Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Program: Network for Emergency Care Clinical Trials: Strategies to Innovate EmeRgENcy Care Clinical Trials Network (SIREN) - Clinical Coordinating Center (CCC) (U24)

Estimated Award Amount: Up to $2,340,000 over 5 years: $680,000 direct costs for Year 1 / $415,000 direct costs/year for Years 2-5

JHU Nomination Limit: 1

For more detailed information: NIH SIREN CCC

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to invite applications for the Clinical Coordinating Center (CCC) of Strategies to Innovate EmeRgENcy Care Clinical Trials Network (SIREN). SIREN will enable conduct of high-quality, multi-site clinical trials to improve the outcomes for patients with neurologic, cardiac, respiratory, hematologic and trauma emergency events. SIREN will consist of one Clinical Coordinating Center (CCC), one Data Coordinating Center (DCC) and up to 10 clinical centers (Hubs). The CCC will facilitate implementation of clinical trials and will promote high quality and efficient timeliness in trial execution through such methods as master trial agreements and a central Institutional Review Board. SIREN will implement a total of at least four large (>1,000 patient) simple, pragmatic clinical trials in the emergency department and pre-hospital settings.

The Clinical Coordinating Center (CCC) will provide scientific and organizational leadership to SIREN to achieve both efficiency and excellence in its implementation and performance of clinical trials. Responsibilities of the CCC will specifically include the SIREN central IRB, master contract agreements, with the clinical sites for trial performance, recruitment plans, enrollment tracking and quality improvement.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- The PD/PI for the CCC will be a clinical trials expert who has successfully coordinated and implemented multicenter clinical trials.
- The CCC PI is expected to chair the SSC, SMC and SOC, and to participate in other SIREN committee meetings and clinical trial investigator meetings.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to name an experienced research team. The applicants are encouraged to assemble a diverse team that includes women and minorities. The applicants are also encouraged to include young investigators or junior faculty, if appropriate.

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should send the following documents in sequence in one PDF to resapp@jhu.edu no later than 4 p.m. on April 18, 2016:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Abstract (one page, double-spaced)
3. Proposal (maximum of four pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)  
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material should not be included as text)
4. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
5. Budget (two pages maximum)
6. Letter of Recommendation from the Department Chair/Director. Letters of Recommendation can be submitted separately to resapp@jhu.edu stating the applicant’s name in the subject line.

Each applicant should expect to receive a confirmation of receipt of their materials. If an applicant does not receive an acknowledgement, or has any questions, please contact Brittany McMahon via resapp@jhu.edu.