Scribe Case Data Available for ABOS-Approved Research

De-identified data submitted to the ABOS by candidates taking the ABOS Part II Oral Certification 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 is 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)