

WILLIAM HARVEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Overall Research Strategy

Research funded by the Foundation is undertaken primarily by internationally recognised scientists at the William Harvey Research Institute.

The Foundation supports research on a number of important diseases. The majority are concerned with vascular function and often involve inflammation in the underlying mechanism of the disease. These include cardiovascular disease (hypertension, cardiac disease, myocardial infarction, stroke, kidney disease, septic shock and organ failure, and general vascular health), inflammatory diseases (rheumatism, arthritis, and inflammatory disorders of the gut), and endocrine or metabolic diseases (bone metabolism, diabetes, and hormonal control of vascular health).

As part of the long-term aims of the Foundation's research and educational strategy, we have supported the setting up of a Masters of Research training programme on Mechanisms of Vascular Disease at the William Harvey Research Institute. This complements the on-going support for PhD studentships.

For full details of the research we support and our future strategy in each area please see the research programmes described on our web-pages at www.whrf.org.uk.