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This is an application for a K23 award to Dr. , a (describe) at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dr. is establishing his/herself as an investigator in patient-oriented research focused on (describe briefly the area). This K23 Award will provide Dr. the support necessary to complete the following goals:

1. to become skilled in patient-oriented clinical research utilizing (describe) patients;
2. to conduct clinical investigation of (describe study);
3. to learn and utilize advanced statistical methods in clinical studies;
4. to develop the skills needed to be an independent investigator.

To achieve these goals Dr. has assembled a team of mentors comprised of the following: Dr. (describe), Dr. (describe) and Dr. (describe).

Describe the research area in more detail including the Specific Aims (maximum of 3). The ending sentence should state that this research will form the basis for an R01 application before the end of the K award.

PROJECT NARRATIVE/PUBLIC HEALTH RELEVANCE:

Improved understanding of (describe based on research focus/aims)