

**H3AFRICA KIDNEY DISEASE RESEARCH NETWORK
MONTHLY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
February 4, 2026**



Attendees: Dr. Dwomoa Adu, Angelica Allen, Dr. Agwai Imaria, Bradley Godfery, Prof. Timothy Olanrewaju, Prof Bamidele Tayo, Prof. Ogochukwu Okoye, Dr. Debo Ademola, Prof. Oluwatoyin Amira, Dr. Jisieke Onuigbo, Prof. Santosh Saraf, Dr. Titi Ilori, Dr. Bolanle Aderonke, Prof. Aliyu Abdu, Dr. Manmak Memven, Heather Ascani, Tomas Mauricio, Dr. Rulan Parekh, Dr. Yemi Raji, Jovanka Vasileska,

Regrets: Prof. Akinlolu Ojo, Prof. Ifeoma Ulasi, Dr. Gbadegesin Rasheed

1. Phase II Projects – Sickle Cell Anaemia and Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome-

- Professors Bamidele Tayo and Santosh Saraf are handling the DNA samples for the sickle cell anaemia study.
- Dr. Rulan Parekh and pediatricians in the network are reviewing data from the childhood nephrotic syndrome study.

2. Cohort Study-

- Angelica Allen will reach out to Dr. Jeff Hodgins for updates on the "others" diagnosis group for biopsied patients.

3. New Grant Proposals-

- The "Environmental Determinants of CKD" grant proposal is still being worked on by Prof. Vincent Boima and his team.
- The "Genetic Determinants of Young CKD" grant proposal is under development by Dr. Dwomoa Adu.
- Dr. Rulan Parekh is working on the new grant proposal for "Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome."

4. Committee and Working Group Reports-

- Kidney Medicine is reviewing the manuscript submitted by the H3AfricaKDRN Recruitment and Retention Committee.
- Kindly note that approval requests have been sent via email to some members of the Manuscript and Publication Committee for their review and necessary action.
- The Data Working Group is addressing pending data requests. The notifications will be sent out when completed.

5. The PARASOL APOL1 Writing Group –

- Dr. Rulan Parekh will share the PARASOL protocol with the H3AfricaKDRN Steering Committee once it is finalized at the meeting scheduled for this Friday.
- Profs. Akinlolu Ojo, Ifeoma Ulasi and Dr. Rulan Parekh will be attending the PARASOL meeting.
- The PARASOL APOL1 Data Sharing Agreement between the University of Michigan and the University of Kansas will be submitted to the H3AfricaKDRN Data Working Group for consideration and approval.
- All members of the H3AfricaKDRN Steering Committee are strongly encouraged to attend the March Steering Committee meeting, as important matters concerning the clinical sites will be discussed.

Next Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, March 4, 2026.