

Research Committee Election 2016

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I am proud what has been achieved by the Research Committee during my time as Chair. We have done fantastic research on topics such as pulmonary embolism and atrial fibrillation and SAMBA and assisted other subspecialty groups on acute kidney injury, outpatient antibiotics and clinical examination skills. Better care for adolescents, young adults and pregnant women has been vigorously championed.

We are now taking it international, with a successful research day in Amsterdam, invitations to speak in Rome and Berlin and a pan-European collaborative producing its first papers. The Research Committee is now recognised as a major player, collaborating on large NIHR-funded projects and having a seat on the Injuries and Emergencies CLRN board. My goals, if re-elected, would be to continue to encourage and support the growth of Acute Medicine research, to influence key stakeholders to build an environment conducive to research and to connect researchers into a vibrant national and international community.