

ANN COP AP Meeting minutes May – in progress

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Yellow highlight – COP lead

Welcome

Christine Budd (CB) welcomed all to the meeting 4 new members Ryan, Ananda, Leah and Marivic

minutes from last meeting – date was wrong at the top of the page sorry !

Introductions and apologies

Action points from last meeting

Andrea, Marie Rachel and Chris to attend conference – we did. It was a very interesting and informative conference and would recommend all went next year. There were very emotional inspirational and thought provoking talks whilst the workshops provided education. The poster presentations were varied and presented to a high standard. I would recommend you all to try and attend next year and there will be grants available. Our workshop presentation went well. Watch out for the video of the COP leads trying to talk on camera – this should be uploaded to the ANN UK website soon but we are secretly hoping they have lost the footage ! We said a fond farewell to Karen Jenkins who stepped down as ANN UK president and formally welcomed Sarah Brand

Leads to present summary at the Executive board meeting on Thursday – Andrea did a comprehensive summary of our achievements to date and this was received well by the board

ALL – please read and review the standards document for next meeting – Feedback during the meeting was that there was a limited amount on access Ryan has been tasked with writing a little more on this to submit. Everyone else was happy so far. thank you to those that contributed

Andrea will send a poll around

Chris to send around an invite to join the AP COP on the Renal AP WhatsApp group – done

Meeting dates – a poll was sent round to try and accommodate all for the meeting. a suggestion was made to do regular meetings but alternate months on different days

1) The NMC are exploring a combination of approaches to the regulation of advanced practice to include:

- developing standards of proficiency for advanced level practice (and associated programme standards)
- adopting a collaborative approach to develop a UK-wide advanced practice principles framework incorporating a shared position or definition of advanced level practice
- ensuring that advanced level practice requirements are included in the wider review of revalidation and the Code scheduled for 2025/26.

And are hopeful to have an aCP register by 2027 – this shows the importance and relevance of the work we are doing to standardise the competencies for renal ACPs.

2) Transplant ACP – Ananda asked about renal ACPs who didn't work in inpatient settings. There was lots of discussion around the role of specialist nurses versus ACPs. But clarity was made that the ACP role must provide that global understanding (like consultants have), be autonomous practitioners and meet the 4 pillars of advanced practice. Any ACPs who work in transplantation please can they contact Ananda directly to discuss their role

3) Congratulations to Leah who was awarded top 10 abstract for UKKW – we have asked her to present this at a future meeting

4) Competency document. Amendments have been made following feedback and this has been sent to Julian Barratt head of centre for advanced practice, following a meeting Beccy had. They have a plan going forward to look to get the document (once complete and having been through the ANNUK and UKKA accreditation process) to look at RCP and RCN accreditation. Beccy will chase this as nothing has been heard since. We are due to have a further meeting with the UKKA but due to the conference work this is likely to be in July/aug.

5) UKKW 2026 !! it is in Harrogate please ask ANN for help if needed to support with presentations etc

- 6) there are multiple grants available for research – please see ANNUK website
- 7) ANN website – hadn't been updated – now we have our own page ! – need to add Marie to COP leads and upload minutes – a suggestion was made to record the minute so they can be watched by those unable to attend – great idea !
- 8) Keep this meeting engaging and useful let us know what you want from it !

Action points

Marie – send round Teams invites for meeting dates

Ryan – to write the access section for the competencies

Any ACPs who work in transplantation please can they contact Ananda directly to discuss their role

Leah to present her poster at a future meeting (date to be decided)

Becky Prompt Julian for a response to competencies

Chris – to share with ANNUK the minutes etc to be uploaded on to web site and update Marie's role as COP lead

Record meeting next time

Next meeting 3rd June 14.00 – Marie to Chair (apologies from Andrea and Chris)

Latest version of Competencies



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