



Membership and Tenure of the Research Sub-Committee

Tourettes Action (TA) adheres to and upholds the Association of Medical Research Charity's (AMRC) principles of peer review which encompass: Accountability, Balance, Independence, Rotation and Impartiality.

1. Membership

- a) The remit of TA's Research Sub-Committee (RSC), is to act as a research subcommittee of the main board of trustees.
- b) The main role of the RSC is to determine and decide how the TA's research awards funds are to be spent based on the recommendations of the SAB.
- c) It is the role of the RSC to consider the aims and strategy of Tourettes Action and which of the proposals fall within this and which should be funded.
- d) The RSC has been appointed to establish research procedure and policy including advising/seeking potential candidates for the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB).
- e) To act as an intermediate between the SAB and the full trustee board.
- f) To work up the structure/regulations for grant-giving to allow the Board to delegate this function to the SAB.
- g) To have an oversight function of the SAB.
- h) To have an oversight function of internal and external research projects.
- i) This is in line with the AMRC best practice guidance.

2. Tenure

The table below shows the tenure of the current RSC members in September 2016. The members of the RSC can sit on the committee for three years, at which point they can commence another three year period on the committee but after this second term must be replaced.

Member	Term 1 - Start	Term 1- End	Term 2 - Start	Term 2 - End
Chair (Inaugural) *Anna Bhandari	Sept 2016	Sept 2019	Sept 2019	Sept 2022
Seonaid Anderson TA Research manager (liaison role)	Sept 2016	Sept 2019	Sept 2019	Sept 2022
Suzanne Dobson TA Chief Executive	Sept 2016	Sept 2019	Sept 2019	Sept 2022
*Dr Jeremy Stern TA Medical Director	Sept 2016	Sept 2019.		
*Professor Georgina Jackson	Sept 2016	Sept 2019	Sept 2019	Sept 2022
*Peter Holmes (Vice Chair of TA board of trustees)	Sept 2016	Sept 2019	Sept 2019	Sept 2022
*Dr Edward Palmer	Sept 2016	Sept 2019	Sept 2019	Sept 2022

*Also a trustee of the board.

All previous members of the RAC