

INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS' PERSPECTIVE ON LIPEDEMA



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Pathophysiology of Lipoedema

Are you a Healthcare Professional treating lipoedema patients?



If so, we invite you to help us determine **global healthcare provider opinions** on controversial topics regarding the pathophysiology of lipedema.

So far the pathophysiology of lipedema/lipoedema is poorly understood and there is debate in the lipedema medical community regarding:

- if there is **oedema** in lipedema tissue
- if **mental health** issues **precede** the development of **pain** in the lipedema tissue or vice versa
- whether lipedema tissue can **progress**
- what effects **lipedema reduction surgery** (non-cosmetic liposuction) have on lipedema **weight**
- if women with lipedema are simply **obese** and can be treated effectively by **bariatric surgery**

Our survey consists of questions concerning ten demographic and housekeeping questions and eleven questions on lipoedema. We ask you to grade your answers and the quality of information available. Papers that provide a background to each issue are available on our survey website page.

Collating experiences and opinions from the global

community will be enlightening and may help guide next steps in education, research and clinical care.

We value your participation, please share this link with other healthcare professionals in your region, who have experience of treating lipedema patients.



Please help us by completing the questionnaire via the QR code (right) or via:

www.lipoedema.co.uk/international-healthcare-professionals-perspective-on-lipedema/

