

GASOC Research & Advocacy Representative

GASOC is dedicated to improving the standards of anaesthesia, surgery, and obstetrics and gynaecology through global collaborations, research, and educational initiatives. The GASOC Research Representative will play a critical role in promoting GASOC's research effort by identifying research opportunities and liaising with healthcare institutions and professionals.

Key Responsibilities

1. Research Strategy and Coordination

- To lead the GASOC Research Working Group
- To identify and develop collaborative research initiatives with hospitals, universities, global health organisations and partners in Global Surgery, with particular emphasis on low- and middle-income country (LMIC) settings
- To prepare research proposals for funding and secure grants and sponsorships for GASOC's research projects
- To coordinate ongoing research projects end-to-end — including data collection, analysis, report writing and publication

2. Research Partnerships

- To develop and maintain relationships with key research partners across LMIC institutions, regional surgical societies, and global health organisations
- To represent GASOC at global and regional conferences and workshops
- To work closely with GASOC Specialty Representatives to present global research at GASOC webinars and events

3. Advocacy and Dissemination of Research

- To disseminate research via posters/ presentation, publish research findings in peer-reviewed journals, present at conferences, and disseminate findings through GASOC's website and social media platforms
- To develop educational material on conducting research in resource-constrained settings, and to establish a mentorship system for trainees and allied health professionals in Global Surgery

Person Specification

Preferable: Established experience in collaborative research projects in global health, with active ongoing research involving LMIC partners. Direct clinical or professional experience working in or with LMIC settings is strongly valued.

Ability to lead a team and bring ideas to support GASOC's equitable, sustainable, and ethical approach to research in global surgery

This post is suited to a mid-career trainee clinician-researcher from Surgery, Anaesthesia, or

Obstetrics and Gynaecology, ideally with existing LMIC collaborator relationships. Foundation doctors with equivalent research experience and global surgery involvement are also welcome to apply.

Doctors should be in good standing with their relevant medical bodies.