

## QIBA fMRI Technical Committee Update

Wednesday, October 5, 2011; 11 AM CDT

Call Summary

### In attendance

Jeffrey Petrella, MD (co-chair)  
Andrew Buckler, MS  
Paul L. Carson, PhD  
Barbara Croft, PhD  
Ted DeYoe, PhD  
Robert Haworth  
Brian Lenoski, MS

Feroze Mohamed, PhD  
Jay J. Pillai, MD  
James L. Reuss, PhD  
Daniel C. Sullivan, MD  
James T. Voyvodic, PhD  
Domenico Zaca, PhD

### RSNA

Joe Koudelik  
Julie Lisiecki

## QIBA fMRI Technical Committee Update Call Agenda

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### General Items:

- Progress on current funded projects, are we on target? (JV, TD, JP)
- Poster for RSNA guidelines circulated – draft to view? (JV, TD)
- Draft for handout – circulate for comments

### Profile Draft Progress (Cathy and Feroze)

- Will circulate updated outline and initial draft sections for feedback mid-October

### QIBA fMRI/DICOM WG 16 (Jim R)

- Feedback provided on last draft of Jim's document
- Next steps for meeting with DC WG 16
  - o Dr. Voyvodic is particularly interested in a tool that would describe the tags used and would relate to quantifying accuracy
  - o Dr. Reuss is considering adding categories to the DICOM headers to address these issues
- Mr. Buckler reminded the group to focus on what will further QIBA goals
  - o Mr. Buckler recommended keeping the focus on physics and science – drive from the QIBA angle of accuracy and reproducibility
  - o Dr. DeYoe suggested considering evidence in terms of what would feed into a future FDA qualification process

### QIBA/RIC Activities - additional discussion prior to RIC/OIA meeting? (Jim V)

- link to wiki (newly posted use cases):  
[http://qibawiki.rsna.org/index.php?title=Committee on Open Image Archives](http://qibawiki.rsna.org/index.php?title=Committee_on_Open_Image_Archives)

### Next Steps

- Dr. Voyvodic will send progress reports on funded projects to RSNA
- Drs. Voyvodic and DeYoe to have draft version of fMRI Tech Ctte poster (RSNA 2011) ready for the next call
- Dr. Mohamed is working with Dr. Elsinger on a Table of Contents for the Profile based on the workflow
  - o Also working to ID the metadata that goes with the data identified in each of the flows
- Dr. Reuss is prioritizing the most needed categories in DICOM to facilitate use of fMRI in clinical practice
- Group to read DICOM statistical model prior to the DICOM WG call on October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Feedback welcome for DICOM function assessment to Dr. Reuss, [jreuss@prismclinical.com](mailto:jreuss@prismclinical.com)  
[http://qibawiki.rsna.org/images/d/db/Reuss-Proposal-DICOM-functional-assessment\\_07.27.2011.pdf](http://qibawiki.rsna.org/images/d/db/Reuss-Proposal-DICOM-functional-assessment_07.27.2011.pdf)
- Open Image Archives (OIA) effort update – link to wiki (newly posted use cases):  
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### Next Calls:

QIBA fMRI DICOM Working Group, Wednesday, October 12, at **10 am CDT**

QIBA fMRI Technical Committee Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at **11 am CDT**

QIBA fMRI Reproducibility Working Group call scheduled for Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at **11 am CDT**