

ADA SCDI has funds to support orthodontic structured display standard

At today's DICOM WG22 (DICOM in Dentistry) meeting held at the Radiology Society of North America at McCormick, the ADA SCDI told us that the ADA has funds to hire a consultant for the technical DICOM aspects of the visible light project dealing with images and templates.

A *Structured display* is a view of various images at once. The intent of this standard is to allow for various entities to share a set of images, and be able to all seem laid out the same way. An application could be, for example, the ABO board exams: the student could submit the images in a specific DICOM template, which he or she could generate with any DICOM compatible application that would support such functionality, which, hopefully at some point, most orthodontic software package would support.