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2019 Pathology Trainee Project Grant Letter of Intent Application

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DEADLINE: No later than Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

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Estimate of total budget: <i>(no details at this time, just total value up to \$5,000)</i>	\$500
Proposal Component <i>Please keep your responses within the text fields (and word count limits) below:</i>	
Short title (<4 words):	Spanish autopsy guide
Descriptive title:	Creating a more accessible autopsy guide for Spanish-speaking families with end user feedback
Short Summary (<250 words):	<p>There are an estimated 59.8 million Hispanic residents comprising 18.3% of the population in the United States. Hispanic patients, especially those with limited English proficiency, have poorer access to healthcare and more limited health literacy than native English speakers. Pathologists have a responsibility to these patients and families to effectively convey pathology services, such as autopsy. An online search for a Spanish autopsy guide yielded only 3 from medical examiners offices and 1 drafted by the College of American Pathologists that was hosted by an obscure website. In addition, these guides are text-heavy and utilize dense paragraphs of information. For families grieving and stressed from the loss of a loved one, it is unlikely these efficiently and effectively communicate the nature of an autopsy if it is needed. Therefore, we propose creating a simplified autopsy guide, offered in both English and Spanish, that improves readability and includes diagrams with which a broad overview of autopsy is explained. We will pilot the guide and tally the effect on numbers of autopsies and the satisfaction of the families by including a link to a 2-question feedback form to get their input on the guide. Once 6 months of feedback have been obtained, a finalized guide will be posted online for those at other institutions to utilize as needed.</p>

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