



Section of Circulation, Oxygen Transport and Haematology

The aims of the section are to promote research in the fields of circulation, oxygen transport and haematology. This is achieved by encouraging exchange of ideas and discussions amongst researchers both formally, through organisation of parallel sessions, workshops and courses during the annual ESPR conferences as well as informally by bringing together individuals in a virtual research community.

The section consists of section secretary, who sits on the ESPR council, 2 section council members and a young council member. The role of the section council members is to support the section secretary in developing and promoting issues relevant to circulation, oxygen transport and haematology. The young council member is a new position, designed to encourage young investigators to take a more active role in the ESPR. The election, roles and responsibilities of the section secretary and section council members are written down in the section constitution, which is available to download.

The section is keen to develop further outside the annual ESPR conferences. To achieve this a quarterly newsletter has been developed and is circulated to members, and is available to download. Within the ESPR website there is an opportunity for members to network. It is also hoped to run an ESPR 'sponsored' circulation workshop outside of the annual conference in 2014/15.

Three large European studies are currently in progress, the HIPPI study, neoCIRC study and SafeBoosC study. It is the intention of the section to promote the work of these projects and to encourage development of further collaborative studies and trials across Europe.