**ESSO RESEARCH ACADEMY – STUDY ENDORSEMENT TEMPLATE**

**PART A: PROJECT DETAILS**

**Please provide the details of your project:**

**PART B: ESSO RESEARCH ACADEMY (ERA) INVOLVEMENT: How can ERA contribute to the project? Mark the appropriate**

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| **ENDORSMENT\*** |  |
| **DISSEMINATION IN ESSO NEWSLETTER, YOUNG ESSO BOARD AND NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES NETWORK\*** |  |
| **PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND USE OF REDCAP SYSTEM\*\*** |  |

**\*** This step ensures the protocol is ethical, approved by an Institutional IRB, methodologically sound, and aligned with the Research Academy’s aims and scope. No revisions will be requested if the project meets these criteria. In the case of a study publication, acknowledging the ESSO Research Academy’s endorsement and contribution is advisable, and sharing the final publication with the Advisory Board is encouraged. No co-authorship will be asked.

**\*\*** The Advisory Board will review the proposal, and the principal investigator will be invited to a Research Academy meeting to discuss the project further. The Research Academy will assist with protocol drafting, clinical trial design, statistical analysis, GCP guidance, data visualization and will provide a platform for remote data capture.

The principal investigator will remain responsible for securing protocol registration or IRB approval when necessary. ESSO Research Academy and offices will contribute to dissemination through all their channels (Y-ESSO members, Y-ESSO National Representatives, ESSO website, and newsletter). Studies should report "ESSO Research Academy study" in the title, and the ESSO Research Academy's contribution should be mentioned in the Acknowledgments section. Authors’ and collaborators’ contributions will be documented in the final manuscript according to the National Research Collaborative & Association of Surgeons in Training Collaborative Consensus Group (Int J Surg 2018;52:355-360). The final publication will be available on the ESSO Research Academy webpage.