

Minutes of the RAMPS board meeting (07/22/2013)

Present: Michael Lovelock, LiCheng Kuo, Gilad Cohen, Yakov Pipmou, Ziad Saleh, Lawrence Rothenberg, Mark Belawich, Martin S. Weinhaus, Steve Balter

1. Approval of 06/24/2013 Minutes.

Approved.

2. ORH/RAMPS.

Tom presented the RAMPS/ORH Meeting Minutes of July 17th, 2013. He reviewed all topics of the meeting including an adopted Article 175 change related to NRC compatibility, Violations Requiring Physics Confirmation testing, CR/DR/PDM Q.A. requirements, inspection staff's education and training needs, adoption of NYS recent Q.A. rules in radiation oncology, NYS CT regulations, New Inspection Technology and database, CRCPD Task Force to create a greater uniformity of items to be included in inspections, and Accela online system to replace CAMIS.

3. RAPHEX

Instead of finding a new publishing method, RAPHEX will keep on Medical Physics Publishing. RAPHEX will focus on how to create questions and answers. Several recommendations were discussed which include:

- 1) creating a database for question writers to submit questions and answers and for editors to review them.
- 2) provide credits (ex: CAMPEP) and give feedback to question writer in order to improve quality of questions.

4. Fall Symposium: Focal therapies (October 4)

Fall Symposium will be held on October 4th. There are two subgroups: Focal brachytherapy and Frameless SRS.

Albert provided vendor lists. Gil and Michael will ask how many vendor booths are available and start inviting.

Each subgroup will have 3 speakers, 30 minutes talk, 2 breaks and panel discussion. Gil and Marty will invite speakers.

5. Failla Award Nomination Status/

The last date of election will be 08/26. New venue (Abby Aldrich Event space – Rockefeller) is being considered.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm