



Research Committee - Terms of Reference

Purpose

The role of AHCDC Research subcommittee will be to provide strategic direction and leadership in developing supportive mechanisms and a framework to promote collaborative investigator-initiated research/scholarly projects on bleeding disorders in Canada.

Membership

Chair – The Chair can be self-nominated from one of the existing Research Committee member and selected by consensus recommendation of the members; if no existing member is interested in serving as the chair, we will seek out candidates from the AHCDC membership community.

Members – Members should be current members of AHCDC and have substantial clinical or basic research experience in hemostasis, and/or interest in academic and educational advancement of early-career investigators.

The committee is made up of approximately 6-8 members, ideally balanced between adult and pediatric treaters.

Meetings/ Communication

The members will generally meet by teleconference at the call of the Chair at least twice a year, or more frequent if needed. The Committee will report to the membership through the Executive Committee.

Costs

Sufficient to hold 2 to 4 teleconferences per year.

Funds to support specific programs under the purview of the research committee (e.g. funding grants/awards, HEALING meetings) will come from AHCDC sources/sponsorship.

Current membership

Chair	Dr. Adrienne Lee
Members	Dr. Kelsey Uminski
	Dr. Davide Matino
	Dr. Roy Khalife

Current committee goals

- Organize, facilitate, and help implement the HEALING program (Hemophilia & Bleeding disorders care Enhancement And Learning Initiative Group)
 - Goal of HEALING is to convene physician members of AHCDC with research interests/projects for an annual in-person brainstorming, feedback and mentorship sessions on their research/scholarly project related to the care and research of patients with bleeding disorders.
- Update members on research funding and scholarly activities (e.g. Hemophilia academy, HTRS, CHS grants etc.)
- Assist AHCDC board with scientific abstract planning, selection and adjudication at AGM
- Re-name and rework implementation of AHCDC funding support for Canadian, investigator-lead research projects (i.e. Change Dragon's Den to something else)