

CTSA Imaging Working Group (IWG) Steering Committee WebEx

Monday, May 17, 2010

3:00pm (CST)

Call Summary

In attendance:

Daniel C. Sullivan, MD (moderator)

Brad Erickson, MD, PhD

Randy L. Gollub, MD, PhD

Richard D. Hichwa, PhD

Michael V. Knopp, MD, PhD

John J. Kotyk, PhD

Brian D. Reynolds, PhD

RSNA

Fiona Miller

Susan Anderson

Madeleine McCoy

Subgroup updates:

Cores/Education (Dr Reynolds)

- Proposed Spring 2011 Cores Workshop – no firm plans; still in discussion mode.
- Topics were extracted from publication titled “Echocardiographic Imaging in Clinical Trials: American Society of Echocardiography Standards for Echocardiography Core Laboratories” 2009 Douglas et al. publication
- Proposed publication from workshop would address broad, general concepts with specific examples by modality
- Possible additional topics include training for data interpretation; regulatory compliance and de-identification of data
- For workshop/publication, determine:
 - Target audience
 - Purpose?
 - Consider inviting ‘audience’ to guide content and level of detail
- Dr Sullivan will invite core leaders to review topic list when iteration is completed

Imaging Informatics (Dr Erickson)

- Two of three white papers for the Imaging Informatics Group are in draft form; work on third paper is progressing.

Proposed revisions to agenda for ACRIN Meeting:

- **CTSA IWG working lunch: *How Imaging Can Add Value to CTSA Centers***
 - Suggestion to invite the NCCR staff and Dr Collier to speak and answer questions
 - Include discussion of CTSA consortium and key function committees with goal of identifying best committees to seek representation on
 - Imaging is not well-incorporated in key function committees; may be due to institutional lack of resources or misperceptions of imaging
 - Need to develop compelling scenarios of worth, e.g. accelerating clinical trials
 - Important to define audience and constituents, e.g. NIH program officers, hospital administrators, CEOs, dept chairs
 - Consider stressing value to individual investigators, not just centers, e.g. How imaging can help T1 investigators

- **CTSA IWG Educational Sessions:**
- **1:00PM-2:30PM slot: *Is Imaging Helping in Drug Trials?***
 - Consider re-framing title to emphasize positive contributions
 - Consider changing focus entirely to translational lessons from...
 - Consider two-three topics, e.g. cancer, Alzheimer's and stroke
 - Consider adding Alzheimer's/ADNI speaker or tumor imaging/metabolic markers speaker

Focused Discussion Topic for June 21 CTSA IWG bi-monthly call

- Will continue discussion of charges and the value added by imaging
- RSNA staff will forward names of April speakers

Other business

- Dr Kotyk stated that Barbara Alving expressed interest in hosting a 2011 imaging-specific meeting to bring CTSA members together to the campus of NCRR.
 - This group could suggest agenda with deliverables e.g. developing educational materials collaboratively, developing mentorship or publication

Next Steps:

- Core leaders will be invited to review topic list for proposed Spring 2011 Cores workshop
- Dr Sullivan will consider comments in future iterations of agenda for CTSA IWG activities at ACRIN
- RSNA staff will forward names of April speakers to Dr Sullivan for June focused discussion