QIBA fMRI Technical Committee Call Agenda, Wednesday, December 19, 2012 (11 AM CT)

1. QIBA fMRI TC Poll – survey results coming in from ASFNR members -
   - Julie will start a spreadsheet for inquiries regarding field testing interest so that we can track names and contact emails.
   - Poster submissions for ASFNR – Ted (RSNA poster), Jim R. (Workflow Results); Others?

2. Profile editing sections 1 and 2 up to 3.2. Will continue profile editing during January 16th meeting.

Happy Holidays everyone!!

Discussion

1. Update on QIBA fMRI Tech Ctte workflow survey for ASFNR
   - Weekly update to be provided by RSNA Dept. of Survey Research & Program Evaluation staff
     - Raw data and tabulations will be provided upon request
     - Of 18 survey responders, 12 have completed and 6 are in the process
   - Dr. Reuss is handling the survey logistics and follow up: jreuss@prismclinical.com.
     - Will request a reminder email from ASFNR be sent the second week of January
     - Would like to report on the progress of the survey and any interesting findings at ASFNR
   - Additional promotion for the survey at the ASFNR meeting:
     - QR code for the survey visible on large signs was proposed
     - Standalone table with 2 PCs to access the survey link proposed

Abstract Deadline for ASFNR 2013 is January 13th
   - Dr. DeYoe will exhibit the group’s poster from RSNA 2012 at the ASFNR meeting in 2013 (links on wiki).
   - Dr. Reuss plans to submit the preliminary survey results as an abstract

2. Profile editing sections 1 through 3.2.
   - Executive Summary edits were discussed
   - Assumptions were used in place of claims in this section due to limited supporting data
     - Example: Assumption 1 – Increased BOLD signal is a valid indicator (biomarker) of brain function
     - Group discussed whether or not this might be an appropriate solution for wording issues
   - Significant data must be documented appropriately, either within the text or via separate appendices
     - The only support for the fMRI Tech Ctte Profile claims is the data that the group has generated
     - Plan must be made to generate enough data to back up the claims, as well as where to place this information
     - Dr. Voyvodic shared his recent grant proposal details to help with wording for repeatability data

Next Steps:
   - Dr. Voyvodic to follow up with Dr. Barboriak re: participation in future meeting
   - Dr. Elsinger to invite Dr. Kinahan to discuss the multi-institutional R01 grant
   - Dr. Reuss to follow up on ASFNR/ASNR Staff regarding survey logistics
   - Tech Ctte Members to provide feedback on Profile updates

Next Meetings
   - Next QIBA fMRI Bias Working Group Call, Tuesday, January 8th at 10 am CT
   - Next QIBA fMRI Technical Committee, Wednesday, January 16th at 11 am CT