

## **The ageing surgeon: a qualitative study of expert opinions on assuring performance and supporting safe career transitions among older surgeons.**

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[Confidential skill assessments](#) have been recommended as a strategy to ensure competence among [aging surgeons](#). In this qualitative study, the authors describe opinions from 52 experts on how to manage potential concerns associated with aging surgeons.