Application form for BAPRAS endorsement of multicenter research project

**Section 1 – About the research team**

**Chief Investigator**

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| Name |  |
| Work Address |  |
| Email Address |  |
| BAPRAS Member | Yes / No |

**Co-Investigators**

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| Name | Email address | BAPRAS Member (Y/N) |
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**Clinical Trials Unit (Clinical trials only)**

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| Name of trials unit |  |
| Contact person |  |
| Email address |  |

**Section 2 About the research**

To which funding body are you applying (please tick)

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| NIHR |  |
| Wellcome Trust |  |
| MRC |  |
| Cancer Research UK |  |
| Arthritis Research UK |  |

Is this research in response to a commissioned call? Yes / No

If yes, please give details of the call, including date of issue.

Brief outline of the proposed study (500 words maximum)

**Section 3 – Endorsement Criteria**

Please briefly outline below how your study fulfils each criterion for endorsement.

a. The BAPRAS research committee must be informed of the project at an early stage via the application form. This is to allow enough time for the committee to consider its decision before an application deadline. The minimum time required before an application deadline is four weeks.

In most cases, the application form should be submitted early in the grant application process, typically at time of decision to submit Expression of Interest application, or full application if there is no Expression of Interest phase.

If the proposal is in response to an NIHR commissioned call, then the request for BAPRAS endorsement must be received within 3 weeks of release of the commissioned call advertisement. Later requests will be considered only if no other request was received during this 3-week period.

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| Fulfilled? | | Yes / No |
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b. BAPRAS will only consider endorsement of studies into conditions treated by plastic surgeons in which the primary outcome is the physical outcome of the treatment provided by plastic surgeons.

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c. BAPRAS should be used as a research network, ideally involving the Reconstructive

Surgery Trials Network (RSTN). The Research team must be collaborative and at least

one co-applicant per proposal must be a member of BAPRAS to be considered for

endorsement.

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d. The research team (Chief investigator and co-applicants) must involve more than a

single clinical researcher and a single unit, i.e. in order to be considered for endorsement, all studies should be multicenter.

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| Fulfilled? | | Yes / No |
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e. Studies seeking endorsement should have plans in place to involve other BAPRAS members as a recruiting centre for the study. Applicants must accept this condition of endorsement. The recruitment of other sites may occur after funding is in place.

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f. Demonstration that clear efforts had been made to engage the BAPRAS membership

prior to endorsement. The inclusion of a BAPRAS member as co-applicant does not

automatically guarantee endorsement.

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