**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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