

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