

THE SOCIETY FOR  
VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY OF  
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

## Reference Request to Internal Assessor

**Applicant's name: Muhammad Suleman Choudhury**

The above named applicant has applied to sit the SVT practical examination. This is the final assessment on the route to becoming an **Accredited Vascular Scientist**. Applicants must fulfil certain eligibility criteria before they are entitled to sit the examination. The Education committee has agreed that the nominated internal should confirm the applicant's eligibility. We would be grateful if you could fill in the details below.

Applicants current job title	Clinical vascular scientist
Applicants current Employer/Hospital	Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust
Start date of applicant's current job	01/01/2018
Applicants current weekly hours working in vascular ultrasound diagnostic scanning	37.5
How long have you known the applicant?	5 months

**Where applicable please comment on your perception of the applicant's proficiency in the following areas:**

Duplex of carotid and vertebral arteries	ACCEPTABLE
Duplex of lower limb arteries	NOT ASSESSED
Duplex of varicose veins	NOT ASSESSED
Ankle Brachial Pressure Indices	NOT ASSESSED

**Please comment on the applicant's ability to write clear reports and relay urgent findings appropriately:**

I can only comment on Mr. Choudhury's lower limb arterial reports as I have not read any of his carotid or varicose vein reports, but I assume the quality would be similar. His reporting is clear and well-written with sufficient detail and accuracy, and urgent findings are relayed appropriately.

**Please include any other comments you may have** (please continue on the reverse of the page if required).

Due to changes in the department and staffing issues, Mr. Choudhury and I have only been able to work together twice as we work at different hospitals. Currently, I am the only AVS accredited Vascular Scientist in the department. I have briefly assessed a few of his carotid scans but have not been able to assess for arterial or varicose vein scans. He has trained and worked under reputable accredited Vascular Scientists and has worked independently for some time without issue. Therefore, I am happy to sit as his internal examiner.

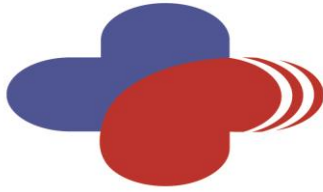
**Email Address** Victoria.bautista@nhs.net

**Signed**..... ..... **Print Name** Victoria Bautista

- ✓ AVS for at least 1 year
- ✓ Up to date CPD or clinical competency as required in the Accreditation Document

**Designation** Clinical vascular scientist

**Date** 29/12/2020



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