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Dear Colleagues

By now you will have become aware of the results of REF 2014 and the outstanding position of Imperial College in the [REF rankings](#). Within the Faculty of Medicine, the outcomes have been hugely impressive no matter which way the data are analysed. For example, our rankings based on 4* outputs are as follows; Clinical Medicine 3, Public Health Services and Primary Care 1, Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience 10. Results are similarly impressive based on GPA as per the [THE listings](#).

These results indicate the outstanding quality of the research performed in our Faculty, and indeed our impact results, further accentuate that our research is not only of high quality, but has real impact for patients and populations. All in the Faculty have contributed to this result in one way or another through hard work, dedication, inspiration and a commitment to excellence. The overall REF effort was led by Prof Jonathan Weber, ably supported by Sarah Perkins and Lyndsey Pallant and it's fair to say that Jonathan and his team's commitment to ensuring the best outcome for the Faculty was unstinting.

REF 2014 represents a milestone for the Faculty and very clearly illustrates the enormous strides made in the basic and translational sciences related to medicine and our contribution to improving the human condition. The lives of patients around the world have been substantially affected and improved by research cited in our impact case studies. No doubt, somewhere in one of our laboratories or clinics right now, someone is making a discovery that can have a similar impact on the world of medicine. It may very well be you!

So, many thanks to all and best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.



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