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Special Program at the 75th Annual Meeting of the JRS, April 2016:
• First half of program: Presentations by Dr. Jackson and Mr. O’Donnell.
• Second half of program: Presentations describing the proposed direction of QIBA-Japan and reports on current RSNA/QIBA activities from every modality committee in Japan.
• A representative from JIRA (Japan Medical Imaging and Radiological Systems Industries Association) will be present and invited to comment.

Attendance of the QIBA Steering Committee and QIBA Annual Meeting:
• Unfortunately, the QIBA meetings overlap with the 75th Annual JRS Meeting and will preclude JRS representative attendance of the QIBA meetings this year.
• Efforts will be made to prevent the overlap of these meetings in the future.

Some Specific Direction for Future Activities:
• MR – There is significant interest in QIBA-Japan MRE efforts. It was proposed that a Japanese Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (JSMR) – QIBA joint committee meet twice per year.
• NM – There is interest in learning more of the QIBA process and to implement key aspects in Japan, in cooperation with the Japanese Society of Nuclear Medicine (JSNM). There is a specific interest in developing guidelines for standardization of analysis software.
• CT – Similar to NM, there is a specific interest in developing guidelines for standardization of software.
• Meeting with Dr. Jackson and Mr. O’Donnell on Sunday, April 17, 2016.

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