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.

PAD
Special Interest Group

If you have an interest in the top ten Peripheral Arterial Disease priorities you can contact the PAD Special Interest Group via: patrick.coughlin1@nhs.net
Peripheral Arterial Disease PAD

A final workshop facilitated by the James Lind Alliance was held 14.05.21 and brought together patients and health care professionals to jointly agree a priority list for PAD research.

01 What can be done to improve outcomes in patients with severe circulation problems to their legs?

02 What is the optimal exercise prescription for patients with poor circulation to the legs? How can we improve provision and access to exercise programs?

03 How can we diagnose patients with poor circulation to their legs earlier and better? Would this make a difference in the long term?

04 How can we educate other doctors and health care workers so that they gain a better understanding of the consequences of a diagnosis of poor circulation to the legs?

05 How can we help educate better those patients who have poor circulation to their legs?

06 How can we make it easier for patients to get help for this problem (poor circulation to the legs)?

07 What are the best ways to reduce the leg pain symptoms seen with patient with poor leg circulation without performing an operation?

08 How can we slow down any progression of symptoms in those patients with poor circulation to their legs?

09 How can we stop patients getting poor circulation to their legs?

10 How can we reduce cardiovascular risk in PAD patients?