
New Trial Proposal Process 2012



This process is designed to avoid the potential for running overlapping trials involving one disease site - and to obtain input from other disciplines such as medical oncology, surgical oncology and other established site-specific trial groups.

The TROG Policy Statement [TPS E3 Trial Development and Conduct Guidelines](#) should be read in conjunction with this process. The Policy is available in the Members section of the TROG website.

1. Official call for new proposals: **Friday 23rd September 2011.**
2. Closing date for new proposals to be at TROG operations office: **Monday 21st November 2011**
3. Teleconference in the week beginning 28th November 2011 (TSC executive plus others as required) to identify proposals for potential further development and to identify possible external reviewers (Medical Oncologists, Surgeons, trials groups). Letters sent to reviewers on Monday 5th December 2011.
4. Closing date for reviewer comments: Friday 27th January 2012 to Erin.Nolan@trog.com.au)
5. A full TSC review will occur at the TSC meeting to be held in early February 2012 to finalise proposals to go to ASM for presentation. Investigators will be notified of the reviews during the second half of February 2012.
6. Annual Meeting Tuesday (1st May 2012) of the programme: New proposals presented.
7. New proposals voted on by members during the ASM in May 2012 - on scientific merit only and results announced.
8. Letters sent to Trial Chairs within 2 weeks of the Annual Scientific Meeting (approximately 18th-19th May 2012) to confirm results of voting. A trial specific feasibility assessment and updated synopsis to be provided to TROG Central Operations Office (TCOO) by Friday 15th June 2012.
9. Review of new proposal feasibility assessment and updated synopsis at TSC Meeting during July 2012 (**12 weeks from previous TSC**).
10. Trial chairs notified of status of new proposal approval for development or request for additional information: August 2012.