This form should be completed for all **new project proposals**.

*Instructions:*

* Please refer to the SPLIT Registry Case Report Forms (CRFs) as needed when completing this form.
* ***If this project will utilize SPLIT Registry data, please submit this proposal with the “SPLIT Registry Case Report Forms (CRFs)” and highlight the variables to be analyzed.***
* SPLIT Bibliography available at: <https://tts.org/split-research2/split-bibliography>
* Estimated costs should be determined in advance along with applicable funding sources. If Emmes resources are to be utilized, contact **Jeff Mitchell** [jmitchell@emmes.com](mailto:jmitchell@emmes.com) in advance of submitting your proposal to discuss your needs and any estimated costs.
* **Submit completed form to Katie Tait at TTS:** [**katie.tait@tts.org**](mailto:katie.tait@tts.org)
* Proposals are reviewed by the appropriate SPLIT Committee and comments will be emailed to the lead investigator once review is completed.

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| **Title of Proposal:** |  |
| **Lead Investigator\*:** *(At least one lead investigator must be at a SPLIT Registry Site)* |  |
| **Co-Investigators\*:** |  |
| **SPLIT Site Participation:** | Open to all SPLIT sites with applicable patient population  Subset of SPLIT sites, specify sites and rationale |
| **Authorship plan:** *(In addition to the Lead and Co-investigators, will SPLIT site PIs be included or excluded? Please specify)* |  |

***\*Investigators must be SPLIT individual members in good standing, unless they are outside experts providing content expertise.***

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| 1. Proposal Focus & Committee Approval by: |
| Advocacy Committee  Education Committee  Quality Improvement and Clinical Care Committee  Registry Operations Committee  Research and P&P Committee |
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| 1. General Summary (Brief – Max 200 words): |
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| 1. How is this proposal aligned with the SPLIT mission and how does it leverage the specific strengths of SPLIT (Brief – Max 200 words): |
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| Background (Max 350 words): |
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| 1. Hypotheses: |  |
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| 1. Primary Aim(s): |  |
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| 1. Secondary Aim(s): |  |
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| 1. Data to be analyzed/collected: | |
| Check all that apply:  Survey of current practice (center level data)  Retrospective data analysis of existing SPLIT data (refer to SPLIT Registry case report forms and select the variables that will be utilized directly on the pdf form)  Retrospective data collection (not previously collected for SPLIT, please specify\*)  Prospective data collection (not previously collected for SPLIT, please specify\*)  Merged Data with \_\_\_\_ database, please specify\*) | |

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| 1. Methodology: | | |
| Patient Population / Target Enrollment  Eligibility criteria:  Study duration  Assessments/Procedures and Frequency | | |
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| 1. Statistical Analysis Plan (Max 350 words): | | |
| To be performed by Emmes (discussion held with Emmes regarding projected cost)  To be performed by local statistician, specify contact information for Data Use Agreement  Other, specify who will perform analysis: | | |
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| 1. Budget (Estimated costs for data collection, research samples, site support, data analysis, etc.): | | |
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| 1. Plans for funding proposal: | | |
| Funded by lead investigator, specify amount  Funded by SPLIT grant, specify amount  Funded by external grant/contract, specify source and amount  Other, specify source and amount | | |
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| 1. Timeline and End Deliverables: | | |
| Project Timeline  Anticipated end deliverables following receipt of data:  Abstract submission in 20## (~ within 12 months of receiving data)  Manuscript submission in 20## (~ within 6 months of abstract presentation) | | |