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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 13 July 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. Mr Christopher Adams Present for all items
4. Ms Dawn Lee Present for all items
5. Dr Jon Bell Present for all items
6. Miss Karen Nugent Present for all items except 4 (part 1) and 8 (part 2)
7. Mrs Kiran Bali Present for all items
8. Mr Mahmoud Elfar Present for all items
9. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for items 4, 5 (part 1), and 8
10. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items
11. Mr Matthew Metcalfe Present for all items
12. Mr Paddy Storrie Present for all items
13. Mr Patrick Farrell Present for all items
14. Dr Paula Whittaker Present for all items
15. Professor Tim Kinnaird Present for all items

# 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

Charlie Campion – Project Manager, IPP

Chris Chesters – Senior Health Technology Assessment Advisor, MTEP

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

Jen Hacking – Medical Editor, Publishing

Lakshmi Mandava – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Louisa Robinson – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Lyn Davies – Coordinator, Corporate Office

Peter Barry – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Sammy Shaw – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Tony Akobeng – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Xia Li – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Zoe Jones – Administrator, IPP

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# External group representatives present:

Lee Tolhurst, BD Present for item 4

Christian Larisch, BD Present for item 4

Mathilda Diel, Zoll Present for item 4

Dirk Troitzsch, Zoll Present for item 4

Mark Buckley, Procept Biorobotics Present for item 5

Barry Templin, Procept Biorobotics Present for item 5

Lawrie Hughes, Stryker Present for item 6

Marilyn Dysart, Stryker Present for item 6

Reinhard Krickl, Phagenesis Present for item 8

Rebecca Oxtoby, Phagenesis Present for item 8

# Clinical, Patient & NHS England experts present:

Jerry Nolan, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 4

Jonathan Bannard-Smith, Consultant in Adult Critical Care & Anaesthesia, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 4

Jasmeet Soar, Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine, North Bristol NHS Trust Present for item 4

Sarah Wallace, Consultant Speech and Language Therapist, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 8

Leanne Nicholson, Divisional Lead for Adult Speech and Language Therapy Services, Manchester NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 8

Professor Philip Bath, Stroke Association Professor of Stroke Medicine, University of Nottingham 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. The chair noted apologies from Augusto Azuara-Blanco, Dhiraj Tripathi, Jurjees Hasan, Mustafa Zakkar, Stuart Smith, and Veena Soni.
2. News and announcements
	1. The chair introduced Paddy Storrie, who has joined the committee as a lay member.
	2. The chair announced that Kiran Bali is leaving the committee and thanked her for her contribution to IPAC.
	3. The chair announced that Maria is no longer able to attend the committee meetings due to her other commitments and has thanked her for her contribution to IPAC.
	4. The chair confirmed the IPAC away day will now be combined with the in-person IPAC, and will take place on the 12th October. Deonee will be in touch about travel arrangements shortly.
	5. The chair reminded the committee to give feedback on the pack. The chair thanked those who had already given feedback.
	6. The chair announced that NICE conference tickets are now available. Charlie will email with further details shortly.
	7. The chair reminded the committee to confirm their attendance as soon as possible.
	8. The chair advised the committee that the journal have decided to rescind a publication which was involved in committee decision making for IP1217/2 balloon disimpaction of the baby’s head at emergency caesarean during the second stage of labour. This guidance publication has now been rescinded and the topic will be scheduled back in for committee discussion.
	9. The chair informed the committee that the internal team may not bring low risk topics that have received no comments or minor editorial consultation comments to committee for a second discussion, and instead may proceed to the next step of guidance development. All stakeholders will be informed when this is the case.
3. Minutes from the last meeting
	1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on 08/06/2023.
4. Public Consultation comments of IP863/2 Targeted temperature management to improve neurological outcomes after cardiac arrest
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical experts, members of the public and company representatives from BD and Zoll.
		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 Targeted temperature management to improve neurological outcomes after cardiac arrest.
		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 experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 9:58.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
	1. 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 IP1569/2 Transurethral water-jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The Chair welcomed the invited members of the public and company representatives from Procept Biorobotics.
		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 Patrick Farrell, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Transurethral water-jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia.
		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 and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 11:28.

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

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1. Public Consultation comments of IP1928 Cryotherapy for Chronic Rhinitis
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The Chair welcomed the invited members of the public and company representatives from Stryker.
		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 Paula Whittaker, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Cryotherapy for Chronic Rhinitis.
		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 and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 11:46.

* + 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.

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1. Briefs of IP782/2 Surgical correction of hallux valgus using minimal access techniques
	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 Christopher Adams, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Surgical correction of hallux valgus using minimal access techniques.
		2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.
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 experts, members of the public and company representatives from Phagenesis.
		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 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 experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 13:54.

* + 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. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 10/08/2023 and will start promptly at 9am.