VRTOG Grant Submission Format

I. Title
II. Investigators
III. Specific Aims (Objectives of Study)
IV. Background and Significance
V. Preliminary Results
VI. Experimental Design
   A. Phase I, II, or III - Brief description of how the trial is designed
   B. Patient Eligibility
      1. Disease Criteria - Species, histologic type, grade, stage, etc.
      2. Health Criteria - Cardiac function, renal function, blood counts or other criteria
   C. Patient Ineligibility Criteria i.e. pregnancy, other intercurrent diseases
   D. Patient Resources - What is anticipated accrual rate? What institutions involved?
   E. Treatment Schedule and Method i.e. RT fractionation schema, drug doses, etc.
   F. Treatment Endpoints i.e. local control, survival, etc.
   G. Anticipated Toxicities i.e. radiation side effects, drug toxicities, etc.
   H. Rules for stopping treatment
   I. Patient follow-up schedule/Duration of study
   J. Statistical Design i.e. What question will be asked? If possible include what difference would be considered significant, the projected number of animals required to identify this difference and therefore the power of the study.