

# MEDICAL RESEARCH SERVICE-SPRING 2002 PORTFOLIO

Principal Investigator(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project \_\_\_\_\_

VAMC San Francisco \_\_\_\_\_

From the list below, select one or more of the 18 Medical Research Priority Area(s) to which the research project identified above is relevant. Write a statement in the box that defines the relevance of your research proposal to the selected research priority area(s). If the research is not relevant to any of these areas, enter "none" and write a statement defining the relevance of your research to the mission of the VA. Please use language for a general scientific audience.

**Relevant priority area(s):**

Primary: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

Tertiary: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Aging   | Diabetes and Major Complications            |
| Autoimmune, Allergic, and Hematopoietic Disorders | Emerging Pathogens                          |
| Cancer  | Environmental Exposure                      |
| Chronic Disorders of the GI system                | Major Psychoses, Mood Disorders, and Stress |
| Chronic Infectious Diseases                       | Pulmonary Disorders                         |
| Chronic Renal Disease                             | Sensory Disorders                           |
| CNS Injury and Associated Disorders               | Substance Abuse                             |
| Degenerative Diseases of Bones and Joints         | Trauma and Wound Healing                    |
| Dementia and Neuronal Degeneration                | Vascular Disease                            |

**Brief statement describing the relevance of the research to the Research Priority Area(s) above:**

**Relevant Designated Research Area(s)**

Listed below are nine Designated Research Area(s) (DRAs) used by all segments of the Office of Research and Development. Indicate one or more to which the research project identified above is relevant.

Primary: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

Tertiary: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Acute and Traumatic Injury    | Military and Environmental Exposures         |
| Aging and Age-Related Changes | Sensory Disorders and Loss                   |
| Chronic Diseases              | Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations |
| Health Services and Systems   | Substance Abuse, Addictive Disorders         |
| Mental Illness                |  |

**Listed below are the Designated Research Elements (Check single most descriptive element)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications and Decision Making | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Care                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis and Prognosis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Use and Cost                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Etiology                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Development and Assessment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathophysiology                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention                         |  |

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Signature of Investigator (or ACOS/R&D if PI unavailable)