BSUG RESEARCH GRANT CHECK LIST

Eligibility

☐ BSUG Member

Topic

☐ Original research question and rational for study clearly explained
☐ Important topic, compatible with BSUG aims and strategy
☐ Relevant to clinical practice
☐ Research involving BSUG Database

Method

☐ Clear research hypothesis
☐ Specific aims
☐ Specific objectives
☐ Study methodology appropriate for hypothesis
☐ Appropriate design of study and use of control/placebo arm
☐ Appropriate Inclusion and Exclusion criteria
☐ ICS/IUGA definitions used throughout
☐ ICS/IUGA guidelines followed where appropriate
☐ Appropriate power calculation
☐ Primary and Secondary outcome measures specified and appropriate
☐ Primary Outcome appropriate for aims
☐ Secondary Outcome measures relevant to aims
☐ Details of interventions to be used in the study
☐ Study should be completed within the 12 months duration of the grant
☐ Details regarding appropriate statistical analysis

Feasibility

☐ Realistic recruitment estimate and consideration of feasibility
☐ Number of sites
☐ Duration of study
☐ Facilities for the study are available at all study sites
☐ Patient assessment, recruitment, intervention and follow up can be completed within the time span allotted to the project

Ethics/Registration

☐ Confirmation of ethical approval if required
☐ Registration with ISRCTN
☐ Suitable for NIHR Portfolio registration
☐ Evidence of GCP training

Centre

☐ Adequate patient numbers to achieve recruitment target
☐ Adequate experience to met the study requirements

☐ Track record in completing studies and presentation/publication
☐ Clinical trial experience
☐ CV of Principal and Co-investigators documenting research experience
☐ Involvement of Research Fellow and registration for higher degree

Documentation

☐ CV of Principle Investigator an Co-investigators
☐ Centre information demonstrating ability to recruit patients and complete the study
☐ Ethical approval documentation
☐ Trial registration documentation
☐ Trial protocol
☐ Patient consent form
☐ Patient information form
☐ Data collection forms
☐ Questionnaires/Dairies used in the study

Cost

☐ Inclusion of detailed budget for study
☐ Reasonable and realistic cost for materials and staff

Presentation

☐ Clear succinct and methodological abstract
☐ Clear justification of the study, study design and aims
☐ Clear methodology
☐ Clear plans for statistical analysis
☐ Plans for presentation and distribution of the results
☐ Appropriate and contemporary references

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____