

**QIBA fMRI Bias Work Group Call**  
Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 10 AM CT  
Call Summary

**Participants**

**James Voyvodic, PhD (Chair)**

Ted DeYoe, PhD

Erich Huang, PhD

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**Topics discussed:**

**NIBIB-QIBA Project Update**

- Funding notification was issued this week.
- The project is assumed as starting as of 1/7/14 and to be complete by 9/29/14.
- Next steps need to be established.

**DRO Project Topics Discussed**

- Drs. DeYoe and Voyvodic to follow up with all participating imaging sites regarding their institutional IRB requirements for sharing/processing of DRO datasets.
- The plan is to create one sample dataset to be downloaded by February 2014.
  - The test data can be synthetic or clinical
- It will take four to five months to establish the tools.
- The process of analyzing the data will be established within the first six months.
- Dr. Mohamed will create a form/ template to circulate to request the data which is required—platform, procedures, system used to generate maps, what type of model was used, etc.
  - The initial idea was to have the template created in Excel; after consideration this information may be collected as an interactive Graphical User Interface-GUI.
  - This data will be collected from each site.
- Dr. DeYoe discussed the DRO project deliverables and how this fits into the fMRI TC strategic plan.

**Goals:**

- Within the month to have the dataset ready for downloading.
- To develop a process of uploading to the QIDW.
- Decision to be made regarding file format and conversion from AFNI to NIFTI.

**Other topics**

- Dr. Dewen Yang from ICON Medical Imaging was introduced and was briefed on the goals of the work group.

**Next calls:**

- QIBA fMRI Technical Committee, [Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 11 am CT](#)
- QIBA fMRI Bias Working Group, [Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 10 am CT](#)