

Autumn 2024



Another training year begins!

We love this time of year - new rotations, meeting new colleagues, being reunited with old friends, and the chance to think ahead about what we'd like to achieve during the year. REACH is kicking off the year with some brilliant news about our projects, which you can read below, and a stack of ways to get involved in research this year.

- Opportunities to read about below include:
1. Apply to the Central Committee
 2. Become a Local Lead
 3. Submit a Big Project
 4. Develop a Systematic Review Hub
- ... and more!

Could you be our new Central Committee member?

We're looking for a new Regional Coordinator to join the Central Committee team. You'll work alongside two other RCs to manage the REACH network, recruiting local and Consultant leads across our 28 London sites, and collaborating with local leads to support our projects.

We are seeking resident doctors currently working in paediatrics (you don't need to be in paediatric training) who are passionate about trainee-led initiatives and expanding access to research opportunities for paediatric doctors. No prior research experience is required.

For more information and to apply, follow [this link](#) - we can't wait to hear from you!
Deadline: 27th October 2024

What are we up to?

PEAR DROPS
Data analysis and writing

BiliNEST
Protocol writing and local team setup

FIRE
Analysis and writing up

Oral Fluid Challenge QOIP
Analysis and data synthesis

Grant success for the BiliNEST team

We are so proud to announce that the BiliNEST team and REACH have secured a substantial Research Seed Grant of £30,000 from the Barts Charity. Grant applications are a significant part of learning to be an independent researcher, and will really help to make this project as impactful as possible. Congratulations team!



"There is a long way to go to fully bridge the gaps in research exposure, but **we believe TRNs are a powerful and valuable tool** in improving the experience of trainees and **fostering a culture of regular academic pursuit** as a core part of clinical training."

The REACH team have published a review piece detailing the experiences of REACH in trying to increase research exposure for paediatric trainees. Read more in [Archives of Disease in Childhood](#).

Want to be a local lead?

We're still open for more local leads, particularly at **Epsom, Royal Free or UCLH**. Watch our introductory [webinar](#) and shoot us an [email](#) to find out more.



Coming soon... The Next Big Project

We will soon be opening submissions for our Next Big Project, so make a note of any clinical questions you've been asking or aspects of care you think could be improved. Watch your inbox closely for the submission information!

New London opportunities

Systematic Review Toolkit Developer

We are developing the new REACH Systematic Review hub for resident doctors and students to demystify and streamline the process of completing reviews. We're looking for someone to help with writing guides for each stage of the process, and collating them into a web-based toolkit. Some experience of systematic review is needed. This is a great opportunity to deepen your understanding of the review process and create a tool that we hope will be widely used and cited.

Does this sound like you? Email reachnetworkldn@gmail.com by **Friday 8th November** to get involved.

Paediatric ACF window open

Academic Clinical Fellowships are a great opportunity to build protected time for research into your paediatric training during your earlier years. ACFs are also a brilliant way to start thinking about a career in research and to get the time away from your clinical work to focus on research or even develop a proposal for a PhD or other research degree.

Several ACFs are now open for recruitment from London institutions - for more details, follow [this link](#) to Oriel.

The LSP Academic Subgroup are also holding a mock interview event on **22nd October** - sign up [here](#).

From curiosity to discovery: research essentials for paediatricians in training

This free event from RCPCH on **3rd December** will explore the essentials of research including some of the domains covered within the Progress+ curriculum such as quality improvement and systematic reviews.

There will be five workshops and talks throughout the day, which will support you to discover the essentials of research within paediatrics. There will also be an opportunity to network with colleagues.

Find out more [here](#).

New opportunities beyond London

Trainee Research nEtwork Education Seminars (TREES)

A new monthly seminar series, held on the last Tuesday of each month, to help you get involved in research and meet key Progress+ curriculum competencies.

Find out more, including how to register, [here](#).

Don't miss a single event or award!

To get regular updates about educational events, funding opportunities and more, make sure you're signed up to the RCPCH Research eBulletin [here](#).

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