

12th September 2023

Dear Colleague,

Applications are invited for the position of **SAS/LED Representative** for the Vascular Society. This is a joint post with Ibrahim Enemosah who will remain in post until the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting (completion of term). It provides a formal mechanism for specialty doctors and specialist grade doctors (SAS) and locally employed doctors (LED) to have representation at Vascular Society Elected and Open Council.

Ibrahim Enemosah

SAS doctors and surgical specialty associations

"Within the last year, word of mouth has created an informal network. This has made more SAS doctors aware of the support provided by the Vascular Society – and my work easier."



Associate and Affiliate members of the Vascular Society who are in SAS or LED roles working in NHS or Republic of Ireland vascular surgery practice are eligible to stand for this position.

Appointees are *ex-officio* members of the Elected Council of the Vascular Society.

The **three-year** term of office starts at the close of the ASM 2023 (Dublin) and ends at the close of the ASM 2026 (TBC).

Appointees are expected to attend Committee meetings, Elected VS Council, Open VS Council and the Society AGM (held at the Annual Scientific Meeting). Committee meetings take place four times each year in February, May, September and November.

Attendance in person is encouraged and expenses for travel and accommodation are reimbursed.

It is important that you speak with your clinical supervisor /clinical director /medical director to ensure that you can be released for these commitments.

As **SAS/LED Representative** you will be responsible for:

1. Vascular Society engagement and representation of SAS and LED members.
2. Joining either the Workforce or Education committees as a committee member.
3. Organising and chairing a session focussed on issues affecting SAS/LED members at the ASM.
4. Dissemination of workforce surveys to SAS and LED members.
5. Raising the profile of the SAS and LED grades within the vascular multi-disciplinary team.
6. Generating awareness about issues affecting SAS and LED members.

Candidates must declare in advance of interview any form of sanction, suspension or disciplinary censure that has impacted their **good standing** to the Honorary Secretary. *Sharing of this disclosed information will be limited to that which is relevant to the issue and will only be with those within the Society who have a legitimate need to know to determine if appointment as an Elected Council Member of the Vascular Society is appropriate.*

Applications should send a letter outlining reasons for applying for this post and a short CV to admin@vascularsociety.org.uk by **5pm** on **Friday 20th October 2023**. You will receive email confirmation of receipt. If confirmation is not received, contact the office as late applications will not be considered.

The Council's aim is to represent the views of all the Society's members. Applicants are therefore encouraged from across the UK and Ireland, from members working in all sizes of vascular unit, and members at all stages of their careers. Please contact the Society if any reasonable adjustments would allow you to consider this role.

Interviews for this position will be held in the week before the Vascular Society ASM, week commencing **13th November 2023** online (MS Teams). Shortlisted applicants will be asked to deliver a short presentation at the start of the interview.

For further information on this role contact Ibrahim Enemosah, ibrahim.enemosah@nhs.net, current SAS/LED Representative, Tatiana Martin, tatiana.martin@nhs.net who has recently demitted from this role and/or Marcus Brooks, Honorary Secretary, secretary@vascularsociety.org.uk.

Prof. Sadasivam SELVAKUMAR has kindly agreed to offer the appointee mentorship for this role.

With regards,



Mr Marcus Brooks
Honorary Secretary
Vascular Society



Mr Ibrahim Enemosah
SAS/LED Representative
Vascular Society



Prof. Sadasivam SELVAKUMAR
Elected Council Member
Vascular Society