

# 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.**

# PAD

## **Special Interest Group**

**If you have an interest in the top ten  
Peripheral Arterial Disease priorities you can  
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# Vascular PSP Top 10s

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## 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.

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

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

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

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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?

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

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

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

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

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

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How can we reduce cardiovascular risk in PAD patients?

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