

# THE SAFETY IN SPINE 2025 Research Grant

## **Application Terms and Conditions**

### Use of Funding

Funds shall be awarded to the Grantee Institution and not directly to individual PI's. Grant recipient will use the Funding solely for the purposes of the Study and related to direct expenses incurred for the Study.

The Funding may be used to pay for top-up funding or "replacement"-payments to researchers conducting the study, payments for research related non-capital expense, patient payments subject to ethics committee approval, payments for travel related to presentation of data or its publication, and ethics committee payments.

The Funding may not be used for payment to physicians or other health care providers or health care institutions or purchase of capital equipment (e.g. computers, iPhones, tablets, appliances, machinery).

#### Status Updates

Grant recipient will provide S3P with an electronic update of Study status, 6-months after grant announcement and then every six months till Completion Date. Each update will include publication plans, adjustments in the estimated Completion Date, and any other information reasonably requested by S3P. Such updates may include request for extension of Completion Date.

#### Funding Acknowledgement

All publications and presentations related to the granted study should display a notation indicating support by the "Safety in Spine Surgery Project".

#### Termination By S3P

S3P may terminate this Funding upon 30 days prior written notice to Grant Recipient if (i) the Study is not completed within six months after the expected Completion Date, (ii) study does not start within six months of the Start Date, or (iii) immediately upon written notice to Grant Recipient if Pl's becomes unavailable or withdraws from the Study and S3P and Grant Recipient are unable to agree upon a successor within 30 days after S3P is notified, and for any breach of terms and conditions of this grant.