

Research Committee

Policy document

Objective

One of the main objectives of the SSAI is to promote cooperation and networking between the five Nordic countries in the scientific field. To lead this work, the SSAI has appointed a research committee (RC) with members from all five countries.

Working principles

- The RC will handle applications for research grants and will also, when appropriate and possible, provide non-financial help and advice.
- The RC will give priority to projects involving more than one of the nordic countries, preferably all five.
- The RC will give priority to clinical, epidemiological, experimental and educational research. This is based on the fact that our countries have a uniform, high quality of care and follow the same therapeutic standards. This development is further strengthened through our common SSAI educational courses.
- The RC will attempt to support projects from all branches of our specialty: Anaesthesia, Intensive Care, Pain and Emergency Medicine. A significant part of the money allocated to research comes from the Acta Foundation, the surplus from the journal. Consequently, scientific articles based on SSAI funded research must be offered to Acta Anaesthesiologica Scandinavica before other journals are considered.
- The SSAI Board, in collaboration with the Acta Foundation, will provide a working budget for the RC. Efforts will be made to increase the amount of money available for research.
- Members of the national societies, who are also members of the SSAI, can apply for research grants from the SSAI. Applications should be sent to the RC before September 1. The RC will then have its proposal ready for the SSAI annual board meeting in January.
- The final decision will be made by the SSAI board.