



"Help plan the reCOVERy of your Vascular Services from the COVID-19 pandemic"



Dear colleague,

We are writing on behalf of the Vascular and Endovascular Research Network (VERN – vascular-research.net), Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland, and the British Society for Endovascular Therapy. This work is also supported by Vascupedia. Given the unprecedented times we're in due to the COVID19 pandemic, we have started an international effort to assess the impact of the pandemic on the provision of vascular services in Europe and elsewhere (worldwide). This is a project supported by several national and international cardiovascular bodies; VERN will be doing the analyses and dissemination centrally. Several centres worldwide have taken part in the last week.

We would most grateful if you could please spare a few minutes of your time to take part and also distribute to your colleagues, as widely as possible. The first phase of this project involves a quick online survey, which you can find here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWQ2X72> - it is **important to fill in this survey weekly** during the pandemic to get a feel of changing practice(s) as it evolves.

The next two tiers of the study will soon start collecting data. Please do let us know if you would like to take part. This is a very important initiative for our specialty worldwide.

You can find more details here: <http://vascular-research.net/projects/cover-study-covid-19-vascular-service-study/>

You can also follow VERN on Twitter here: <https://twitter.com/vascresearchnet?lang=en>

Thank you very much for your time – we're at your disposal for queries or any help – the best email address to use is **vern.arterial.disease@gmail.com**.

Kind regards,

VERN Executive Committee

