Pre-proposal must not exceed two pages (single-spaced, 12-point Arial font)

I. INVESTIGATORS: Include the name and contact information for the principal investigator, and the names of co-investigators.

II. TITLE: The name of the project

III. BACKGROUND: Include the importance to the public and veterinary emergency and critical care (limit: 500 words).

IV. HYPOTHESIS AND OBJECTIVES (limit: 100 words)

V. EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN: This should include availability of sufficient caseload and proof that investigator(s) is appropriately equipped with skills, personnel, and equipment necessary for completion of study (limit 500 words). A power analysis to determine necessary patient numbers and statistical planning should be documented.

VI. BUDGET: This should be divided into key components and include justification for each expense as indicated in application form (note that full-time salaries, overhead, and equipment are not acceptable and cannot be included).

VII. PROPOSED TIMELINE

VIII. REFERENCES

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