

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.**

AMPUTATION **Special Interest Group**

**If you have an interest in the top ten priorities
for Vascular Amputation you can contact the
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Top 10 Priorities for Research

Amputation

A final workshop facilitated by the James Lind Alliance was held 25.1.21 and brought together patients and health care professionals to jointly agree a priority list for amputation research. *Priorities 8a-c were ranked equal.*

01

How can we reduce the rates of major lower limb amputations?

02

What are the best ways to support rehabilitation following amputation?

03

How can we improve clinical outcomes for patients following major limb amputation?

04

What are the best ways to prevent or treat pain (including phantom pain) after amputation?

05

How do we improve the information provided to patients undergoing amputation?

06

In a person who has undergone a minor amputation in the foot, how are the chances of a subsequent major lower limb amputation above the ankle reduced?

07

How do you improve healing of the amputated stump?

8a

In a person who has undergone amputation, how do you reduce the chances of amputation in the other limb?

8b

How do we optimise prosthetic limb use following amputation?

8c

When is it appropriate to perform a major amputation?
