Does Discrimination Still Exist in Surgery?

We, Miss Adrienne Bruce (M’16) and Chief of Thoracic Surgery Dr. M. Blair Marshall, are conducting a survey on the prevalence of discrimination during surgical training and continued professional career. Although many think of discrimination as men being prejudiced against women, other types of discrimination exist. In particular, women surgeons may feel prejudice from other women in other areas such as nursing, administration, etc. This survey will highlight some of the ongoing issues that as women surgeons, you continue to face.

The survey should take 10-20 minutes to complete.

The information collected will remain strictly confidential and your identity will be anonymous. We are surveying members within the Association of Women Surgeons. This research has been reviewed according to Georgetown University IRB procedures for research involving human subjects. You are under no obligation to complete the survey. All information you choose to provide will be confidential and have no impact on you. If you would like additional information, please contact Adrienne Bruce at anb48@georgetown.edu.

Thank you for taking the time and effort to complete the survey.


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