

Advanced Practice (AP) Community of Practice (CoP) Meeting

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1. Attendees

- Andrea Dyer (Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust)
- Rachel Austin

2. Apologies

- Christine Budd
- Natalie Erickson
- Marie McCarthy
- Aisha McKenzie
- Marivic Wright
- Sharon Huish
- Ruth Kander
- Annika Wallis

3. Welcome and Introductions

- ALD welcomed attendees and explained the meeting was recorded for those unable to attend live.
- Our thoughts and best wishes go to Christine during this difficult time.
- Condolences also to the family of Professor Paula Ormandy, founder member and Treasurer of ANN UK who passed away recently

4. Presentation

- No presentations this month
 - Call for speakers for next months presentations
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6. AP CoP Business Updates

6.1 National Competency Framework

- From May meeting - Christine to circulate near-final draft response to UKKA – updates awaited from Christine
- Awaiting response from NHS England ACP Lead (Julian Barrett). – nil to response to date

6.2 Publication Opportunity

- Group encouraged to write journal articles on development of national competencies.
- Coordination via Christine, Marie, and Andrea to avoid duplicate submissions.
- Support available for writing.
- Nil information received by email from group members to date. Andrea and Rachel interested I this opportunity.

6.3 Professional Updates

- No updates to share with group re NMC AP regulation

6.4 Conference/teaching Updates

- Andrea recently presented to the Belfast Trust in Northern Ireland. annual study day to ACP's from across the Trust. The presentation focused on AKI. Of note was that they have no specific renal ACPs in their Trust presently. Some good networking opportunities have arisen from this trip. Dates for conferences beginning to be announced along with a call for abstracts.
- ANN UK educational bursaries are available to ANN UK members – Bursary applications can be downloaded by logging into your ANN UK profile
- ANNUK AP page resources – please forward any good articles to share.

- Transplant First programme on 18 June for a practical webinar on applying the latest BTS/BCS cardiac testing guidance in kidney transplant assessment.
- CKD-MBD Webinar Tuesday 14 July for a practical webinar exploring chronic kidney disease-mineral and bone disorder.
- UK Diagnostic Interventional Nephrology (UK-DIN) Annual Conference this November. Combining a virtual session with a practical in-person workshop day, the event focuses on hands-on skills, vascular access, procedures and technical learning within kidney care. Virtual -11 November, In-person 14 November @ University of Sunderland

6.5 Round up of news -

- Work continues in the background in relation to the move towards ANN UK joining with UKKA Much of the physical transition sits with business processes, legal documents and asset transfers.
- Introductions have been made via email between the ANN UK COP leads and the UKKA SIGS and Committees with a hope to develop integration of groups.
- ANN UK is currently planning a COPS day in the Autumn
- Christine recently shared a CAT question in relation to opioid prescribing after AKI – this is being led by Becky please contact her if interested.
- Calciphylaxis Survey - A short, anonymous survey on calciphylaxis is open to all HCPs working in kidney services. The survey explores awareness, experience, diagnosis, and management of this rare but serious condition and will take around five minutes to complete.
- UKKA Home Dialysis Special Interest Group is developing national Best Practice Guidance for Home Haemodialysis
- Links for the above can be found via the ANN UK weekly bulleting 21/5

7. Actions:

- Call for presentations for next meeting - All
 - Call for any shared resources for CoP page - All
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8. Date of Next Meeting

- **First Tuesday of next month** Meeting closed
next meeting 2pm 7th July