

SUBJECT:

GlobalSurg-2: Invitation to take part in an international surgical outcomes project!

BODY:

Dear World Society of Emergency Surgery (WSES) member,

GlobalSurg is an international network of surgical researchers, including **you!** We recently published on the benefits of these networks in [the Lancet](#).

Our projects aim to give grass-root surgeons the opportunity to participate in **high-impact** collaborative outcomes studies, without the need for extra resources or funding. Our protocols are designed to ensure they are easy for local surgeons to execute. Every collaborator will be a **Pubmed citable co-author** on the final paper; we will aim for high impact factor surgical journals. An example of our authorship model can be found [here](#).

Our [first project](#), GlobalSurg-1, included outcomes data on over **10,000** emergency intraperitoneal operations from 58 countries. Over 1500 researchers participated, gaining citable **co-authorship**.

Our 2nd international project...

GlobalSurg-2: Determining the worldwide epidemiology of surgical site infections after abdominal surgery

...will be starting soon! We invite you and your colleagues to participate at **your local hospital**. Our growing research network now includes over 3000 clinicians in more than 75 countries!

Want to learn more?

Visit our **website**: www.globalsurg.org

View our **study protocol**: <http://bit.ly/globalsurg2>

Register to participate: <http://globalsurg.org/register/>

We hope that this data will generate hypotheses for future global research studies, providing **you** with the opportunity for involvement in international randomised trials!

We look forward to collaborating with you on this exciting international project!

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