

Final Objectives 2023-24

Research Committee

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General Research Committee Objectives

1. Submit a nomination for the 2024 ACEP Award for Outstanding Contribution in Research.
2. In collaboration with SAEM's Research Committee, review and submit responses to the NIH's requests for information (RFIs).
3. Serve as a resource to the Academic Affairs Committee in their objective to develop an evidence-based strategy and resources to promote interest in emergency medicine research among students, residents, and faculty with the goal of increasing research training, emergency medicine research fellows, and physician-scientists for women and individuals of racial and ethnic minority backgrounds. (Academic Affairs is the lead committee.)
4. In collaboration with the CEDR/EMDI Committee, establish a scientific review committee to develop/refine and apply a process for evaluating joint CEDR/EMDI data requests.
5. Develop a new strategy to facilitate survey research in EM and to yield information on a high priority issue for the College as an alternative to EMPRN; test strategies to response rate while ensuring good generalizability to practicing EM physicians.
6. Support the promotion and awareness of federal funding for emergency medicine research as directed by ACEP legislative staff and in collaboration with SAEM.
7. Support and encourage chapter-based satellite scientific assemblies to promote community-based research.
8. Work with CORD, SAEM, EMF, and other stakeholders to address Substitute Resolution 20(23) Emergency Medicine Research Mentorship Network:

RESOLVED, That ACEP foster collaborations with Society for Academic Emergency Medicine, Council of Residency Directors in Emergency Medicine, and Emergency Medicine Foundation, and other stakeholders to support robust research mentorship opportunities.

Research Forum

9. Implement, integrate, advance, and improve the Research Forum meeting with the goal of promoting increased quality and quantity of EM research and supporting the growth of the physician-scientist workforce.

Scientific Review & Grants

10. Review grant proposals for EMF and recommend applicant funding and provide on-going monitoring of funded grant progress reports.
11. Expand the pool of EMF grant reviewers through development of a junior faculty mentorship program and establishment of a list of pre-approved ad hoc reviewers.

Emergency Medicine Basic Research Skills (EMBRs) Workshop

12. Redesign and implement EMBRS, including recruiting new and additional junior faculty to increase EMBRS attendance.

EM-PRN Subcommittee

The EM-PRN program was placed on hold in January 2023.