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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 14 December 2023

**Location:** Via Zoom

# Committee members present

1. Professor Tom Clutton-Brock [Chair] Present for all items
2. Augusto Azuara-Blanco Present for all items
3. Christopher Adams Present for all items
4. Conrad Harrison Present for all items
5. Dawn Lee Present for all items
6. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items
7. Dr Jon Bell Present for all items
8. Dr Jurjees Hasan Present for all items
9. Kathleen Ford Present for all items
10. Mr Mahmoud Elfar Present for all items
11. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items
12. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
13. Paddy Storie Present for all items
14. Patrick Farrell Present for all items
15. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
16. Ms Veena Soni Present for all items

# Committee Apologies:

* Paula Whittaker
* Tim Kinnaird
* Mustafa Zakkar
* Matthew Metcalfe
* James Tysome
* Miss Karen Nugent

# NICE staff present:

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Anthony Akobeng - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Charlie Campion – Project Manager, IPP

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Helen Gallo – Senior Health Technology Assessment Analyst

Lakshmi Mandava – Health Technology Assessment Analyst

Louisa Robinson – Health Technology Assessment Analyst

Xia Li – Health Technology Assessment Analyst

Michael Kertanegara - Health Technology Assessment Analyst

# External group representatives present:

Ami Scott, Boston Scientific Present for items #IP1970

Rory Telfer, Boston Scientific Present for items #IP1970

Chris Earley, USGI Medical, Inc Present for items #IP1970

David Fitch, Stryker Present for items #IP782/2

Vincent Martin Hannon, Stryker Present for items #IP782/2

# Clinical & patient experts present:

None

# Observers present:

Sandeep Randhawa, GP Present for items

Noemi Muszbek, Methodologist Present for items

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. None.
3. Public Consultation comments of IP1970 Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty for obesity
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, external group representatives, members of the public and company representatives from Boston Scientific and USGI Medical, Inc.
		2. The chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
		3. No conflicts of interest were declared for the technology.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then introduced Stuart Smith, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty for obesity.
		2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the 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: 9:40

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached through a vote by members.
		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 Endoscopic bipolar radiofrequency ablation for treating biliary obstruction caused by cancer
	1. Part 2 – Closed session
		1. The chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then introduced Jon Bell and lead analyst, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Endoscopic bipolar radiofrequency ablation for treating biliary obstruction caused by cancer.
1. Briefs of Transperineal laser ablation (TPLA) for treating lower urinary tract symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia using an ultra-micro invasive approach.
	* 1. Part 2 – Closed session
		2. The chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
		3. The Chair then introduced Mahmoud Elfar, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Transperineal laser ablation (TPLA) for treating lower urinary tract symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia using an ultra-micro invasive approach.
2. NNP of IP782/2 Surgical correction of hallux valgus using minimal access techniques
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, external group representatives, members of the public and company representatives from
		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 technology.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then introduced Marwan Habiba, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Surgical correction of hallux valgus using minimal access techniques.
		2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the 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: 10:45

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		2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Consultation Document [IPCD] in line with their decisions.

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1. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 08/02/2024 and will start promptly at 9am.