

QIBA fMRI Bias Work Group Call
Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 10 AM CT
Draft Call Summary

Participants

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Agenda:

- Discuss handling sources of variance as related to the last draft of the Profile.

Topics discussed:

- Ongoing development of datasets to test sources of variance (SOVs)
- Plan to prioritize and incorporate SOVs into the digital reference object (DRO) to test possible mitigation strategies
- One of the main SOVs relates to synthesis of noise and coping mechanisms
- Group members to consider properties from the different SOVs to extract for use with the DRO

Action items:

- All members participating in the proposed project– are asked to **please begin the process of checking with their IRBs** with regard to data sharing/processing of DRO datasets.
- It would be good to know whether IRB approval will be required for this activity. The co-chairs will be asking all sites involved with this project to provide a statement about what their IRB 'officially' considers de-identified information
- Any statements in this regard may be sent to Dr. DeYoe: deyoe@mcw.edu; thank you.

Next calls:

- QIBA fMRI Technical Committee, ***Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 11 am CT***
- QIBA fMRI Bias Working Group, ***Tuesday, October 1, 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: TBD
- 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!