



ERC

Education
Research
Committee



Promoting Excellence
in Clinical Education
and Training

Aim:

The ERC will inspire and support researchers to advance the science and scholarship of medical education for the benefit of learners, educators, patients and wider stakeholders.

Objectives:

To:

- Promote a culture of medical education enquiry and research.
- Build research capacity through
 - Supporting the development of medical educators' research skills
 - Facilitating the development of research networks
- Enhance the profile of medical education research through
 - Providing opportunities for dissemination of the outcomes of research
 - Raising the profile of medical education research within and beyond our communities of practice.

We shall achieve these objectives primarily through:

- Organising and hosting the annual Researching Medical Education conference.
- Engaging with and supporting the Annual Scientific Meeting.
- Establishing and sustaining collaborations with other organisations interested in promoting education research.
- Strengthening regional and national educational research networks.
- Promoting research quality through our reviewing of grant applications to ASME.

Our Events:

The ERC runs a variety of events throughout the calendar year, particularly during the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) and also runs the annual Researching Medical Education (RME) conference each November. **All our events are accredited for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points via the Royal College of Physicians (London).**

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What is involved with contributing to the ERC?

If you are interested in contributing to the ERC you would be required to attend approximately 3-4 group meetings each year (held in the UK) and be expected to contribute to the work of the group by reviewing the various grants, fellowships and awards that are offered by ASME via the ERC.



For more information on the ERC, visit <http://bit.ly/2Cyun8V> or scan the QR code.

Grants and Awards

The ERC is also responsible for assessing submissions received for the Small Grants Scheme and The Best Original Research Paper Award.

Small Grants

ASME invites Members (including undergraduate medical student members) to submit a description of a research study or evaluation of an innovation in teaching in the field of medical and healthcare education. Some educational research projects or teaching innovations often require modest amounts of funding to cover expenses such as focus group attendance, travel, and simulated patient fees and these grants are intended to assist these projects.

The grants are not intended to supplement the natural support that institutions should give to individuals and therefore, cannot be used to fund PhD studies, computing equipment, overheads, research assistants/associates and similar. The grants can be used for transcription costs. ASME welcomes submissions from new researchers.

BORPA

The ERC has created an award in recognition of the best original research submitted to the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM). Those wishing to be considered for the award are invited to submit an extended abstract of no more than 800 words, detailing their work at the point of abstract submission to the ASM conference. Please note that only ASME members are eligible to apply for the Best Original Research Paper Award. Unsuccessful applicants for this award will still be considered for acceptance as an oral or poster presentation.



Details of all our awards and how to apply can be found in more detail here: <http://bit.ly/25hbNdr> or scan the QR code.



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