

RESEARCH IN EDUCATION: METHODS, TRENDS AND TOMORROW'S NEEDS

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Research in medical education is expanding rapidly. The field of medicine is unique in having 12 international journals exclusively dedicated to education. Similarly, many international platforms and conferences offer opportunities for sharing experiences and research in medical education. This presentation gives an overview of issues in education research. Why do we need education research at all, what do we need to research, how should we research it, who should do the research and where, these are questions that will be addressed. To support this presentation a portfolio of papers with overviews or commentaries is available that allows the interested (future) researcher to explore some of these issues further. The literature portfolio and the presentation can be found at: **www.fdg.unimaas.nl/educ/cees/turkey**