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 Brunol 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
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.
WG-26 will submit theoretical comments by the end of June and will provide practical comments about their specialty in the 4th 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
11. **New business** – none

12. Adjournment