**Radiology Grant Writing Class**
**April 1, 2010**

## Checklist for integrating and shaping specific aims, idea statement, significance and innovation into a cohesive document.

## Your Specific Aims:

1. Have you had a colleague read the latest version of your specific aims (introductory paragraphs, numbered aims, and hypotheses or statements of rationale), separate from other parts of your proposal?

2. If no, whom will you ask to do this before the next class?

3. If yes, did the introduction provide a mini-background so that the aims made sense when read by themselves?

## Your Idea Statement

4. Where have you incorporated your idea statement?

5. Does this idea statement clearly state the fundamental question(s) the proposal addresses? (Check the idea statement template.)

## Significance Section

6. Does the Significance section have one or more statements similar to the following?

> " xxxx is a critical barrier to improved diagnosis (treatment, prevention) of xxxx, and we propose to overcome this barrier by . . . . . ."

> "xxxx is a major problem in the diagnosis (treatment, prevention) of xxxx, and we plan to attack this problem by . . . "

> " Our planned work is significant because the major treatments (methods, technologies, services, fundamental understanding) in the field of xxxxx will be improved if we accomplish xxxx, as proposed in this application."

## Innovation Section

7. Does the Innovation section have a statement that begins with words similar to the following?

> "The most innovative aspect of the proposed research is . . ."

> "Our proposed work is innovative because . . . "