

Global Vascular Companionship Program Mentor 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"]

Surname

First name

Preferred name (if different from first name)

1 email

Date of birth

Do you have any existing companionships or partnerships with surgeons and/or institutions in low and middle income countries? If yes, please provide details:

Do you have any previous experience working in low and middle income countries? If yes, please provide details

Are you a vascular surgeon practicing in an established vascular unit and would like to participate in Global Vascular Companionship?

Yes
 No

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

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

In what way would you like to participate in the Global Vascular Companionship?

- Hosting a trainee from a developing vascular unit
 Funding a trainee to receive training at another unit
 Providing education, mentorship and/or proctorship
 Visiting a developing unit to provide training
 Capacity building for vascular surgical services

In which country are you located?

What country/s or regions would you most like to work with as a mentor in this program?

What is/are your preferred language/s?

What languages do your patients speak?

What language is used for your written medical notes?

What international language/s do your staff speak?

If selected as a mentor, would you have capacity to travel to the country of your mentee to provide in person training for a short mission of one to two weeks within the next two years?

- Yes
 No

Would you have access to funds or grants to support this trip?

- Yes
 No

Do you have any capacity for a post fellowship training position at your institution for your mentee? If yes, please provide details:

Which hospital do you work in?

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

How many vascular surgeons practice in your unit?

- less than 5
 5 to 10
 More than 10

Which of the following vascular surgeries are performed at your hospital?

- Arteriovenous fistula creation for renal access
 Bowel resection and anastomosis
 Carotid endarterectomy
 Diabetic/ high risk foot corrective surgery
 Femoral endarterectomy
 Femoral thrombectomy
 Femoral popliteal bypass
 Femoral tibial bypass
 Lower limb angiogram and angioplasty
 Major limb amputation (please specify 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 access to the following staff (tick all that apply)

- Podiatrist
 Orthotist
 Dietician
 Wound Nurse

Do you have any experience working in low and middle income countries?

- Yes
 No

Does your unit currently offer, or is it considering offering, a training post (vascular surgery resident/ registrar) on an established pathway to becoming a vascular surgeon in your country?

- Yes
 No

Please attach your CV here

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