QIBA fMRI Biomarker Committee (BC) Meeting

Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 11 a.m. (CT)

Meeting Summary

In attendance

Jay Pillai, MD (Co-chair)

David Soltysik, PhD (Co-chair)

Ichiro Ikuta, MD, MMSc

Andrew Kalnin, MD

RSNA staff

James Voyvodic, PhD

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Francisco Zamorano, PhD

Gudrun Zahlmann, PhD

Andrew Kalnin, MD

Review of Previous Meeting Summary:

The 06.21.2023 meeting summary was approved as presented

Topics Discussed:

- Profile updates RSNA Board Directive
 - All RSNA administrative support to end by Dec 22, 2023
 - A new over-arching RSNA Committee to be formed, the Quantitative Imaging Committee, (QUIC)
 - o Existing Biomarker Committees welcome to continue independently re: Profile development
 - Professional societies encouraged to maintain BC admin support, e.g., ISMRM, ASFNR

Action Items:

- Actor-specific checklists have been updated
- Performance testing was moved to section 4
- BC plans to reach Stage 1 in Profile development and have a white paper published based on the Profile by December 2023, incorporating a focus on the claims and the reproducibility data
 - Suggestion to publish QIBA Profile-related papers together as a series, similar to metrology papers
 - o Consider white paper as a follow up to ASFNR paper on language mapping
- Further discussion needed regarding recommendations for needed improvements to software developers based on QIBA research, with possible incentives
 - o Recommendations needed for computing ROI and laterality index
- Profile completion would need to be done well before December to allow for internal review, public comment, Biomarker Committee and Coordinating Committee approval
- Dr. Pillai to draft an outline for white paper suggestions; messaging and target audience to be focus of upcoming BC calls

Next Steps

- Next meeting: Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 11 a.m. CT (1st & 3rd weeks of each month)
- Next steps following completion of the Profile:
 - o Circulation for full BC internal review followed by a vote-to-release for Stage 1: Public Comment
 - o MR CC vote-to-release will follow
- White paper to be drafted once the Profile is completed and Dr. Voyvodic's reproducibility study data has been published