

**QIBA fMRI Technical Committee Update**  
Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 11 AM CT  
Draft Call Summary

**In attendance**

*Jeffrey Petrella, MD (Co-Chair)*  
Paul Carson, PhD  
Barbara Croft, PhD  
Erich Huang, PhD

Andrew Kalnin, MD  
Feroze Mohamed, PhD  
Jay J. Pillai, MD

David Soltysik, PhD  
Jim Voyvodic, PhD  
Kirk M. Welker, MD

**RSNA**

Julie Lisiecki  
Madeleine McCoy

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**1. ASFNR 2013 planning**

- Suggestions for the ASFNR 2013 meeting - Update from Kirk or Dan on meeting logistics?
- Laptop near the registration area where people can fill out the survey
- A large poster on an easel drawing attention to the poll with QR scan codes and the URL for the survey
  - a) fMRI Tech Ctte face to face meeting Sunday 5:30 – 7:00, location TBD
- Decided against formal meeting given small group – informal meeting to discuss upcoming funding priorities – groundwork/DRO project.

**2. OIA/RIC effort – SC meeting update with Kathy Andriole**

- a) Would like other TCs to submit data – Ted and Jim can I share your contact information with Kathy so that she can set up an account for you both?

**3. DICOM WG 16 updates – updates Jim?**

**4. Profile Modifications and continued edits (Claims Section 2)**

- Changes were incorporated with assumptions for defining the claim – need information regarding Bias measures.
- An appendix needed with a review of the data and literature to support recent assumptions
- What is strategy for Bias working group efforts regarding current literature review – how will be used in context of profile completion and/or development of DRO and further groundwork?

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**Discussion**

**1. ASFNR 2013 planning:**

- Informal face-to-face meeting at ASFNR Sunday, March 10th, 5:30- 7:00 pm EST; location TBD by Dr. Elsinger
- Purpose to discuss strategy for the coming year, assessment of need for funding for upcoming DRO groundwork.

**2. OIA/RIC effort – SC meeting update with Kathy Andriole - (Discussion tabled until next meeting)**

**3. DICOM WG 16 updates – (Discussion tabled until next meeting)**

**4. Profile update**

- Dr. Petrella reviewed topics from the list of priorities ; group working to rank top priorities
- Profile section details were reviewed by Dr. Mohamed.
- Dr. Voyvodic raised the question of what constitutes a quantitative fMRI biomarker and whether or not ground truth is needed to develop a Profile.
- More discussion needed regarding bias and reproducibility.
  - Discussion to continue on next fMRI Bias WG call.

**Next Meetings**

- Face to face meeting at ASFNR Sunday **March 10<sup>th</sup>**, 5:30- 7:00 pm EST
- QIBA fMRI Bias WG call scheduled for Tuesday, **March 5<sup>th</sup>**, at 10am CST
- Next QIBA fMRI tech committee for Wednesday, **March 27<sup>th</sup>**, at 11am CST