

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:
 - The Research Working Group will conduct an environment scan.
 - The Research Working Group will develop a foundational statement.
 - The Research Working Group will create a web-based repository of relevant published research about medical regulation.
 - The Research Working Group will develop a list of key areas for research in medical regulation.
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 develop mechanisms for assuring the continued competence of doctors;
3. Promoting and enabling the proactive sharing of fitness to practice/disciplinary information among IAMRA members;
4. Strengthening the evidence base for regulation by encouraging research and evaluation of regulatory processes, and the publication and sharing of findings.