

Research Working Group Charge

The Research Working Group reports to the Management Committee and operates under the following charge.

1. The Research Working Group will assist the Management Committee to achieve IAMRA's Goals* as set by the Management Committee from time to time.
2. The Research Working Group's work plan will include, but not be limited to objectives and targets as set by the Management Committee from time to time, related to strengthening the evidence base for regulation, and encouraging research and evaluation of regulatory processes. Currently, these objectives and targets are as follows:
 - Create a web-based repository of relevant published research about medical regulation
 - Develop a list of key areas for research in medical regulation
 - Publish a paper (Journal of Medical Regulation) on regulation during a serious event (disaster or epidemic/pandemic)
3. The Research Working Group will advise the Management Committee on any other matters it considers to be relevant to the pursuit of IAMRA's Vision, Goals and Objectives.
4. The Research Working Group will provide regular reports to the Management Committee and a report to the Members General Assembly.

*IAMRA's current Goals, are as follows:

1. Creating a global community of medical regulators by expanding IAMRA's membership, partnerships and impact, and increasing value to members;
2. Supporting and encouraging members to provide, in the interest of the public, regulatory practices and systems that strive for best practice and contribute to the provision of safe and effective health care by the medical profession;
3. Leveraging technology, i) in pursuit IAMRA's purpose, including the sharing of fitness to practice/disciplinary information among IAMRA members; and ii) guiding members on the adoption of technology in regulation and healthcare.
4. Strengthening the evidence base for regulation by encouraging research and evaluation of regulatory processes, and the publication and sharing of findings.