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**DEADLINE**: Submit the completed LOI with PI and co-PI (if applicable) biosketch by 5:00 pm Central Time, October 30, 2025 to Nakaj.perf@gmail.com and PERF2004@gmail.com Submissions will be acknowledged within 2 business days.

1. **Project Title:**
2. **Principal Investigator (PI) Name:**
*Include post-nominal degree(s), if applicable.*
3. **PI e-mail address:**
4. **PI telephone number**:
5. **PI cell phone number:***For notification purpose only*
6. **PI Institution:**
7. **Co-PI name, email, and institution (if applicable):***Include post-nominal degree(s), if applicable.*
8. **If the PI is an early-stage investigator, provide name and institution of the PI’s primary mentor:**
*Include post-nominal degree(s), if applicable.*
9. **Participating Institutions** *A minimum of 3 separate academic institutions/sites is required***:**
10. **If funded, this grant will support work to:**(mark only one box)
[ ]  **Develop a new to PERF® multicenter infrastructure (registry or network) to advance care for children with neurologic disease**. Multicenter registries or networks must include a minimum of three separate academic institutions (sites) that actively enroll participants**. *Note:*** *Some preliminary work must have preceded this application to be responsive to this call for applications.*

[ ]  **Enhance the *scientific scope* of a previously PERF® funded multicenter infrastructure (registry or network)** **to advance care for children with neurologic disease**.
Solely increasing the size of an existing infrastructure (e.g. the number of sites of the registry or network) will not qualify for funding.

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1. **Describe the overall purpose of the NEW project or extension of a previously PERF® funded multicenter project and the kinds of scientific questions your team will answer through this work.**
2. **State the hypotheses that will be tested, and/or list examples of specific research questions that will be addressed through infrastructure development. Explain the expected outcomes of this research.**
3. **Briefly describe the experimental approach, statistical power and sample size discussion, and analysis plan.**
4. **Indicate what statistical consulting services are available:**
[ ]  **At PERF®, we understand that generative AI can be used by some investigators as they write proposals. Our expectation is that your LOI reflects your own work. By checking this box, you attest that this LOI is your own work.**

**PI’s Signature:**  **Date:**

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