



THE SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Code of Professional Conduct - This document sets out the code of conduct expected by the SVT of its members.

Where a member is also a member of another healthcare profession they must also comply with the code of conduct relating to that other profession. In any case of conflict between this code and that code the more onerous provision shall prevail.

- 1) Members shall at all times exercise their professional skill and judgment to the best of their ability, with integrity and with full regard to the public interest.
- 2) Members must uphold and enhance the good standing and reputation of the profession.
- 3) Members have a duty of care towards their patients and must at all times take care to ensure that their actions do not result in any avoidable danger or harm (physical or psychological) to any person.
- 4) Members are ethically and legally obliged to protect the confidentiality of patient information acquired through their professional duty unless there is a legal requirement to do otherwise.
- 5) Members must identify and acknowledge any limitations in their training and competence.
- 6) Members must maintain and develop their professional knowledge and competence.
- 7) Members are legally responsible and accountable for the results of their professional actions caused by act, negligence, omission or injury.
- 8) Members shall take reasonable steps to ensure that persons working under their authority are competent to perform the tasks assigned to them and shall accept responsibility for any work done under the authority delegated to them.
- 9) Members shall not recklessly or maliciously injure, or attempt to injure, whether directly or indirectly, the professional reputation of another member.
- 10) Members must pay due regard to the way in which they accept remuneration for their professional services.
- 11) Members must abide by the SVT Social media policy.
- 12) Members must seek permission before using the SVT Logo in the Public domain.
- 13) Members must respect their duty of candour towards patients.