

Global Impact of COVID-19 on Surgeons and Team members (Global COST)

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Impact of COVID on healthcare professionals

Healthcare professional around the world are continuing to provide care despite

- **Exhaustion, risk of infection, fear of transmission to family, illness/ death of friends and colleagues and loss of many patients^[1]**
- **Some do not have adequate PPE^[2]**

Aims

Investigate the worldwide impact of COVID-19 on surgeons and allied health care professionals in all surgical specialties on their career, family, mental health, physical health, financial status and support from institution.

- Surgeon
- Surgical Assistant
- Anesthetist
- Operating Department Practitioner
- Scrub/ Theatre Nurse

(trainees included)



Method

A 10-minute online survey.

Other projects by Global Surgical Surveys

- UK Corona TRAUMA Surge (UKCoTS)
 - Assess the safety of all trauma surgery performed during the peak of COVID pandemic in the UK

[1] Mehta, S. et al. (2021) 'COVID-19: A heavy toll on health-care workers', The Lancet, 9(3), pp226-228.

[2] Karlsson, U. et al. (2020) 'Covid-19: risks to healthcare workers and their families', The BMJ, 8226, pp371.