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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 09 May 2024

**Location:** Via Zoom

**Attendees**

# Committee members present

1. Professor Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair) Present for all items
2. Mr James Tysome (Vice Chair) Present for all items
3. Professor Augusto Azuara-Blanco Present for all items
4. Mr Christopher Adams Present for all items
5. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items
6. Dr Jon Bell Present for all items
7. Dr Jurjees Hasan Present for all items
8. Kathleen Ford Present for all items
9. Mr Mahmoud Elfar Present for all items
10. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
11. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items
12. Mr Mustafa Zakkar Present for all items
13. Noemi Muszbek Present for all items
14. Mr Paddy Storrie Present for all items
15. Sandeep Singh Randhawa Present for all items
16. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
17. Professor Tim Kinnaird Present for all items
18. Ms Veena Soni Present for all items

# NICE staff present:

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Adviser, IPP

Amy Crossley – Adviser, IPP

Dr Anastasia Chalkidou – Associate Director, IPP

Professor Anthony Akobeng - Consultant Clinical Adviser, IPP

Corrina Purdue – Project Manager, IPP

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Emily Henderson – Content Designer, Publishing

Hazmin Ahamed – Operations Manager, HealthTech Programme

Helen Crosbie – Public Involvement Advisor, Public Involvement Programme

Helen Gallo – Senior Analyst, IPP

Lakshmi Mandava – Analyst, IPP

Madiha Adam – Associate Analyst, IPP

Michael Kertanegara – Associate Analyst, IPP

Ria Skelton – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Sana Issa – Coordinator, Corporate Office

Xia Li – Analyst, IPP

Zoe Jones – Administrator, IPP

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# External group representatives present:

Aymeric Leruste, Insightec Present for items 4 & 5

# Clinical, Patient & NHS England experts present:

Jibril Osman Farah, Consultant Functional and General Neurosurgeon, The Walton Centre NHS Trust Present for items 4 & 5

Dipankar Nandi, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust Present for items 4 & 5

Juliet Tizzard, Director of External Relations, Parkinson’s UK Present for item 4

1. Introduction to the meeting
	1. The Chair welcomed members of the committee and other attendees present to the meeting.
	2. The Chair noted apologies from Conrad Harrison, Dawn Lee, Matthew Metcalfe, Patrick Farrell, and Paula Whittaker.
2. News and announcements
	1. The Chair informed the committee that this is Matt Bown’s last meeting and thanked him for his contribution to IPAC.
	2. The Chair confirmed that there will not be an IPAC meeting in August.
	3. The Chair announced that the hybrid committee meeting and away day will be held at the London office on Thursday 10th October. The committee were encouraged to attend in person. The Chair reminded the committee to not book their own travel as they may not be reimbursed.
3. Minutes from the last meeting
	1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on 11/04/2024.
4. NNP of IP1692/2 Unilateral MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for moderate-to-severe tremor in Parkinson’s disease
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Insightec.
		2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* Stuart Smith declared a non-financial professional interest as his Neurosurgery unit is currently in the process of purchasing the equipment used in the procedure, though he does not perform the procedure.
* It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Stuart Smith from participating in this section of the meeting.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then introduced Chris Adams, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Unilateral MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for moderate-to-severe tremor in Parkinson’s disease.
	1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:14.

* + 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 is available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/draft-recommendations>

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	1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 11:48.

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1. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 13/06/2024 and will start promptly at 9am.