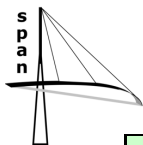




SPAN STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

#1	INFORMATION			
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#2	POLICY			
<p>All data will be summarized and analyzed by the Biostatistics and Data Management Core. Relevant commercial sponsors, if any, may use the clinical narrative for regulatory reporting; this narrative will include at least a description of the study methods, results, implications, and safety profile. The Principal Investigators will prepare abstract submissions to appropriate research meetings and manuscripts for submission to a peer-reviewed journal. All investigators and the sponsor will review the draft manuscript. Authorship will be based on guidelines issued by the editors of medical scientific journals and will require active input into protocol design or manuscript preparation; subject recruitment alone is not considered sufficient. The order of authors will be determined by mutual agreement; if a dispute cannot be resolved by consensus, the lead author will make the final arbitration. Negative publication bias is a significant problem in modern medical research; the results of this trial will be published, after manuscript review by all parties, including any commercial sponsors, the investigators, NINDS program staff. No Site PI will publish data individually without prior discussion with the Coordinating Center and the NINDS.</p>				



#3	REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY
<i>Reviewed and Approved by Principal investigators at the SPAN Kickoff Meeting held in Los Angeles 9/09/19-9/10/2019.</i>	