

IACP Watch Words – Research Group Vision Document

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Vision statement: The IACP Research watch words group aims to promote research in a way that health professionals in India can *produce, share* and *use* research.

Objectives:

Produce research: conduct workshops, establish mentorship&guidance, generate funding, train to apply for research grants, design multicentric research activities and generate local research

Share research: Conduct Journal club, publish scientific journal by IACP

Use research: Conduct workshop on evidence based best practices, prepare white papers

RESEARCH		
Chair: Dr. Meenakshi Murthy Girish– Pediatrician, Nagpur		Sub-topics
1.	DrTaraINagda – Ped. Orthopedic Surgeon, Mumbai	Research training& workshops
2.	Dr Anand Varma – Physical Medical &Rehabilitation specialist, Hubballi, Karnataka	Scientific journal
3.	Dr.Ratna Johari – Ped. Orthopedic Surgeon, Mumbai	Practice guidelines
4.	Dr. SantanuTripathi – Professor Pharmacology, Research Expert, Kolkata	Research projects
5.	MrsMadhaviMaganti– Psychologist, New Delhi	Journal club
6.	Mrs Sofia Azad – Occupational Therapist, Nagpur	Research projects
Short term goal: Create a pool of multidisciplinary research experts Conduct training workshops		
Long term goal: Develop clinical practice guidelines on topics relevant to different specialties Conduct multicentric research Identify and validate indigenous/local innovative interventions		
Plan of Action 1. Delegate subtopics 2. Establish list of activities under each subtopic 3. Prepare timeline and outcome parameters for each activity 4. Establish a collaborative network for research activities across the country 5. Establish a system by which innovative interventions can be identified, validated and rewarded		
End Points: Promote evidence based practice amongst IACP members Develop locally validated practice guidelines Publish research papers in indexed journals		