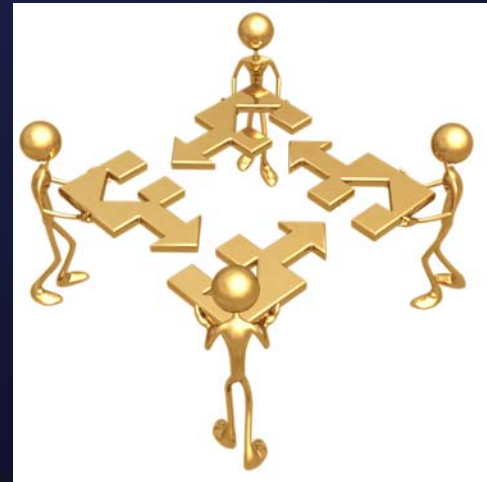


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Mission Statement

- Promote uniformity in credentialing and QA
 - Review of existing cred. & QA used
 - Assess clarity and appropriateness of processes
- Guiding body for developing QA guidelines
- Share with all study groups
- Insure the highest quality patient data for clinical trials



Task 1

- Report on the efforts of the QAOs
 - Uniformity of credentialing processes
 - Reciprocity between QAOs
 - Intergroup consistency
- Report delivered to ATC PIs



Points of Emphasis

- IMRT guidelines
- Heterogeneity guidelines
- Phantom/benchmark credentialing reciprocity
- Uniform credentialing requirements
- Proton QA/credentialing guidelines
- Electronic data exchange
- Remote review tool/CERR
- ATC website



New Tasks

- Organize a teleconference of the CERR users within the ATC
 - Identify how each QAO uses CERR
 - What are the problems?
 - Share processes that could be used by all of the QAOs to increase uniformity
 - Provide feedback to J. Deasy for improvements



New Task

- Develop “ONE” facility questionnaire
 - Satisfies the data requirements for all QAOs
 - Applicable to all groups
 - Applicable to all protocols
 - Start with the RTOG 0617 and QARC questionnaires
- RPC will be the recipient of the data and will make it available to all QAOs via the internet



Future Tasks

- Include EORTC members in this effort
- Protons, Protons, Protons!!!
- Develop intergroup QA guidelines for IGRT following the RTOG initiative
- Discuss the use of a common review tool by all of the QAOs



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