

CaBIG-DSIC Liaison Reports 6/24/2004

Training (Ed Quick -OHSU): There has not been a general meeting of the entire Training Working Group since the DSIC WG's last call (6/10/04). During the Adopter SIG's last meeting, they discussed standard training practices and continued to explore conferencing options.

Clinical Trials Workspace (CTWS) (Don Connelly - University of Minnesota): The CTWS discussed contract issues; the group was worried about the slow progress on this matter. The group is focused on standard approaches and methods and the use of these standards. Don reported that it is still too early for the CTWS to focus on IP issues. The group has made good progress in developing structured protocol documents and is planning a face-to-face meeting July 19 – 20 to discuss the document.

Tissue Banks and Pathology Tools Workspace (Mark Watson - Washington University - Siteman): The TBPT WS will meet next Tuesday (6/29/04) to discuss responses to their survey. This group is trying to determine which centers need databases built from the ground up and which centers already have systems running that need to be adapted to caBIG standards. The TBPT WS plans to establish a data sharing SIG but hasn't done so yet due to other priorities.