

QIBA fMRI Bias Work Group Call
Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 10 AM CT
Call Summary

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Topics discussed:

Discussions and Prioritization of Round-4 Projects

- Dr. Voyvodic discussed the Year 4 Project as an extension of the current DRO Project
 - Developing the Year 4 Project has focused the overall goals for the Year 3 project
 - Short-term objectives for Year 3 include:
 - Identify DRO scans and put them into a DICOM format
 - The files will be saved into a zip file with two options
 - 1 zip file per DRO
 - 1 zip file per scan series
 - Downloading DRO files, unpacking, importing into analysis software, task timing, setting thresholds and generating activation maps were also discussed.

DRO

- A description of the various DROs to be created as well as the added noise components was reviewed.
- fMRI DRO upload to the RSNA QIDW (warehouse) specifications will be discussed during the QIDW DRO t-con on April 28th.
- The plan is to have 10 DRO pairs (full set of 20 datasets) generated with limited noise scope
- Neurovascular-uncoupling (NVU) deemed appropriate for a Round-4 proposal
- Dr. Voyvodic plans to have the DRO downloading and initial analysis completed by this summer, but imaging site feedback regarding individual findings will be critical for the final analysis.

Next calls:

- QIBA fMRI Technical Committee, [Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 11 am CT](#)
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