Research Priority Setting in Vascular Anaesthesia
National Research Priority Setting

- Posted on NIAA website
- In preparation for UK-DUETS (Database of uncertainties about the effects of treatment) – www.library.nhs.uk/duets/
- Support grant applications to external funders
- Inform study design
- Generate commissioned research
VASGBI Priorities

• Identified by NIAA as questions of particular importance to VASGBI membership and vascular patients
• Taken from National Exercise
• Comment on current topics and suggest additional
• Available on Society website or e-mail Simon Howell
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• Can regional anaesthesia safely be performed on patients taking clopidogrel and similar antiplatelet agents?
• Do volatile anaesthetic agents protect the heart from ischaemia and if so do they produce a clinically relevant reduction in perioperative myocardial events?
• What is the best method to reduce intraoperative blood loss and transfusion?
• Does a “blood product package” improve outcome for major haemorrhage in vascular surgery.
• Reduction in phantom limb pain – are there any possible post-operative drug is or techniques?
• Does haemodynamic optimisation prior to major surgery improve outcome?
• Does maintaining perioperative blood pressure at preoperative levels improve outcome?