

Clinical/Biosciences Break-out Session

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Research Design

- Structure this section within the information provided in the Aims and Objectives section
 - This serves as a logical guide that reviewers can follow
- Describe the research and procedures to be used
- Identify how the data will be collected, analyzed and interpreted



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- Describe proposed new methodologies and how they will be better than the “old” method
- Discuss potential difficulties, obstacles and/or limitations
 - How will they be overcome
- Give a sequence and timetable for the work

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- Describe any hazards/dangers to personnel
 - How will they be overcome
- Describe the statistics to be used for the project
- Do you need consultants
 - Document their expertise and describe their function as it relates to the Aims
 - Have the consultant write a letter that states their willingness to participate and acknowledges that they read the proposal

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- Make sure animal and human experimental issues are addressed
 - These should be supported by documentation accompanying the proposal



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- Number the sections to correspond with the numbers of the Specific Aims
- Give sufficient detail
 - Avoid excessive experimental detail in established techniques by referring to publications
- Publications cited should be by the applicants, demonstrating expertise

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- Document the following with letters from the individuals involved:
 - Proposed collaborations
 - Offers of materials or reagents of restricted availability



Research Design Notes

- ❑ Do not use the appendix to circumvent the page limitations of the research plan.
- ❑ Graphs, diagrams, tables and charts that do not need to be in a glossy format to show detail must not be included in the appendix
- ❑ An application that does not observe these limitations will be returned



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