

Supplemental Table 1. Questionnaire “Women in vascular surgery”, adapted from reference 12.

Question 1. Informed consent form: I declare that I am being invited to participate in the study called “WOMEN IN VASCULAR SURGERY”, whose objective is to outline the profile of Brazilian women vascular surgeons, accessing demographic data, characteristics of the specialty in training, economic aspects of the professional practice, scientific engagement, and valuation. My participation in the study will be responding and allowing disclosure of the data found in this questionnaire, being aware that its nature is purely statistical and my personal data will not be evaluated and/or disclosed. I can expect as a benefit of the research the development of a database that serves as a parameter for the design of strategies for better integration of women in the field of Vascular Surgery. The study represents minimal risks to the research subject, since data collection is being processed via the Internet, an environment prone to data exposure. However, in order to minimize the risk of breach of confidentiality, only the principal investigator will have access to the login and password of the collection platform, as well as being solely responsible for checking the completed information and validating the questionnaires. If there are any doubts regarding the study, I can contact the researcher responsible Fernanda Costa Sampaio Silva (main author) by phone (71) 99992-8793 or by email fernandacss81@gmail.com. In case of any type of complaint about this study, I must call CEP Hospital da Bahia or send an email to cep@hospitaldabahia.com.br. I can also personally attend the Hospital da Bahia Study and Research Center, located at Av. Prof Magalhães Neto 1541, Pituba, Salvador-BA.

I agree with the terms of consent:

Yes No

Question 2. Provide your name and CRM registration number

Question 3. Nationality:

Brazilian other (please specify _____)

Question 4. Which state do you practice in?

Amazonas Ceará Pernambuco Alagoas Paraíba

Sergipe Bahia Tocantins Goiás Mato Grosso

Mato Grosso do Sul Acre Espírito Santo Minas Gerais

Rio de Janeiro São Paulo Paraná Santa Catarina

Rio Grande do Sul Distrito Federal Amapá Roraima

Rondônia Pará Rio Grande do Norte Maranhão Piauí

Question 5. How old are you?

25-35 years 36-45 years 46-55 years

56-65 years more than 65 years old

Question 6. Time practicing the specialty:

less than 5 years 6 to 10 years

11 to 20 years more than 20 years

Question 7. Have you taken a specialization course?

No, but I worked as a vascular physician and took a board certification exam afterwards

Yes, medical residency

Yes, an internship recognized by the SBACV

I am still training

None of the above

Question 8. Do you hold any of the following specialist qualifications?

- Specialist in angiology
- Specialist in vascular surgery
- Certification in vascular ultrasound with Doppler
- Certification in radio angiology or endovascular surgery
- Two or more of the qualifications above
- No specialist qualification

Question 9. You practice...

- Exclusively in the public healthcare system
- Exclusively in private medicine
- Both

Question 10. You work more hours

- Preferably in a consulting room/clinic
- Preferably in a hospital

Question 11. In what type of consulting room/clinic do you work?

- Own
- Sublet
- In partnership with owners/on a percentage basis
- Other (please specify)

Question 12. Currently, what is your principal field of activity?

- Arterial surgery
- Venous surgery
- Endovascular surgery
- Vascular ultrasound
- Esthetic phlebology

A mixture of activities, unable to specify

Question 13. Have you ever held one of the following management roles?

Yes, within the SBACV

Yes, as supervising physician of a service

No, I have never held a management position

Yes, a different role (please specify)

Question 14. Have you ever taken part in any of the following academic activities?

Presentation at symposium/congress

Round table speaker at symposium/congress

Both

Neither of those described above

Question 15. Have you ever had an academic paper published?

Yes No

Question 16. At any point during your career have you ever felt undervalued or at a disadvantage because you are a woman?

Yes No