

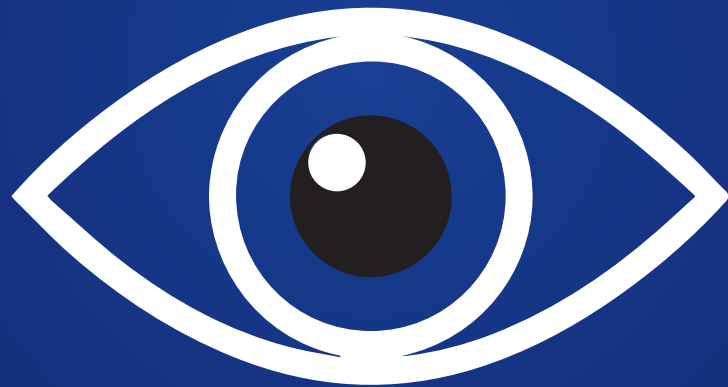
AOA Research Strategic Plan 2016–2021



AOA
AUSTRALIAN
ORTHOPAEDIC
ASSOCIATION

MILESTONES
& DELIVERABLES

VISION



To improve patient outcomes through the delivery of high quality and globally recognised Australian orthopaedic and musculoskeletal research.



CORE STRATEGIES



Four core strategies are proposed. These strategies have been informed by the rich dialogue and exchange discussing opportunities, challenges, ambitions, success, short and long term priorities and critical relationships.

The four core strategies are:

**COLLABORATION
& ENGAGEMENT**

FUNDING

**INFRASTRUCTURE
& SUPPORT**

**AWARENESS &
RECOGNITION**

COLLABORATION & ENGAGEMENT



AIM

- To enhance trainee and member awareness of and engagement in musculoskeletal research
- To establish strong networking relationships between AOA and other musculoskeletal research organisations
- To foster participation, interpersonal and collaborative relationships between scientists and orthopaedic clinicians
- To encourage orthopaedic peer to peer collaboration in musculoskeletal research

FUNDING



AIM

- To identify self-sustaining funding solutions for AOA members undertaking musculoskeletal research
- To encourage philanthropic activity
- To increase government funding to musculoskeletal research projects

INFRASTRUCTURE & SUPPORT



AIM

- To give advice on solutions for infrastructure and financial support for members undertaking musculoskeletal research
- To facilitate and coordinate links to multicentre clinical trials, registries and multidisciplinary research projects
- To promote and encourage the establishment of Networks of Orthopaedic Academic Departments (NOADs)
- To provide advice to members on how to draft a successful research grant applications and grant awarding bodies

AWARENESS & RECOGNITION



AIM

- To promote research into musculoskeletal conditions to AOA members and the community
- To raise AOA's profile as a key authority for musculoskeletal research in Australia
- To recognise members who are producing and involved in high-quality musculoskeletal research
- To enhance the quality of musculoskeletal research being undertaken by members
- To cultivate influence in the Asia-Pacific region through the delivery of high-quality Australian musculoskeletal research