

QIBA fMRI Bias Work Group Call
Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 10 AM CT
Draft Call Summary

Participants

James Voyvodic, PhD (*chair*)
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Topics discussed:

NIBIB Funding

- RSNA has received notification of a contract renewal awarded by NIBIB for QIBA efforts, effective September 30, 2013
- The QIBA Steering Committee will confirm projects and notify PIs
- Dr. Voyvodic to discuss Duke's overhead regulations and percentage negotiations with Dr. Sullivan and will relay pertinent information

DRO Discussion

- Goal will be intra- and inter-site comparisons
- Ten pairs of repeat scans needed; 5 from patients + 5 simulated datasets
- Repeat scans based on multiple tasks, i.e., motion, language, and possibly vision tasks
- Datasets need to be (1) identified and (2) characterized for their task properties

QIBA Kiosk Poster at RSNA 2013

- Goal and aims of the DRO project to be focus of poster
- Variety of task-activated brain images needed to accompany text
- Dr. Soltysik to be added as co-author for providing sources of variability table
- An "interactive" poster design was suggested, i.e., include space (and marker) for meeting attendees to add additional sources of variability; feedback deemed useful

Action items:

- All members participating in the proposed project are urged to **begin the process of checking with their IRBs** with regard to requirements for data sharing/processing of DRO datasets
- The co-chairs will be asking all sites involved with this project to provide a statement about what their IRB considers de-identified information
- Any statements in this regard may be sent to Dr. DeYoe: deyoe@mcw.edu

Next calls:

- QIBA fMRI Technical Committee, **Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 11 am CT**
- QIBA fMRI Bias Working Group, **Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 10 am CT**

RSNA 2013 Annual Meeting - QIBA Technical Committees Working Meeting:

- Wednesday, December 4th | 2:30pm – 5:00pm | Chicago, McCormick Place | Room: N136
- Please let us know whether you plan to attend by responding to the following poll: <http://www.doodle.com/fwf76cegg78r75b>.
- We appreciate your continued support and look forward to your participation - Thank You!