

Benchmarks for Success		
The benchmarks (expected status of the project at various points in time) included in your original application will be used to evaluate progress. The milestones should reflect the specific aims of the proposal and be presented within the context of measurable outcomes.		
GOALS <i>(Should be listed in order of priority)</i>	Metrics for Success <i>(Projected end points)</i>	Expected completion
Establish a strong foundation for a successful career as an independent physician scientist	Increase independence and autonomy Form collaborative relationships	Ongoing
Submit NIH K08 Mentored Grant Application	Major: Obtain funding Minor: Receive improving scores	At least once annually until funded
Submit manuscript summarizing entire project	Acceptance for publication in first tier journal	June 2013
Complete Specific Aim 1: Briefly describe the aim	Describe end point	January 2011
Complete Specific Aim 2: Briefly describe the aim	Describe end point	February 2011
Submit data from Specific Aim 2 as abstract to 2011 ACR Annual Scientific Meeting	Acceptance for presentation at meeting	May 2011