# The ACR-SIR Fluoroscopy Dose Index Registry Pilot

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#### Disclosure

- A. Kyle Jones is President of FluoroSafety, a company that produces CME on quality and safety in medical imaging
- FluoroSafety will not be discussed in this talk (but a bit of artwork will be used)

### In the beginning

- On the way to Grouse Mountain in Vancouver during WAIS 2015
- Jeremy Durack asked a few basic questions about dose indices for the IR Registry
- One thing led to another...

### The ACR NRDR



#### Normative datasets

- Comparison of facility data to a normative dataset allows a practice to understand their performance relative to their peers
- The most well-known normative dataset is probably the ACR CT DIR
  - Currently more than 80M exams in the CT DIR

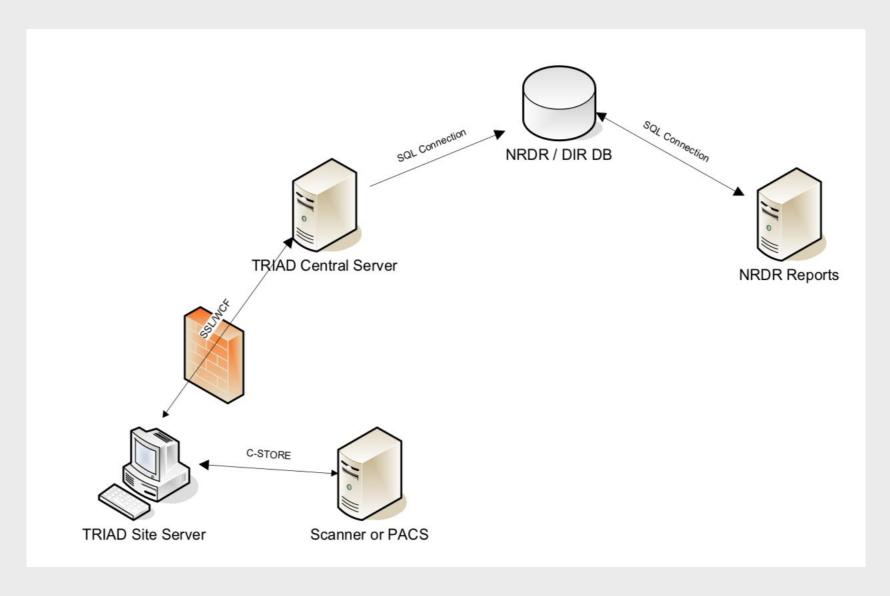


## The need for a registry

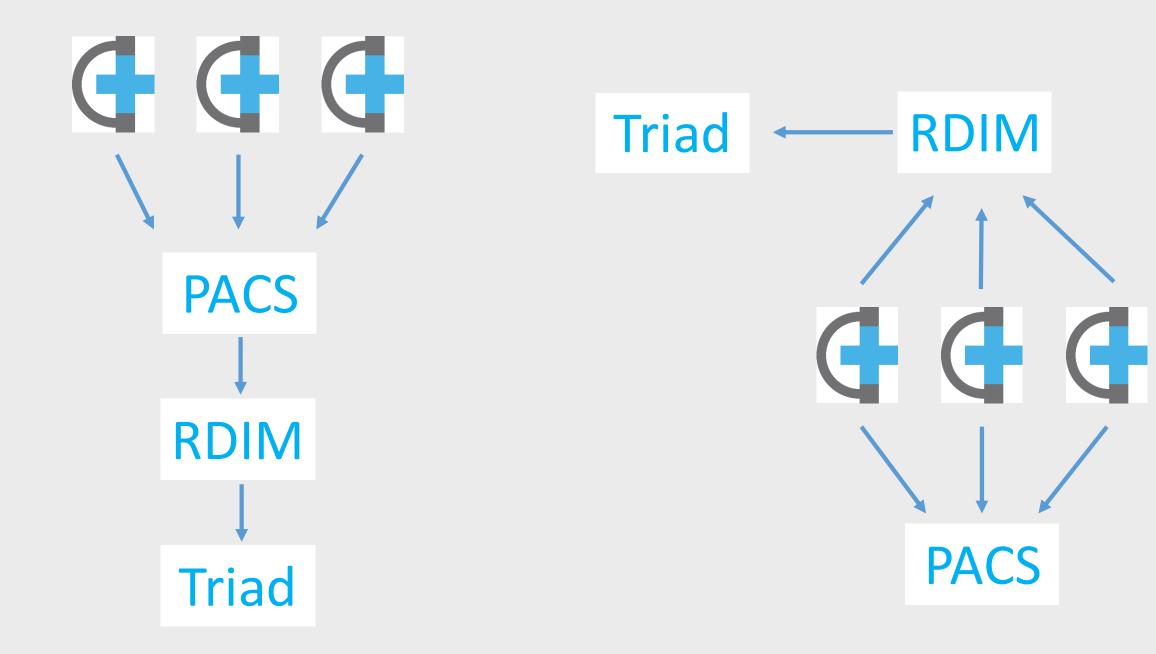
- The RAD-IR study is the largest normative dataset for FGI
- Data for RAD-IR was collected in the mid- to late 1990s
  - 2,142 procedures
  - Single fluoroscope make and model (Siemens Multistar/Neurostar, pulsed/continuous fluoro, fixed 0.2 mm Cu filter for fluoro and small ACQ beam paths, XRII)
  - Herculean manual effort
- Substantial changes since the data collection period of RAD-IR
  - Scope and number of FGI
  - Mandatory reporting of K<sub>a,r</sub>
  - RDSR
  - Technological advances, including variable added filtration, FPD, etc.

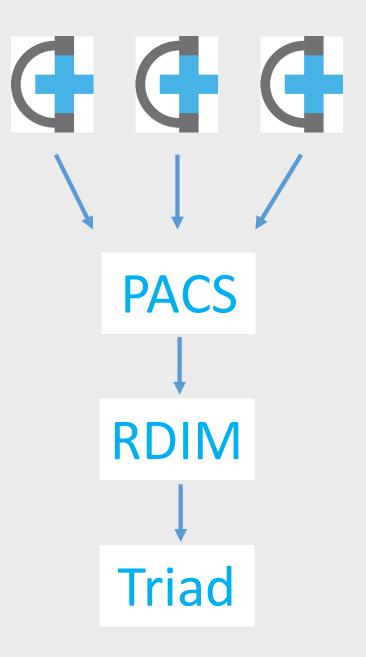
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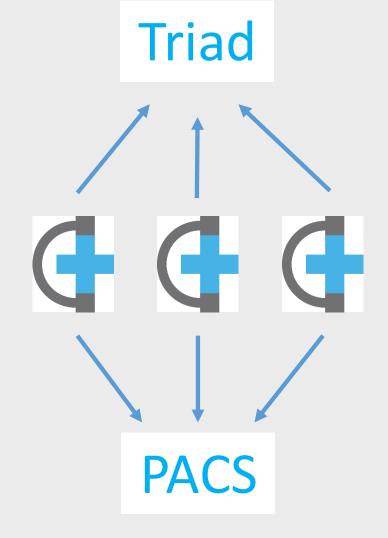
- Directly through the ACR Triad server
- Via RDIM system as an intermediary
  - RDIM may not, by default, simply pass through the RDSR
- Connecting systems to an RDIM
  - Auto-forward from PACS
  - Send directly from modalities
  - May require vendor assistance for back-end configuration



Triad User Guide







### Radiation dose structured report (RDSR)

- Granular, detailed information
  - Every exposure event
  - Can soon contain calibration information for dose measuring device (NEMA XR-27)
- Often sent to Radiation Dose Index Monitoring (RDIM) system
  - PACS do not display in useful way
- Sites participating in DIR send RDSR to ACR via Triad

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#### NEMA XR-27

- X-ray Equipment for Interventional Procedures User Quality Control Mode
  - Manual selection of X-ray parameters
  - Access to and export of FOR PROCESSING and FOR PRESENTATION images
  - Single point calibration factor for dose indices
  - Electronic documentation of system configuration
  - Access to RDSR in all scenarios
- Report of AAPM TG 190 provides the method for measuring the calibration factor
- Not universally available at the current time

#### Mechanics

- Participate in the ACR NRDR
  - Participation agreement and registry application signed
  - Triad server installed and configured
- Configure your IR fluoroscopes to send data to the Triad server
  - Directly or via RDIM
  - RDSR only
- Map your procedures to ACR Common<sup>™</sup>

On Friday, May 31, Michael Simanowith, MD, ACR's director of registries, sent an email to selected Dose Index Registry (DIR) participants. I share it with my AAPM colleagues below because I believe medical physicists can provide value to their imaging clinics by assisting with the upcoming change in how the DIR will be receiving and processing dose index data. Our FAQs on the NEMA XR-29 Standard can be found here.

#### Dear DIR Participant,

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the American College of Radiology's (ACR) Dose Index Registry (DIR). Your participation in the registry not only affects quality improvement at your own facility, but also establishes benchmarks that other facilities use for performance comparison and ultimately to reduce unnecessary patient radiation exposure across all participant sites.

When we launched the DIR in 2011 few CT scanners were capable of generating Radiation Dose Structured Reports (RDSRs). Therefore, we accepted exams directly from a RDSR as well as from secondary capture images (without RDSR). In the years since the registry launch, and with the implementation of the XR-29 standard on CT scanners, most scanners submitting DIR data are now capable of producing RDSRs. In addition, the secondary capture method has proven to be less effective than RDSR in terms of data quality, information processing time, and resource support requirements. In response to the industry technology changes, and to the overall limitations of secondary capture, we would like to transition DIR support to <u>RDSR submission only</u>. Consequently, we are requesting that all sites shift submission of all of their registry data to the RDSR format as soon as possible.

Your site is one of several identified as sending secondary capture images without RDSRs in the past three months. As such, we ask that you switch over to RDSR transmission by **September 3, 2019**. Though we would prefer to receive the RDSR message exclusively, we can accept an accompanying secondary capture (it will not be processed) in the event your system mandates sending both.

The continued success of the Dose Index Registry and the resulting improvement in radiological quality is dependent on active participation by sites such as yours. We realize that making this change may result in modifications to your processes/systems with potential effort required by you. ACR thanks you in advance for your willingness to consider this change. If you have barriers to sending the RDSR we will be more than happy to work with you in an attempt to overcome these issues. Please contact the National Radiology Data Registry support team for assistance.

#### ACR Common

- Ontology for radiology procedures
  - Leverages existing ontologies and coding schemes
  - Organized around fundamental and derived axes such as scenario, procedure, and finding
  - Includes indications and more details about the procedure
- Updated based on experience during the pilot phase

#### Will ACR Common replace or compete with existing taxonomies such as Radlex?

No. ACR Common will link where possible and appropriate to existing terminologies. However, it will evolve continuously to meet market demand, maintaining linkages to existing terminologies where possible and informing those efforts along the way.

#### What's the difference between RSNA RADLEX Playbook and the ACR Common Procedure dimension?

By design, they are close with the intention of maintaining a crosswalk for those standardizing on Playbook terminology. However, because ACR Common is tied heavily to heterogeneous production systems and dynamic products and services, it will continue to evolve at a rate that will exceed the processes employed by consensus-driven standards bodies. That community standards process is a long-run necessity but typically a short-run challenge.

In the case of Playbook, the procedure axis of ACR Common fills the immediate market gap for those not standardized on Playbook and can serve to inform the evolution of Playbook over time so that effort continues to evolve to meet market demand.

This iterative development process is a reflection of market reality and the balance between solving immediate production problems while charting a long-run path for the industry. Similar coordination will occur along the other axes of Common with other consensus-driven standards bodies.

Because we map to Playbook, organizations that adopt Playbook as their charge master will not have to do any additional mappings to consume ACR Common-enabled products and services.

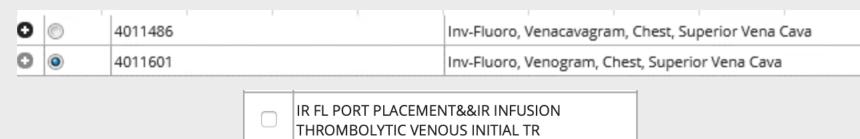
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### Not perfect

- Interpretation of data in a registry must take into account how the data is collected, processed, and what the data represents
  - Design and configure to reduce variability as much as possible
- E.g., CTDI<sub>vol</sub> and DLP for CT Chest in ACR CT DIR; combined procedures; what is a "Tumor Embolization – Liver"



#### Common problems

- Mapping is not 1:1 (in both directions)
- Combined procedures
- Study Description vs. Requested Procedure Description
- Change in procedure after case is started

### The pilot phase

- The pilot of the ACR-SIR Fluoroscopy Dose Index Registry has 10 sites, including several sites performing substantial numbers of pediatric interventions
- Data collection began in early 2018 and is ongoing
- As of April 2019 we have collected 58,344 procedures

## IR Registry

- Also part of NRDR
- Structured reporting templates for 60+ IR procedures
  - Designed to include structured information related to the clinical aspects of the procedure
- Desirable that dose indices be included in this report
  - Procedural dose indices are best understood in the context of procedural and patient factors

4 VBUs below carina/0.25 VBUs above carina/0.5 VBUs above carina/0.75 VBUs above carina/0.75 VBUs above carina/1.75 VBUs above carina/1.75 VBUs above carina/1.75 VBUs above carina/1.75 VBUs above carina/Uncertain/Other-. Unique Device Identifier: UDI number Catheter flush: Catheter flush:Heparin (100 units/mL)/Heparin (1000 units/mL)/Normal

#### <u>Closure</u>

saline/Citrate/Other-

Access site closure technique: Access closure:Tissue adhesive/Absorbable suture/Absorbable suture and tissue adhesive/Steri-strips/Other [specify]/None Incision closure technique: Incision closure:Tissue adhesive/Absorbable suture/Absorbable suture and tissue adhesive

Sterile dressing(s) applied. Patient discharged from procedure suite with device accessed: Port accessed:No/Yes

#### Contrast

Contrast agent: Contrast agent:Omnipaque 350/Visipaque 320/Isovue 370/Ultravist 370/Other-/None Contrast volume: Contrast volume mL

#### Radiation Dose

Fluoroscopy time: Fluoro time minutes Reference air kerma: Air Kerma AK units:Gy/mGy/Not provided by imaging equipment Kerma area product: Kerma area product KAP units:mGy-cm2/Gy-cm2/CGy-m2/Not provided by imaging equipment

#### Additional Details

Additional description of procedure: Additional description Additional findings: Additional findings Equipment details: Useful or additional equipment Specimens removed: Specimens Estimated blood loss: Blood Loss:Less than 10 mL/10-50 mL/50-100 mL/100-200 mL/200-500 mL/500-1000 mL/1000-2000 mL/Greater than 2000 mL Standardized report: SIR CVA Port1.3

#### <u>Attestation</u>

I, Signer Name, attest that I Presence:was present for the entire procedure/was present for the key elements of the procedure and immediately available/supervised the procedure and was immediately available. I reviewed the stored images and agree with the report as written.

#### Data Flow from Facility to NRDR



### How do they fit together?

- Both registries use the ACR Triad server infrastructure
- IR Registry collects clinical data related to the procedure
  - Performing physician
  - Total procedural dose metrics, which are either dictated (common) or populated via HL7 feed from RDIM system (uncommon)
- Fluoroscopy Dose Index Registry collects dose data related to the procedure
  - From the Radiation Dose Structured Report, which includes detailed information about each irradiation event
  - RDSR also includes summary information, metadata, and correction factors
- It is desirable to link both data sources for a complete understanding of an interventional procedure

#### Including dose metrics in procedure report

- Manual dictation is cumbersome
- HL7 feed from RDIM system
  - Costs additional \$\$ to build out
- Link on the Triad server

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