

Veterinary Committee on Trauma (VetCOT)

Application for use of Trauma Registry

Maximum allotted points: 60

Title of Proposed Trauma-Related Research Project

Name of First Author (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date

Title (i.e. Intern, Resident, Faculty, Other)

Mentor (if applicable)

Practice or Institution

Is this an established Veterinary Trauma Center? **(10 points if yes)**

Yes

No

Applicant Mailing Address

Applicant E-mail Address

Mentor E-mail Address (if applicable)

Applicant Phone Number

Applicant Fax Number

Other Collaborator(s)

Practice or Institution

E-mail

Justification, Significance and Literature Review. Please include relevancy to the field of veterinary trauma, pet owners and veterinarians. Literature review should summarize current research in the area, including the investigator's contributions. **(10 points)**

Specific, Testable Hypothesis and Objectives. Please be precise and enumerate. (5 points)

Preliminary Data. Published or unpublished data that supports the stated hypothesis and objectives. Please be specific regarding available data and include references, if available. **(10 points)**

Experimental Methods and Design. Clearly address specific objectives by providing a detailed description of the experimental design, including data to be obtained from the VetCOT Trauma Database and the expected outcome parameters to be assessed. A power analysis should also be provided, in order to verify that the number of cases needed are currently available through the Database. Anticipated statistical methods for data analysis should also be included. **(20 points)**

Timeline. Please provide an expected timeline for data extraction, statistical analysis and publication. Also include any anticipated conference abstract submissions. Manuscript submission must occur within 12 months of obtaining the requested database information. However, if additional retrospective data is planned as part of the research proposal, then manuscript submissions can occur within 18 months of database access. **(5 points)**

Targeted Journal for publication:

Cited References. Please include article titles, all authors and journal year, volume and issue for all publications cited.