ABOS PROPOSAL FOR RESEARCH

Date submitted:

Title:

Principal Investigator (Name, degree and institutional position; attach brief CV AND contact information — e-mail and mailing address):

Research Team (Identify all investigators and collaborators who will have access to data and preliminary analyses prior to publication of any research paper, describe the role of each):

ABOS Director Liaison (If you are not working directly with an ABOS director, then use the name of the Chair of the Research Committee, Dr. Gregory A. Mencio).

1. Research Proposal
   a. Specific hypothesis or research question
   b. Brief summary of project
   c. Significance of results

2. Literature Review (Brief summary of background, major references)

3. Data Elements Requested (List specific data requested from ABOS Scribe database from which years)

4. Research Methodology (How will the data be reviewed or manipulated, what comparisons will be made)

5. Analysis Plan and Results Reporting (Description of statistical data analysis, sample size calculation, clinical/statistical significance and a sample data display)

6. IRB approval (Approved, submitted, exempt)

7. Proposed Timeline for Completion of Project (Including start and end dates)

8. Anticipated Dissemination/Publication of Results (Identify targeted presentations, journals)

9. Statement that the investigators will abide by the rules of the ABOS regarding presentation and publication of research