

# CanPoPP Newsletter

Thank you for your continued interest in this group and the research we do.

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**PRIDE blog** The team enjoyed attending several Pride events this summer. You can read more about our engagement here: [Embracing Pride to assess perceptions of cancer research involvement among the LGBTQ+ community and improve inclusivity](#)



## SCAN publication

Claire Friedemann Smith & Julie-Ann Morland led a recent publication detailing the patient characteristics, serious disease diagnoses and incidental findings of the Suspected CANcer (SCAN) cohort. Non-specific symptoms present a diagnostic challenge in primary care, and can be indicative of multiple benign and serious conditions, including cancer. Rapid diagnostic centre-based non-specific symptom

pathways have been rolled out in the National Health Service across the UK as an urgent referral route. The SCAN Pathway was introduced as a non-specific symptom pathway pilot in Oxfordshire in 2017, and later adopted as standard of care in 2020. This study aims to describe the patients referred and outcomes during the first 6 operational years of the SCAN Pathway. You can read the full article [here](#)



Read more about the SCAN pathway in this blog: [Faster cancer diagnosis pathway for patients with non-specific symptoms evaluated in major study](#)

**Celebration!** We would like to share with you our congratulations to Kiana Collins on the completion of her DPhil and passing her Viva. As well as her recent publication

[Prostate specific antigen retesting intervals and trends in England: population based cohort study | The BMJ.](#)

Kiana has also published:

[Guideline of guidelines: a critical appraisal of the evidence for PSA retesting intervals - Collins - 2025 - BJU International - Wiley Online Library.](#)



## CaPRI conference April 2025

Members of our team attended the Cancer and Primary Care Research International Network (Ca-PRI) conference this year where several members were recognised and celebrated for their work. Read more here: [Innovation, inequalities and interdisciplinary care: The Cancer and Primary Care Research International Network \(Ca-PRI\) Conference 2025](#)



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