

Top 10 Priorities

The Vascular Priority Setting Partnership Setting the Agenda for UK Vascular Research

**Vascular patients, carers and
healthcare professionals have
agreed the top ten research
priorities across nine
vascular sub-specialties.**

AORTIC

Special Interest Group

**If you have an interest in the top ten Aortic
priorities you can contact the
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Vascular PSP Top 10s

Aortic

A final workshop facilitated by the James Lind Alliance was held 13.04.21 and brought together patients and health care professionals to jointly agree a priority list for vascular aortic research.

01

What is the optimal management of patients with aortic aneurysm disease using individualised risk benefit ratios?

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What causes aneurysms to grow and/or rupture?

03

Can we develop a test that could diagnose patients at risk of aortic aneurysm/dissection?

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How do surgeons decide which treatment is best for aneurysms and are these decisions based on the latest evidence available?

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What is the optimum medical therapy for patients with AAA to minimise expansion / rupture?

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What causes an aneurysm or is associated with aneurysm formation and how can we prevent one developing?

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What is the best way to monitor people after treatments to repair aneurysms to make sure they don't develop problems with their repair?

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How do we make aneurysm surgery safer and reduce the risk of complications?

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How do we reduce the time it takes to recover from aortic operations?

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Should siblings be screened for AAA when there is a family history of aneurysm?
