

**RAP Review Form   
Mentored Scientist Award in Pancreas Cancer**

**Cycle: Spring and Fall**

**Grant Mechanism: Mentored Scientist Award in Pancreas Cancer**

**Overall Score (from 1 to 9, whole number only): …**

**Scoring System**

Ratings are provided only in whole numbers, not decimals.

Note: scores 1-3 should represent no more than the top 30% of proposals.

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| **Impact** | **Score** | **Descriptor** | **Additional Guidance on Strengths/Weaknesses** |
|  | **1** | Exceptional | Exceptionally strong with essentially no weaknesses |
| **High** | **2** | Outstanding | Extremely strong with negligible weaknesses |
|  | **3** | Excellent | Very strong with only some minor weaknesses |
|  | **4** | Very Good | Strong but with numerous minor weaknesses |
| **Medium** | **5** | Good | Strong but with at least one moderate weaknesses |
|  | **6** | Satisfactory | Some strengths but also some moderate weaknesses |
|  | **7** | Fair | Some strengths but with at least one major weakness |
| **Low** | **8** | Marginal | A few strengths and a few major weaknesses |
|  | **9** | Poor | Very few strengths and numerous major weaknesses |
| **Minor Weakness:** An easily addressable weakness that does not substantially lessen impact  **Moderate Weakness:** A weakness that lessens impact  **Major Weakness:** A weakness that severely limits impact | | | |

**General Review** (Please provide a one-page review) These comments **WILL** be shared with the applicant.

Please include comments for each of the following sections:

1. General critique and summary of the proposal.
2. **Significance**. Does the study address an important problem?
3. **Approach**. Are methods, study design and analysis appropriate?
4. **Innovation**. Is the study original and innovative?
5. **Investigator(s)**. Is the applicant(s) trained to do the studies? Does the applicant have a strong track record in research?
6. **Environment/Departmental support**. Is appropriate support available from department? Does the applicant(s) have access to the necessary tools?
7. **Future potential**. Is the research likely to lead to extramural funding?
8. Any question or concern about the budget?

**Confidential Comments**

Please add any confidential comments or concerns about the application.

These comments **will NOT** be shared with the applicant.