Welcome to Early Career Researchers Group / Cleft Multi-Disciplinary Collaborative

The Early Career Researchers Group (ECRG) and Cleft Multi-Disciplinary Collaborative (CMC) exist to expand and enhance the opportunities for its members to engage with high quality research and quality improvement projects, benefiting NHS Trusts and ultimately our patients. It is open to all disciplines involved in cleft care, regardless of an individual’s clinical or research experience.

**Aims**

1. To establish a national network of clinicians, junior specialists and trainees whose disciplines are involved in cleft care to conduct high quality multi-centre research, audit and quality improvement projects.

2. To provide a channel for communication and continuity that will allow interest individuals to continue their involvement in research and audit projects.

3. To provide research training for the educational benefit of its members.

4. To improve the research experience for individuals interested in cleft.

5. To attract national funding for research and audit work.

6. To collaborate with the national projects where appropriate.

7. To keep members up to date with the latest research developments from the international community.

**Projects**

There are several ongoing and upcoming local, regional and national projects for ECRG and CMC members to get involved with. If you would like to be involved with or have suggestions for a project, please contact us.

**Membership**

Membership is open to all disciplines involved in cleft care regardless of clinical or research experience. If you wish to get involved, come along to one of meetings or contact us.

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**References**


