Appendix 2

**Application form for ABS endorsement of a study**

Please complete and submit this form to Lena Sebova (lenasebova@absgbi.org.uk)

Study name:

Chief Investigator (CI):

Trial Sponsor or Lead Centre:

1. The committee must endorse the study. This will be decided by the committee but please provide any evidence (e.g. study protocol) felt helpful to assist the committee with this judgement of the importance of the study.
2. The study must be fully funded and feasible. Please supply evidence to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the committee that this is the case. Please supply sufficient detail such as reference numbers and funding periods or funding letters. Please also provide evidence demonstrate that the study will open, recruit and complete as planned
3. The study must have all necessary governance and HRA (Health Research Authority) approvals. Please supply sufficient detail such as reference numbers and funding periods or approval or funding letters to demonstrate this.
4. The study must have breast surgical involvement or relevance, and should therefore involve ABS member participation and include ABS members as co-applicants or members of the Trial Management Group or Steering Committee. Please provide evidence and/or a statement to support how this is the case.
5. The study must meet the objects or aims of the Association of Breast Surgery and its Academic and Research Committee. Please provide a statement to support how this is the case.

CI Signature Date