Scribe Case Data Available for ABOS-Approved Research

De-identified data submitted to the ABOS by candidates taking the Part II Oral Examination from 1999 through the present may be made available for ABOS-approved research studies. Note that inclusion criteria must be defined to produce a limited data set for a specifically approved research purpose, and the data may be used only for the specifically approved research purpose.

For each de-identified candidate, the following data may be made available:

- Exam Year
- Exam Subspecialty
- Fellowship Subspecialties (only available for exam years 2003 - present)
- Geographic Region (only available for exam years 2003 - present)

For each de-identified case, the following data may be made available:

- Year of Surgery
- Patient Age (years)
- Patient Gender
- Follow-up (weeks)
- Anatomic Region
- ICD Codes
- CPT Codes
- Complications
- Unexpected re-operation within 90 days (only available for exam years 2013 - present)
- Unexpected re-admission within 90 days (only available for exam years 2013 - present)