# QIBA fMRI Technical Committee Agenda & Call Summary Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 11 AM CT Call Summary

# In attendance

*Ted DeYoe, PhD, (Co-chair) Cathy Elsinger, PhD (Co-chair)* Andrew Kalnin, MD Jedidiah (Jed) Mathis Nancy Obuchowski, PhD Jay Pillai, MD David Soltysik, PhD Daniel Sullivan, MD James Voyvodic, PhD Zhiyue Jerry Wang, PhD RSNA

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## Agenda

#### **General Announcements:**

1.	QIBA Round 4	(2014-15)	Project	Proposal
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August 5, 2014	pending award of an additional year of contract funding from NIBIB, the QIBA Steering Committee has made
	the decision to fund the project, Generation and Testing of Advanced Digital Reference Objects for fMRI

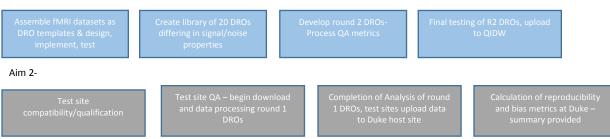
- Contingent on the approval of the subaward agreement by our government Contract Officer, the first of four payments will be made once the Sub-award Agreement has been signed and submitted.
- The remaining payments will be linked to either submission of an interim report and/or promised deliverables.
- Please be sure to notify your respective academic institution's contract office that this award may be forthcoming

#### DICOM WG 16 – update – 8/1 work will formally commence this fall (i.e. after approval of the work item below by the DICOM leadership). Soliciting Public Comments on draft DICOM Supplement 172 (Quantitative Parametric Map Storage)

### QIBA/NIBIB Round 3 Funded Project – updates and progress (Ted and Jim)

-Timeframe for getting data to sites and format/content to be returned - No-cost extension needed?

#### Aim 1 -



#### Profile V1.0 – Section 3.1 discussion

Discussion

## QIBA Round 4 (2014-15) Project Proposal (Dr. Elsinger)

- Dr. Elsinger overviewed the sub-award agreement specifications
  - It is not guaranteed that the sub-award will be granted but a decision should be made before the end of the current contract period
  - Notification to the potential sub-award recipient's institutions should be made prior to the award decision
    Dr. DeYoe has notified MCW

## DICOM WG 16 Update (Dr. Elsinger)

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- A detailed e-mail soliciting public comments on draft DICOM Supplement 172 (Quantitative Parametric Map Storage) was sent to the group and should be reviewed.
  - Dr. Reuss will give an update on the next t-con he attends

## QIBA/NIBIB Round 3 Funded Project – updates and progress (Drs. DeYoe and Voyvodic)

- Drs. DeYoe and Voyvodic will make a final decision as to whether or not to request a no-cost extension
- Progress on the creation of data sets continues
- Aim 1 and Aim 2 progress was discussed
- Test Sites need to be confirmed to determine the allocation of the honoraria
  - The stipend budget will be divided by the number of participating sites(4-6):
    - Sites include Johns Hopkins, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Mayo Clinic, Temple University, William Beaumont Hospital
    - o Dr. Voyvodic to give the sites a two week turnaround deadline to download, upload and submit the data
    - The goal is to have the data analyzed by September 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Dr. Voyvodic will make one last change to the Round 1 dataset and circulate

# Profile V1.0-Section 3.1 Discussion (Dr. Elsinger)

Claim language to focus on cross-sectional measurement, localization and focus of interest

- Subject Preparation/Handling
  - o Parameters/Specification
  - Complementary tasks to consider:
    - Publish reproducibility metrics
    - Provide information that is acceptable for reasonable variations
    - Design a paradigm of appendices
- Placement of the paradigm sub-section needs to be finalized

### Next calls:

- QIBA fMRI Bias WG call Tuesday, August 19th, at 10am CT
- QIBA fMRI tech committee call Wednesday, August 27th, at 11am CT