

**QIBA Process Committee Call**  
Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 3 PM CT  
Call Summary

**Attendees:**

*Kevin O'Donnell, MASC (Chair)*  
*Daniel Sullivan, MD (Co-Chair)*

Brian Garra, MD  
Nancy Obuchowski, PhD

Nicholas Petrick, PhD

**RSNA Staff:**

Joe Koudelik  
Susan Weinmann

**Review of “Guidance for Testing Actors” Conformance with Statistical Assumptions Underlying the Claims” Document Continued**

- Located on the QIBA Wiki at: [http://qibawiki.rsna.org/index.php/Assessment\\_Procedure\\_Guidance](http://qibawiki.rsna.org/index.php/Assessment_Procedure_Guidance)
- Table 1: Statistical Assumptions for Types of Claims table headers were updated
- All QIBA Profile Claims have been based on within-subject variability
- Assessing an imaging site’s analysis system vs. specific “actors” within the workflow process was deemed more statistically relevant
- Discussion on Section 2: “Process for Testing Assumptions”
  - The entire analysis system is being assessed; not the site
  - Testing each actor could be challenging; this might be done to help a site that fails conformance testing
  - Process for deciding what to test to be described
  - Dr. Obuchowski to draft specific use cases, solutions and rationale for solutions
    - Drs. Boss & Smith to be consulted for their expertise
    - Documenting experiences of QIBA groups will streamline Profile-writing process for new or future QIBA groups
    - Will help QIBA groups to make practical choices for who to assess and who doesn’t need to be assessed
- To resume with “Step 1 – Procedure for testing the assumption” within Section 2: “Process for Testing the Assumption” when Process Cmte reconvenes

**Next Call:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 3 PM ([QIBA Annual Meeting on May 17-no call](#))