**APPLICATION FOR AN MGH PILOT PROJECT GRANT FROM AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

**INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH GRANT (IRG)**

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| BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION |
| First Name, Last name, Degree(s) |  |  |
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|  | Academic Title | Department |  |
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| Citizenship Status |
|  |  |  | U.S. citizen or noncitizen national |
|  |  |  | Permanent resident of U.S. |
| Year last degree conferred: |  | Year of first faculty appointment: |  |  |
| Year clinical training completed (if applicable): |  |  |  |  |
| **Verification of Applicant Eligibility and Fund Commitment by Department, Disease Center or Research Group Leader** *(Applicants must be within six years of their first independent research or faculty appointment, must be salaried faculty as of July 2025 with appropriate committed research facilities, and may not have competitive national trial funding active at the start date of the proposed IRG allocation.)*Name of Department, Division or Disease Group Leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Signature: |  | Date: |  |
| Name of Research Mentor |  |  |
| Signature |  | Date: |  |  |
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**COLLABORATORS:** Provide a list of collaborators. Please note, while we do not require a bio sketch for collaborators, your signature indicates your collaborators are aware you have applied for the grant.

 **HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED IN MEDICINE GROUPS:**
Please indicate your sex:

Please indicate if you are a member of a group historically under-represented in medicine (if so, please specify the group):
 **HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR THIS AWARD?**

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**PROJECT TITLE:**

**ABSTRACT:** Provide a brief (300-500 words) summary of the research, including Background, Objective/Hypothesis, Specific Aim(s), Study Design, and Cancer Relevance. Cancer-related research is interpreted using the broadest definition, and includes, laboratory, clinical, prevention, health services, or population based projects. *The final sentence of the abstract should summarize the focus and cancer relevance of the project in non-scientific terms.*

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**PROJECT TITLE:**

**DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH PROPOSED: Not to exceed 4 pages (references not include).**

*Please include:*

1. *Background & Rationale.*
2. *Objective/hypothesis: State the objective of the project.*
3. *Proposed Study design.*

*4. Cancer relevance: Explain the relevance of the work to cancer.*

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**TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED (up to $40,000 to be spent within calendar year 2025):** **$**

**BUDGET PROPOSED:**

Budgets must delineate if there is any other funding that would support/supplement the proposed research.

1. **Please provide one paragraph on how these monies will help you, separate from your other projects. If there is potential overlap of the monies requested with current or pending projects, please clarify.**
2. **Personnel** *(please note, the PI cannot request salary support)*
3. **Permanent Equipment**

1. **Supplies**
2. **Miscellaneous**

**BUDGET JUSTIFICATION:**

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:**

* **Applicant biosketch**
* **Mentor biosketch**