Validation Animal/Cell-Based Model RFA Decision Tree

Is the proposal a hypothesis driven and/or a mechanistic study?

No  Yes  →  Consider other RFAs

Are you proposing to Validate a disease model that if true, will significantly advance understanding of Veteran health condition, or accelerate development of their treatments?

Yes  No  →  Not appropriate

Is the validation proposal evaluating a model based on published finding(s)?

Yes  No  →  Not appropriate

Is the Validation of the model essential for its acceptance by the scientific community?

Yes  No  →  Not appropriate

Have you identified the issues that must be addressed in this Validation study to enhance the utility and acceptance of the model by the scientific community?

Yes  No  →  Not appropriate

Appropriate for BXxx-042

Consideration for this RFA:

Animal model must:
• Address lack of appropriate model
• Recapitulates human condition
• Superior to current model(s)
• Developed for use by scientific field
• Not developed for a specific project

Cell/Tissue model must:
• Recapitulates human condition
• Reduce the use of animal models