

Preliminary Research Proposal Form

*Non-NCDR Funding Only*

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2. **Research Proposal Details**
   1. **Registry** (*Please select the NCDR registry/ies relevant to this request:*

AFib Ablation Registry  CathPCI Registry  Chest Pain - MI Registry

EP Device Implant Registry  IMPACT Registry  LAAO Registry

PVI Registry  STS/ACC TVT Registry

* 1. **Title of Research Proposal**
  2. **RPA Key Words** (*optional*):

*List briefly the main terms relevant to the Research & Proposal Application topic.*

* 1. **Background/Significance**

*Provide a brief statement (****maximum 1 paragraph****) describing the background and significance of the proposed research*

* 1. **Hypothesis and/or Statement of Intent**

*Provide a brief statement (****maximum 1-2 sentences****) describing the proposal's main hypothesis*

* 1. **Inclusion & Exclusion Criteria**

*Briefly describe the proposal's patient and/or hospital inclusion and exclusion criteria*

* 1. **Data Requested, Including Primary Outcomes and Covariates**

*Please utilize the appropriate registry's data collection form as reference to delineate groups for comparison, list the primary and secondary outcomes of interest for this proposal and requests for modeling these outcomes, any covariates of interest, and any of the main variables that may need to be considered (e.g., for adjustment) in the analysis*

* 1. **Brief Statistical Analysis Plan**

*Provide a brief description (****maximum 1 paragraph****) of the proposed statistical methodology for your proposal (e.g., trends to be evaluated, clinical characteristics of patients/providers, changes over time, estimated study endpoints, etc.). Please also include sample statistics (i.e., table shells, mean T value, etc.) for ACC to fully assess for scientific and budgeting purposes.*

1. **Funding Details**
   1. **Source and Description of Funding**

*Provide a brief explanation of the source of funding (e.g., grant, industry, etc.)*

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