



ABOG's Research Mission Statement

ABOG will conduct research, both internally and collaboratively with external partners, to assess the relevance and value of initial and continuous certification and to better understand the relationship of certification to GME training, practice outcomes, and lifelong learning.

Strategic Priorities for Research at ABOG

ABOG has identified core topics as high priorities for research. These include:

- Psychometrics and defensibility of ABOG assessments
- The relevance and/or value of initial certification
- Impact of ABOG's diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives
- The relevance and/or value of continuing certification
- Pipeline to certification (Residency and Fellowship training)
- Practice patterns of certified OB GYNs
- Outcomes-based research

Data and Research Request

To request to use our data for your purposes, please email asparks@abog.org for a Data and/or Research Form. Completion of this form is not a guarantee that data will be shared. ABOG reserves the right to reject any data request for any reason. We will typically respond to your request within 6 weeks of receipt.

If your request is approved, please note that you *may* be asked for more details and to sign a data sharing and/or research agreement. The agreement will have requirements to protect the confidentiality of the data, and it may restrict usage of the data.