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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 09 November 2023

**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. Ms 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. Miss Karen Nugent Present for all items
10. Mr Mahmoud Elfar Present for all items
11. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
12. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items
13. Mr Matthew Metcalfe Present for all items
14. Mr Mustafa Zakkar Present for all items
15. Mr Paddy Storrie Present for all items
16. Mr Patrick Farrell Present for all items
17. Dr Paula Whittaker Present for all items
18. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
19. Ms Veena Soni Present for all items

Conrad Harrison was also present as an observing committee member

# NICE staff present:

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Amy Crossley – HTA Advisor, IPP

Anastasia Chalkidou – Associate Director, IPP

Antony Akobeng – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Charlie Campion – Project Manager, IPP

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Gavin Kenny – Programme Manager, IPP

Helen Crosbie – Public Involvement Advisor, Public Involvement Programme

Helen Gallo – Senior Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Lakshmi Mandava – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Louisa Robinson – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Xia Li – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

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# External group representatives present:

Harith Rajagopalan, Fractyl Present for items #4

John Amatruda, Fractyl Present for items #4

Bryan Holvoet, Terumo Europe Present for items #5

Helen Hill, Terumo Europe Present for items #5

Venisha Patel, Boston Scientific Present for items #5

Jacob Wright, Boston Scientific Present for items #5

Lauren Wheat, Ideal Medical Solutions Present for items #7

Daria Bottacci, Ideal Medical Solutions Present for items #7

# Clinical, Patient & NHS England experts present:

Cormac Magee, Professional Expert Present for items #4

Rehan Haidry, Professional Expert Present for items #4

Prakash Manoharan, Professional Expert Present for items #5

Matthew Seager, Professional Expert Present for items #5

Robert Colliver, Professional Expert Present for items #7

Ed Johnston, Professional Expert Present for items #7

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 James Tysome and Karen Nugent.
2. News and announcements
   1. None.
3. Minutes from the last meeting
   1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on 12/10/2023.
4. NNP of IP1846 Endoscopic duodenal mucosal resurfacing for type 2 diabetes
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Fractyl.
      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 Matt Metcalfe, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Endoscopic duodenal mucosal resurfacing for type 2 diabetes.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:09am

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.
    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. NNP of IP1314 Selective internal radiation therapy (SIRT) for neuroendocrine tumours metastatic to the liver
   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 Boston Scientific.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* Jon Bell declared a direct financial interest as he performs SIRT in the NHS and private sector.
* It was agreed that Jon Bell’s declaration would prevent them from participating in the 2nd section of the meeting and he was asked to leave the meeting for the part 2 section of the item.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Matt Bown, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Selective internal radiation therapy (SIRT) for neuroendocrine tumours metastatic to the liver.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 11:27am

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.
    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 IP1877 Electrical stimulation of the pharynx for neurogenic dysphagia
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Phagenesis Ltd.
      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 Dawn Lee, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Electrical stimulation of the pharynx for neurogenic dysphagia.
    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: 12:35pm

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.
    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. NNP of IP1972 Image-guided percutaneous laser ablation for primary and secondary liver tumours
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Ideal Medical Solutions.
      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 Mustafa Zakkar, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Image-guided percutaneous laser ablation for primary and secondary liver tumours.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 14:48pm

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.
    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 IP692/2 Direct skeletal fixation of limb or digit prostheses using intraosseous transcutaneous implants
   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 technology.
* 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 Direct skeletal fixation of limb or digit prostheses using intraosseous transcutaneous implants.
    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 14/12/2023 and will start promptly at 9am.