**PaTHways Initiative: Paper Proposal**

**Section 1: Cover Sheet**

1. Proposed Paper Title: proposed paper title

Lead Author Information

* Name: lead author’s name
* PaTH Institution: PaTH institution with which the lead author is affiliated
* Primary Departmental Affiliation: investigator’s primary department
* Email: lead author’s email address
* Phone: lead author’s phone number

Is the lead author any of the following? (mark all that apply)

Post-doctoral fellow, clinical resident or clinical fellow

Early Stage Investigator [as defined by NIH](https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/index.htm)

If any of the above are selected, please complete provide the following information for the senior research mentor on this project:

* Name: senior research mentor’s name
* PaTH Institution: PaTH institution with which the senior research mentor is affiliated
* Primary Departmental Affiliation: senior research mentor’s primary department
* Email: senior research mentor’s email address

Please complete the following for all other currently identified members of this writing group (copy and paste this section as needed, for a maximum of 4 authors from the proposed lead site. The lead author may add more co-authors after the proposal is approved):

* Name: co-investigator’s name
* PaTH Institution: institution with which the co-investigator is affiliated
* Primary Departmental Affiliation: investigator’s primary department
* Email: co-investigator’s email address

Is this paper proposal a resubmission?

No

YES 🡪 Submit two copies of this proposal, one clean copy and one with track changes from the original

Keywords: insert at least 5 keywords

**Section 2: Scientific Information**

Please complete the following 4 sections:

1. A one-page abstract structured abstract summarizing the proposal, maximum 250 words, with the sections: study goals, design, and methods (maximum 250 words).
2. A description of the relevant backgrounds of each current investigator and their proposed roles on the project (not to exceed 150 words per investigator).
3. A narrative proposal of the project (at most 3 pages), including specific aims, a paragraph demonstrating how the hypotheses are important to patients and providers, a brief summary of innovation, proposed methods (including sample size justification if examining a rare outcome), and anticipated implications of findings. Please include shell tables, which do not contribute to the page count.
4. A 1-paragraph description of how the project could be used to inform a substantial grant application in the future.

**Section 3: Data Request**

Which sites are you most interested in partnering with?

Geisinger Health System

Johns Hopkins University

Penn State College of Medicine

Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University

University of Pittsburgh

The Ohio State University

University of Michigan

\*Please note: All projects will be able to engage at least 2 PaTH sites. Additional requested site engagement will be accommodated as possible. We expect that most projects will be able to access data from all 7 PaTH sites.

**Which PCORnet Common Data Model Tables will your project use? (check all that apply)**

Demographic

Enrollment

Encounter

Diagnosis

Procedures

Vital

Lab Results

Prescribing

Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**What will be the primary outcome?**

**What will be the predictor(s)?**

**Please list covariates:**

**Section 4:**

If my manuscript proposal is selected for participation in the PaTHways Initiative, I commit to:

* Adhering with standard PaTH data access policies
* Developing a submission-ready manuscript within 1 year of data receipt
* Completing a brief survey describing my experiences using PaTH data and ideas for expanding/improving this real-world-evidence resource.
* Complying with PaTH P&P processes & notifying the PaTH team of the publication details for work arising from this initiative

**Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5: Supplemental Information**

Additional information you would like the PaTH team to consider with your application.

Enter comments

Application Checklist

Completed application form

Second track-changed copy if this is a resubmission

NIH Biographical sketches for lead author and senior author

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