The Royal College of Surgeons of England

SURGICAL TRAUMA EXPERIENCE SURVEY

The Royal College of Surgeons is currently monitoring the surgical trauma experience of general surgeons. We would be very grateful if you could fill in this form.

All of the information you provide is confidential.

Completing the form is voluntary. If you do not wish to complete the form, please return it in the envelope provided.
Please mark appropriate boxes with an X or numbers/letters

Q1 Age

Q2 What is your sub-specialty interest?

Q3 a) Grade
- Consultant (over 10 yrs experience)
- Consultant (5-9 years experience)
- Consultant (2-4 years experience)
- Consultant (less than 2 years experience)
- Higher surgical trainee

Q3 b) If you are a Higher Surgical Trainee, what is your current year of training?

Q3 c) Hospital/centre where you work

Q4 a) Where has most of your trauma experience been obtained?
- UK
- Abroad

Q4 b) If you have ticked 'abroad', in which country was most of your experience obtained?

Q5 Have you attended any of the courses below?
- Advanced trauma life support (ATLS)
- Battlefield advanced trauma life support (BATLS)
- Care of the critically injured surgical patient (CCrISP)
- Definitive surgical trauma skills (DSTS)

Q6 Are you an instructor on any of the courses below?
- Advanced trauma life support (ATLS)
- Battlefield advanced trauma life support (BATLS)
- Care of the critically injured surgical patient (CCrISP)
- Definitive surgical trauma skills (DSTS)
Q7 If you have attended an ATLS course, how would you rate its value to your training? (please tick one box only)

- Essential for surgeons
- Some value
- Improves CV only
- Good experience
- Probably not much value
- Waste of time
- Have not been on such a course

Q8 In the past twelve months, how many of the following procedures have you performed/ been involved with?

- General surgical emergency laparotomies
- Blunt trauma laparotomies
- Penetrating trauma laparotomies

Q9 How often have you performed the following procedures for trauma?

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