



NICE: Medicines Concordance Guideline
Guideline Development Group (GDG) Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: 16th January 2008

Place: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, Conwy Room.

Present: **GDG members**
Chair: Dr Henry Smithson (HS)

Dr Mahendra Patel, Dr Wendy Clyne, Mr Shaun Johnson, Dr Sean Kelly, Mr Steven Hemingway, Dr Jonathan Steel, Dr John Benson, Prof Robert Horne, Mrs Bunis Packham, Mrs Alison Bowser, Dr Peter Haddad, Mr Jim Blair, Prof Peter Crome.

In attendance:

NCC Staff:	Dr. Norma O'Flynn Vanessa Nunes Julie Neilson	
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Observers:

	Sarah Willett, NICE	
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Apologies:

	Dr. Françoise Cluzeau, NICE Stefanie Kuntze NCC	
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Alison Bowser- fee for organising a patient event from Valeant Pharma, but it is not directly related to NICE MCGDG. No longer CEO of the Acne Support Group, so connections with pharma industry have been directly removed.

Wendy Clyne presented on 'Medication review and nurse prescribing' at A Practical Guide to Nurse Prescribing, Fifth Annual Conference, 14th January 2008 . Also presented on 'Understand the psychology behind patient beliefs and behaviours about the medicines that they are taking and their influence on patient non-compliance' at CBI's 4th Annual Forum on Patient Adherence, Compliance and Persistency on 29-30 November 2007 at the Hilton Prague in Prague, Czech Republic. Only travel expenses and hotel, no fee was paid.

Peter Haddad reported: 1) Lecture fees (Eli Lilly, Janssen-Cilag). 2) Fees for consultancy (Astra-Zeneca, Eli Lilly, Janssen-Cilag, Bristol-Myers Squibb. The above list summarises the involvement with the pharmaceutical industry since the last declaration of interest. The work with Janssen-Cilag relates to the use of long acting injections of antipsychotics which can improve compliance in some patients with schizophrenia and other psychoses.

Rob Horne is collaborating on an adherence study funded by Gilead sciences.

Henry Smithson will be attending a European advisory group on guideline implementation on epilepsy. An honorarium will be paid. One of the speakers is an expert on medicines concordance.

Introduction, welcome and meeting objectives

- The Chair introduced the GDG to the Sixth meeting.

Medication review

- Ms. Julie Neilson presented the evidence narrative and statements on medication review

Effectiveness of contracts to increase adherence

- Ms. Vanessa Nunes presented the evidence review on effectiveness of contracts to increase adherence

Barriers to medicine taking

- Dr. Norma O'Flynn presented the evidence from qualitative synthesis and the plan for update

Shared Decision Making

- Dr. Norma O'Flynn and Ms. Vanessa Nunes led discussion on components, outcomes and outline of work to be presented for the February GDG meetings

Key Clinical Questions

- Dr. Norma O'Flynn led discussion on the revision of key clinical questions related to shared decision-making

Summary of next steps, meeting dates, and any other business

Next meeting: 26th and 27th February 2008; Royal College of Psychiatrists, Warren Suite.
