**WG 30 (Small Animal Imaging)**

Report to DICOM Standards Committee: 2014/12/04

WG 30 held is inaugural meeting by t/con on 2014/03/26, which was well attended by a broad range of users and vendors of multiple different modality types.

At that meeting it was determined that both basic and advanced DICOM training would be helpful to new participants in DICOM, and this was provided on 2014/08/20 and 2014/08/26 respectively.

Working group t/cons resumed on 2014/10/21 and are continuing on a bi-monthly basis. There are no current plans for a face-to-face meeting, though consideration is being given to holding one in conjunction with some other reason to attend, such as a scientific meeting.

The group continues to define its scope and priorities, as reflected in the new Strategy Document contribution provided at this meeting.

The current priorities have been established as being to develop additional:

* modules and attributes or templates, concepts and value sets pertaining to imaging covariates, including details of animal handling and physiological state that affect image interpretation and analysis, and
* normative and informative content related to identification and description of animals, beyond that already present for humans, veterinary animals and specimens if necessary, or describe its re-use.

Working is progress on these subjects and when appropriate, Work Items will be requested of the committee, and Supplements prepared.

Respectfully submitted by Joseph Kalen, WG 30 chair.