

CTSA Imaging Working Group (IWG) Steering Committee WebEx

Tuesday, March 15, 2010

3:00pm (CST)

Call Summary

In attendance:

Daniel C. Sullivan, MD (moderator)

Randy L. Gollub, MD, PhD

John J. Kotyk, PhD

Katarzyna J. Macura, MD, PhD

Brian D. Reynolds, PhD

RSNA

Linda Bresolin, PhD, MBA, CAE

Fiona Miller

Madeleine McCoy

CTSA IWG Informational meeting at ACRT/SCTS Joint Meeting, April 5-7, 2010 (Dr Sullivan)

- The 1-hour informational session to have taken place on Tuesday, April 6 from 8:30-9:30am was canceled. The group discussed various options to replace the in-person meeting.

Alternative Suggestions for ACRT/SCTS Meeting:

- Room slides: PowerPoint presentation with logos
- Informational flyer to hand out at the registration desk, or inserted in program.
 - Include URLs to help with membership
 - 7 common themes, 3 committees w/urls
 - Recommendations for CTSA renewal
 - Dr. Gollub volunteered to draft, if go-ahead given from ACRT/SCTS
 - Incorporate bullet points from planned presentation
- Fiona Miller to contact ACRT/SCTS to determine feasibility of flyer dissemination

White Paper Proposal

- Dr Macura suggested that bullets from presentation could be expanded to develop a White Paper
- Consider publication in *Radiology*, *Academic Radiology* or *Journal of Clinical Trials*

Selection of Focused Discussion Topic for April 19 CTSA IWG Conference Call:

Suggestions

- Costs of running an imaging core
 - Charges for services (fee schedule Matrix)
 - Reasons, if not charging
 - CTSA funds dispersed
 - Degree of subsidization

Would need a structured approach and may be difficult to discern general application

- How imaging can add value to CTSA programs
 - Revenue-building or cost-sharing mechanisms
 - Assistance with protocol review and implementation
 - Pilot project support
 - Consultancy services for experiment design, acquisition and data analysis

- How imaging cores can provide services without dedicated funds
 - Educational component
 - Support of clinical and translational research
 - Incorporating imaging into a trial for those who are not imagers
 - Making the most of CTSA funds across a budget
- Determined that more general discussion is needed to be structured around the following:
 - Value-add of imaging in CTSA Sites
 - Cost-sharing mechanisms

Next Steps:

- RSNA staff to provide information on ACRT/SCTS informational flyer and develop draft