

Young Investigator Network (YIN) Institute of Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences (ICAMS)

Aim of Network: The YIN aims to enhance the careers of early career researchers in ICAMS through a program that includes career focus and planning, teaching and training lectures, data analysis and critical thinking in science.

Structure and activities:

The YIN is strongly committed to ICAMS' vision of creating a successful and vibrant Research Institute built on well-funded and internationally recognised research with outstanding training and learning opportunities. Led by a group of early-career researchers, YIN meetings are bi-monthly with lectures, group discussions and presentations and social events. Recent discussion topics included 'Funding Streams for ECRs', 'Public Understanding of Animals in Research' and 'Surviving the Viva'. The group contributed to the Institute's Public Engagement Open Day and also participated in the College Industry Day, which was intended to promote links between industry and academic researchers. The group has received funding from the UofG New Initiatives Fund for Researcher-led activity and from ICAMS.