

# Global Vascular Companionship Program Mentee Survey

The Global Vascular Companionship Program aims to facilitate the training of surgeons to provide essential vascular surgery in underserved areas. It is a framework through which interested vascular units world wide are connected with aspiring individual surgeons or units who would like to develop a vascular service. The program will match and connect aspiring units with established ones, and will provide practical examples of how the companionship might best work. The overall vision for the program is to see every country with a population of greater than 100,000, and every tertiary hospital caring for more than 5 million people (without a function referral pathway to a centre that has vascular surgery), having access to at least one surgeon trained to provide essential vascular surgery.

The attached survey aims to capture information about your hospital, as well as your interest in participating in the program.

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For more information about the program, please download our FAQ sheet here:

[Attachment: "FAQ Global Vascular Companionship Program.pdf"]

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Surname

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First name

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Preferred name (if different to first name)

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Date of birth

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Which hospital do you work in?

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In which country are you located?

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Do you have any existing companionships or partnerships with institutions internationally? If yes, please provide details:

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Are you a General Surgeon practicing in a tertiary hospital that does not currently offer vascular surgery, and interested in participating in Global Vascular Companionship?

Yes  
 No

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What is/are your preferred language/s?

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What are the specific and overall goals you wish to achieve out of participation in the GVC program? Please provide a detailed response

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What are the most common vascular surgical conditions in your region? e.g. PVD, diabetic foot infection, venous insufficiency/ulceration

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What languages do your patients speak?

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What language are your written medical notes in?

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What international language/s do your staff speak?

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What is the size of the catchment population served by your hospital?

- Less than 100,000  
 Between 100,000 and 500,000  
 Between 500,000 - 1,000,000  
 More than 1,000,000  
 Unsure

Is your hospital affiliated with a university (please specify)?

- Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

How many beds does your hospital have?

- Less than 100  
 Between 100 - 200  
 Between 200 - 300  
 Between 300 - 400  
 Between 400 - 500  
 More than 500  
 Unsure

Does your hospital have an emergency department?

- Yes  
 No

Does your hospital have an intensive care unit?

- Yes  
 No

Does your hospital perform surgeries under general anaesthetic?

- Yes  
 No

Does your hospital conduct surgery out of business hours?

- Yes  
 No

How many surgeons work at your hospital?

- Less than 5  
 Between 5 and 10  
 Between 10 and 20  
 More than 20

Which of the following surgical specialities do you have? (tick all that apply)

- General Surgery
- Colon and Rectal Surgery
- Cardio and Thoracic Surgery
- Neurological Surgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology Surgery
- Ophthalmic Surgery
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Paediatric Surgery
- Plastic Surgery
- Urology
- Vascular Surgery

In terms of medical imaging, which of the following services does your hospital provide?

- CT
- MRI
- Ultrasound
- Doppler Vascular Ultrasound
- Digital Subtraction Angiography (specify Mobile c arm or fixed c arm)
- Coronary Angiography

Which of the following vascular surgeries are performed at your hospital? (tick all that apply)

- Arteriovenous fistula creation for renal access
- Bowel resection and anastomosis
- Carotid endarterectomy
- Diabetic/ high risk foot surgery
- Femoral endarterectomy
- Femoral thrombectomy
- Femoral popliteal bypass
- Lower limb angiogram and angioplasty
- Major limb amputations (if yes, please indicate how many in the past 6 months) \_\_\_\_\_
- Minor limb amputations
- Open abdominal aortic aneurysm repair
- Tunnelled cuffed central venous catheter for renal access

Do you offer haemodialysis?

- Yes
- No

Do you have a high risk foot service?

- Yes
- No

Do you have good access to blood products?

- Yes
- No

Do you have access to any of the following professionals? (tick all that apply)

- Podiatrist
- Orthotist
- Dietitian
- Wound Nurse

Do you currently have links with an international hospital? If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes
- No

Do you have your hospital's support in developing your vascular surgery capacity through participation in the Global Vascular Companionship Program?

- Yes
- No

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Can you provide a brief overview of what you are hoping to get out of the program?

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Please attach your CV here

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Please provide us with any further information that you would like us to know in the space below

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