

**H3AFRICA KIDNEY DISEASE RESEARCH NETWORK
MONTHLY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
May 6, 2026**



Attendees: Dr. Dwomoa Adu, Prof. Akinlolu Ojo, Dr. Manmak Memven, Prof. Ogochukwu Okoye, Prof. Oluwatoyin Amira, Prof. Timothy Olanrewaju, Dr. Yemi Raji, Dr. Agwai Imaria, Prof. Aliyu Abdu, Dr. Santosh Saraf, Jovanka Vasilevsca, Dr. Bolanle Omotosho

Regrets: Prof. Ifeoma Ulasi, Dr. Rulan Parekh, Prof Bamidele Tayo, Angelica Allen

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

- The sickle cell anemia study samples are being genotyped for APOL1.

2. Cohort Study-

- Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) Clinical Center will verify the renal and vital status of cohort study participants and record them in RECap.
- The B6 visit is still available for cohort study participants who haven't had a follow-up visit yet.
- Participants interested in attending the cohort study B6 follow-up are welcome.

3. New Grant Proposals-

- Professor Vincent Boima and Dr. Yemi Raji are working on a grant proposal titled "***Environmental Determinants of Chronic Kidney Disease***".
- Dr. Dwomoa Adu has been working on the grant proposal titled "***Genetic Determinants of Young CKD***".
- Ideas for sickle cell anaemia study grant proposals will be based on clinical data collected.
- The H3AfricaKDRN Investigators are encouraged to share any potential grant proposal ideas with Dr. Ojo Akinlolu and Dr. Dwomoa Adu.

4. Committee and Working Group Reports-

- The H3AfricaKDRN Recruitment and Retention Committee has commenced work on the revisions requested by Kidney Medicine and will provide updates as progress is made.
- The Manuscript Writing Group is proposing a meeting with young investigators and hopes that some senior investigators can join.

5. Questions/Comments – H3Africa Steering Committee

Next Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, June 3, 2026.