



2026 ANN-UK - Research COP Meeting Action Tracker

COP Meeting 14.7.26, 08:30		
Present: Jessica Baillie, Nicola Anderson, Aumeshree Alwar, Helen Hurst, Katie Fielding		
Action tracker review from previous meeting		Draft COP support advert for circulation when call opens (JB) - complete Contact KRUK regarding linking COP support for applicants (JB) - complete JOKC article: Share guidance document (NA) - complete Draft article (JB) - complete Webinar organisation (AR) – complete Research COP offer page (KN) - outstanding
Introductions and apologies	JB	
Recognising Prof Paula Ormandy	All	Recognised sad news of Prof Paula Ormandy's death in May 2026 and the incredible contribution Paula made to the renal community, ANNUK and the Research COP. ANNUK plan to honour Paula's contribution to the Research COP, for example a lecture, research conference or fellowship.
Update on ANNUK joining UKKA	NA	Due diligence happening in the background. Clarity needed on practicalities of the merger. No Research COP equivalent in UKKA. UKKA research committee established, previously co-chaired by HH, with different purpose/outputs to Research COP. Recognising different challenges to research experienced by different professions and importance of nursing voice. Importance of 16th October ANNUK COP study day.

		KRUK also reviewing CSGs.
Research COP webinars	All	Webinars went ahead in June, with 10-20 delegates. Mixture of live and pre-recorded delivery. Different professions attended the webinars. Lack of time in second webinar for Q&A. No formal feedback collected – would be useful for future events. Thanks to all presenters (KF, JB, KN, NA, HH, BB, ED), organisers (AR, KF) and MM for facilitating. Potential for future webinars in more depth, e.g. literature searching, PPI – add to next agenda.
Update on KRUK nurse-led call and ANNUK Research COP support	All	Concern about timeline of KRUK grant – full submission in 5 weeks – and lack of lead time. Need to feedback to KRUK. Concern that KRUK will no longer offer nursing/AHP fellowships without competitive applications. Recognising barriers to nurses applying and need for earlier support/development. Potential options to support applicants: -Develop a resource on preparing for a KRUK grant, with input from SM and KN, aimed at people who are unfamiliar with KRUK process. -Internship to develop doctoral fellowship applications at ANNUK – could be in honour of Paula Ormandy. Could be six-month fellowship at one day per week. How much budget can be allocated to the Research COP? Would KRUK partner on this? Could we apply for funding on this? Investigate funding options – NIHR, charities, industry (All). Email KRUK to discuss latest funding call (JB).
JOKC article on NHS ethics/governance approvals	JB	Article drafted and sent to NA for review.
Update on ANNUK support for other COPs	KN	To be discussed at next meeting.
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Date of next meeting		Wednesday 9th September, 08:30 Agenda:

		ANNUK joining UKKA Future Research COP webinars KRUK nurse-led calls Nurse internships for doctoral applications JOKC article Research support for other COPs
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