

20 things we are most proud of

To mark the Academy's 20th birthday we are delighted to share some of our most important impacts over the years.

Since our formation in 1998 the Academy has been championing medical science and its translation into benefits for society through recognising excellence at all levels, influencing research and policy, developing talented researchers, and engaging patients and the public.

Thank you to all who have supported our work; we would not be the organisation we are today without your support.

To find out more about these impacts visit our website www.acmedsci.ac.uk/ams20

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More doctors doing research
Through £26m funding for clinician scientists.

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Changing global policy
Supporting overseas academies to strengthen evidence based policy.

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Improving the lives of patients
By publishing the first review of the problem of multimorbidity.

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Quantifying the value of medical research
Through our series of 'What's it worth' reports.

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Funding research worldwide
With over £7m of funding to 288 international researchers.

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MOVING science from I to We
With our influential 2016 report on TeamScience.

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Helping the public make decisions about medicines
With an influential report on the generation, communication and trustworthiness of medical evidence.

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Improving health of the public research
By establishing a new UK strategic coordinating body for public health research.

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Showcasing diversity
Using our #MedSciLife campaign to explore how passions outside work can influence careers.

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Putting public voices into science policy
Through public dialogue on brain science, addiction and drugs, inter species embryos, data, and death and dying.

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Cutting research REDTAPE
By recommending a regulatory overhaul that led to the establishment of the UK Health Research Authority.

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Securing investment in research
Making the case to government for increased spend on research and development.

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Igniting the power of mentoring
Creating over 900 pairings in our acclaimed mentoring programme.

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Networking key players
At over 40 FORUM events to connect industry, academia, NHS and regulators.

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CRACKING THE GLASS CEILING
Increasing women Fellows elected each year from 7% to 37% and supporting gender parity of media experts.

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Helping data save lives
Through public engagement on future health tech and our report 'Personal data for public good'.

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Fighting for scientists' job security
By influencing the practices of major funders following our 2005 report 'Freedom to succeed'.

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SPEAKING UP FOR ANIMAL & EMBRYO RESEARCH
With reports on interspecies embryos and animals containing human material.

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Influencing in Europe and beyond
Working with government to help secure the best Brexit deal for science.

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Building a brain trust for medical science
Growing our Fellowship of the UK's greatest medical and health researchers from 500 to 1200.