

2022 CTSI Pilot ICRE Award Proposal Narrative

Clinical & Translational Science Institute of Southeast Wisconsin

Ensemble short name:

**multiple-Principal Investigators (mPI)
and co-investigators**

(last name, first name)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please do not remove or reduce instructions, headers, or footers as these are beneficial to reviewers and allow us to maintain fairness among all applicants.
- Appendices are not allowed. You may reference supplementary documents and include the phrase *"Available upon request."*
- Please adhere to the following required format:
 - Margins: 0.5"
 - Font: Arial 11pt regular
 - Line Spacing: Single spaced
 - Upload as Word Document

REVIEW CRITERIA:

A few review criteria are listed below to assist you in addressing the proposal narrative questions.

- Clarity and significance of the unmet clinical need to be addressed
- Development of the ensemble and incorporation of team science
- Scientific contribution of proposed collaborative work
- Alignment with future funding opportunities identified in the proposal
- Note: Failure to fully complete all requested components will result in lower score

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Problem Statement / Unmet Need (limit - 3 pages)

Provide a problem statement responding to the below listed questions. Use language that is understandable to a scientifically or technically literate reader **not in your field**.

- What is the unmet clinical need the ensemble team will address?
- What is the societal impact of that problem?
- What are the weaknesses of existing approaches to this problem?
- What are the long-term aims and objectives (not just project activities during the award period)?
- Why is a team science approach warranted and how would this potentially improve the impact or scientific contribution of future projects over a more traditional approach?
- What are the disciplines that need to be included to address the problem and why?
- What are the strengths/advantages of the proposed team in investigating this problem?
- What will this grant enable you to accomplish that you could not do otherwise?

Team Building and Project Plan (limit - 2 pages)

Identify the plan for specific team development activities. Also, indicate the plan to obtain the necessary multidisciplinary members to address the unmet clinical need, such as clinicians, basic scientists, population scientists, data scientists, those with expertise in community engagement, patients or patient advocates, if appropriate, and others with a commitment to Ensemble process.

Describe the proposed project plan and describe the roles of ensemble team members. Include information on how current members will contribute to the project and their subject matter experience/expertise and any prior experience or knowledge of Team Science principles.

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Literature Citations (no page limit)

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CTSI Support (limit – ½ page)

Describe how CTSI services will provide support for your ensemble and project. Refer to [Investigator Support](#) for a list of these services, such as: Regulatory Support Services, REDCap Database Services, Translational Research Units, and Biostatistics Consulting. Any costs for these should be included in your proposal budget.

We strongly encourage the use of CTSI services, but the final review score will not be affected by your answer.

Project Timeline and Future Plans (limit - 1 page)

Timeline – Provide an estimated timeline/project plan for developing the ensemble and proposed project. Timeline must demonstrate ability to be **completed in 12 months**. Reminder: Please be certain to allow sufficient time for Regulatory and NIH approvals.

Extensions are Not permitted.

Future Plans – Explain how pilot funding will be used for conducting research activities that will lead to future Translational and Clinical Pilot (TCP) Award, similar award at one of the partner institutions, or extramural grant funding (i.e. NIH, NSF) and ultimately to tangible clinical improvements.