

Final Committee Objectives 2020-21

Research Committee

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General Research Committee Objectives

1. Submit a nomination for the 2021 ACEP Award for Outstanding Contribution in Research.
2. Collaborate with the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians (ACOEP) to identify strategies and resources to assist emergency medicine residency programs in meeting scholarly activity requirements for faculty and residents. Complete development of a paper and submit it for publication.
3. In collaboration with SAEM's Research Committee, review and submit responses to the NIH's requests for information (RFIs).
4. Support the development of community-based research and researchers.
5. Explore ways to develop and strengthen the emergency medicine EM research network for multicenter clinical studies.
6. Identify priority topics for a focal EMF grant.
7. Equity/Diversity and Mentorship
 - a. Provide input to the Academic Affairs Committee to examine the impact of racial and ethnic disparities on faculty development. (Academic Affairs is the lead committee.)
 - b. Establish a mentor program within emergency medicine that allows junior researchers in EM to be paired with more senior research mentors in EM for career guidance and possible collaboration.
8. Develop recommendations and resources for future research endeavors, such as implications and opportunities of distance work, ways to increase and share knowledge to rapidly disseminate information, collaborate on shared topics of interest, and advocate for future support, that may better protect or optimize the research process against the effects of future public health emergencies.
9. Partnerships
 - a. Form an emergency imaging research group or partner with the American Society of Emergency Radiology to form such a group to collaborate on research projects in a multi-center, multi-disciplinary fashion.
 - b. Continue to enhance joint promotion of emergency medicine within the NIH, in collaboration with SAEM.
 - c. Develop novel methods for promoting EM research.
10. Identify areas of opportunity for emergency medicine research in artificial intelligence.
11. Identify ways to improve integration between ACEP's many research related entities and events, including Research Forum, EMBRS, *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, *JACEP Open*, and EMF.

Research Forum Subcommittee

12. Implement, advance and improve the *Research Forum* meeting
13. Select recipients for medical students, residents, young investigators, and best paper awards.
14. Highlight basic science, implementation science, and senior researchers during Research Forum.
15. Identify emergency medicine research that results in innovative practice changes and promote the research at ACEP's annual meeting.
16. Incorporate research from non-emergency medicine specialties with focus on how the work impacts acute care.

Scientific Review Subcommittee

17. Assist EMF with funding opportunities.
18. Explore potential collaborations with other specialty groups for grants.
19. Review grant proposals for EMF and recommend applicant funding and provide on-going monitoring of funded grant progress reports.
20. 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.
21. Identify potential areas of further targeted research that are of interest to members.
22. Review the EMF grant portfolio with a specific focus on pipeline (i.e., training and development) awards and revise as needed.
23. Engage new reviewers and develop a mentoring plan.