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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 13 April 2023

**Location:** Via Zoom

# Committee members present

1. Professor Tom Clutton-Brock [Chair] Present for all items
2. Mr James Tysome [Vice Chair] Present for items 8 and 9
3. Professor Augusto Azuara-Blanco Present for all items
4. Mr Christopher Adams Present for all items
5. Ms Dawn Lee Present for all items
6. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items
7. Miss Karen Nugent Present for all items
8. Mrs Kiran Bali Present for all items
9. Mr Mahmoud Elfar Present for items 7, 8, and 9
10. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
11. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items
12. Mr Matthew Metcalfe Present for all items except item 3 (part 2)
13. Mr Mustafa Zakkar Present for all items
14. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
15. Professor Tim Kinnaird Present for all items
16. Ms Veena Soni Present for all items

# Committee Apologies

1. Dr Charlotta Karner
2. Dr Greg Irving
3. Dr Jon Bell
4. Dr Jurjees Hasan
5. Ms Maria Parsonage
6. Mr Patrick Farrell
7. Dr Paula Whittaker

# NICE staff present:

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Amy Crossley – HTA Advisor, IPP

Anastasia Chalkidou – Associate Director, IPP

Anna Sparshatt – Senior Editor, Publishing

Benjamin Pearce – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Charlie Campion – Project Manager, IPP

Christopher Chesters – Senior HTA Advisor, MTEP

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Gavin Kenny – Programme Manager, IPP

Helen Barnett – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Helen Gallo – Senior Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Lakshmi Mandava – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Louisa Robinson – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Peter Barry – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Rosalee Mason – Coordinator, Corporate Office

Sammy Shaw – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Sarah Bromley – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Xia Li – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Ziqi Zhou – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Zoe Jones – Administrator, IPP

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# External group representatives present:

Sophie Jansen, Applied Medical Present for item 3

Roelie Kruis, Applied Medical Present for item 3

Dr Robin Correa, Avanos Present for item 4

William Keck, Avanos Present for item 4

Nilesh Patel, BSCI Present for item 4

Ami Scott, BSCI Present for item 5

Kirsty Macara, BSCI Present for item 5

Peter Roberts, OrthoPediatrics Present for item 6

Daphna Zaaroor Regev, OrthoPediatrics Present for item 6

Aleksandar Peric, Terumo Europe Present for item 8

Luis San Julian Muerza, Terumo Europe Present for item 8

Lynette Afeku, Medtronic Present for item 8

Paul Niklewski, Medtronic Present for item 8

# Clinical & patient experts present:

Wai Yoong, Consultant Obstetrician and Urogynaecologist, North Middlesex University Hospital Present for item 3

Hany Habeeb, Consultant Gynaecological Surgeon, The Medway Maritime Hospital Present for item 3

Iris Grunwald, Consultant, NHS Tayside Present for item 8

Anna Podlasek, GP in training, Health Education East Midlands Present for item 8

Richard Bulbulia, Consultant Vascular Surgeon and Senior Clinical Research Fellow, University of Oxford and Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 8

1. Introduction to the meeting
   1. The chair welcomed members of the committee and other attendees present to the meeting.
2. News and announcements
   1. The chair announced that the IPAC away day will take place at the London office on Friday 13th October. The chair also confirmed that the committee meeting on Thursday 12th October will be a hybrid meeting. The chair encouraged the committee to attend in person. Further information will be sent to the committee shortly.
   2. The chair asked the committee members to inform the IP team if they need to leave the meeting due to the junior doctors’ strike.
   3. The chair informed the committee that two new members of staff, Gavin Kenny (Programme Manager) and Louisa Robinson (Health Technology Assessment Analyst), have joined the NICE IP team.
   4. The chair advised the committee that Kiran Bali, a lay member, has joined the committee temporarily. The chair also introduced Chris Adams (an orthopaedic surgeon) and Augusto Azuara-Blanco (an ophthalmologist), who have recently joined the committee.
3. NNP of IP1937 Vaginal natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery for hysterectomy and adnexal surgery
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Applied Medical.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Karen Nugent, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Vaginal natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery for hysterectomy and adnexal surgery.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 9:59.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Consultation Document [IPCD] in line with their decisions.

A document explaining the draft recommendations will be available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/draft-recommendations>

1. Public Consultation comments of IP1914 Radiofrequency denervation for osteoarthritic knee pain
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Avanos and BSCI.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Radiofrequency denervation for osteoarthritic knee pain.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from consultees, commentators and through the NICE website.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:41.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Final Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.  
         
       A document explaining the final recommendations is available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/the-production-of-guidance>

1. Public Consultation comments of IP1912 Endoscopic ultrasound-guided gallbladder drainage for acute cholecystitis
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from BSCI.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Endoscopic ultrasound-guided gallbladder drainage for acute cholecystitis.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from consultees, commentators and through the NICE website.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:51.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Final Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.  
         
       A document explaining the final recommendations is available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/the-production-of-guidance>

1. Public Consultation comments of IP1925 Minimally invasive fusionless posterior approach surgery to correct idiopathic scoliosis in children and young people
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from OrthoPediatrics.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Dawn Lee, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Minimally invasive fusionless posterior approach surgery to correct idiopathic scoliosis in children and young people.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from consultees, commentators and through the NICE website.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 11:15.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Final Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.  
         
       A document explaining the final recommendations is available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/the-production-of-guidance>

1. Briefs of IP1938 Alcohol-mediated perivascular renal denervation for resistant hypertension
   1. Part 1 – Closed session
      1. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Tim Kinnaird, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Alcohol-mediated perivascular renal denervation for resistant hypertension.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. NNP of IP881/2 Transfemoral carotid artery stent placement for asymptomatic extracranial carotid stenosis
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Terumo Europe and Medtronic.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Mustafa Zakkar, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Transfemoral carotid artery stent placement for asymptomatic extracranial carotid stenosis.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 13:10.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Consultation Document [IPCD] in line with their decisions.

A document explaining the draft recommendations will be available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/draft-recommendations>

1. Briefs of IP1975 High dose rate brachytherapy using non-sealed rhenium for non-melanoma skin cancer
   1. Part 1 – Closed session
      1. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of High dose rate brachytherapy using non-sealed rhenium for non-melanoma skin cancer.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 11/05/2023 and will start promptly at 9am.