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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 12 May 2022

**Location:** Via Zoom

# Committee members present:

1. Professor Tom Clutton-Brock [Chair] Present for all items
2. Professor Colin Howie [Vice Chair] Present for all items
3. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (part 1) and 10
4. Dr Duncan McPherson Present for all items
5. Mr James Tysome Present for all items
6. Dr Jurjees Hasan Present for items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
7. Miss Karen Nugent Present for items 3,4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
8. Mr Kieran Murphy Present for items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 (part 1)
9. Ms Maria Parsonage Present for items 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
10. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
11. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items
12. Mr Matthew Metcalfe Present for all items
13. Dr Ruchika Gupta Present for all items
14. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
15. Professor Tim Jackson Present for all items
16. Dr Tim Kinnaird Present for all items
17. Ms Veena Soni Present for all items

# Committee Apologies:

1. Dr Charlotta Karner
2. Dr Jon Bell
3. Mr Jonathan Anderson
4. Mr Mahmoud Elfar
5. Mrs Sally Brearley

# NICE staff present:

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Advisor, Interventional Procedures Programme

Andrew Kenyon – Programme Manager, Planning and Operations/ Interventional Procedures Programme

Charlie Campion – Project Manager, Interventional Procedures Programme

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, Interventional Procedures Programme

Amy Crossley – HTA Adviser, MTEP/Interventional Procedures Programme

Professor John Powell – Consultant Clinical Adviser, Interventional Procedures Programme

Emma McCarthy – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, Interventional Procedures Programme

Helen Gallo – Senior Health Technology Assessment Analyst, Interventional Procedures Programme

Professor Kevin Harris – Programme Director & Consultant Clinical Advisor, Interventional Procedures Programme

Lakshmi Mandava – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, Interventional Procedures Programme

Tom Palmer – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, Interventional Procedures Programme

Xia Li – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, Interventional Procedures Programme

Zoe Jones – Administrator, Interventional Procedures Programme

Lucinda Evans – Coordinator, Corporate Office

Emilene Coventry – Senior Medical Editor

Helen Crosbie – Public Involvement Adviser

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# External group representatives present:

Ameer Ally – Edwards Lifesciences Present for items 3 and 4

Alexis Hagenstein – Edwards Lifesciences Present for items 3 and 4

Claudio Moscheni – Artivion Present for item 5

David Feldman – Artivion Present for item 5

Goerg Nollert – Biotronik Present for item 6

Thierry Glauser – Biotronik Present for item 6

Vrunda B.Desai – Cooper Surgical Present for item 8

Rajiv Varma – Cooper Surgical Present for item 8

Corinne Audette – Cooper Surgical Present for item 8

Thomas Monby – Abbott Present for item 9

# Clinical & patient experts present:

Dr Rita Arya Present for item 8

Louise Page Present for item 8

Dr Erum Khan Present for item 8

Dr David Patch Present for item 9

Dr Teik Choon See Present for item 9

Dr Ralph Jackson Present for item 9

Dr Caroline Cobb Present for item 10

# NICE Observers present:

Dawn Lee Present for all 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. The chair advised the committee that a new member of staff Zoe Jones, has joined the NICE IP team as an administrator.
   2. The chair informed the committee that Dr Ruchika Gupta will be leaving the committee once her replacement has been hired.
   3. It was announced that Dawn Lee will be joining the next Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) as a committee member.
3. Public Consultation comments of IP1848 Transcatheter tricuspid valve annuloplasty for tricuspid regurgitation
   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 Edwards Lifesciences.
      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 this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Colin Howie, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Transcatheter tricuspid valve annuloplasty for tricuspid regurgitation.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from stakeholders 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: 9:26am.

* + 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 Interventional Procedures Document [FIPD] 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 IP1882 Transcatheter tricuspid valve leaflet repair for tricuspid regurgitation
   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 Edwards Lifesciences.
      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 this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Tim Kinnaird, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Transcatheter tricuspid valve leaflet repair for tricuspid regurgitation.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from stakeholders 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: 9:41am.

* + 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 Interventional Procedures Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.

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1. Public Consultation comments of IP1847 Aortic remodelling hybrid stent insertion during surgical repair of an acute type A aortic dissection
   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 Artivion.
      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 this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Tim Jackson, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Aortic remodelling hybrid stent insertion during surgical repair of an acute type A aortic dissection.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from stakeholders 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: 10:00am.

* + 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 Interventional Procedures Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.

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1. Public Consultation comments of IP1090/2 Bioresorbable stent implantation for treating coronary artery disease
   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 Biotronik.
      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 this 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 Bioresorbable stent implantation for treating coronary artery disease.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Document [IPCD] received from stakeholders 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: 10:19am.

* + 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 Interventional Procedures Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.

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1. Briefs of IP1919 Intraoperative electron beam radiotherapy for locally advanced and locally recurrent colorectal cancer
   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 this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Intraoperative electron beam radiotherapy for locally advanced and locally recurrent colorectal cancer.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. NNP of IP1217/2 Balloon disimpaction of fetal head at emergency caesarean delivery
   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 Cooper Surgical.
      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 this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Maria Parsonage, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Balloon disimpaction of fetal head at emergency caesarean delivery.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 11:34am.

* + 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 Consultation Document [IPCD] in line with their decisions.

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1. NNP of IP1865 Transvenous obliteration for gastric varices
   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 Abbott.
      2. The chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* Professor Dhiraj Tripathi declared a financial interest.
* It was agreed that his declaration would prevent professor Dhiraj Tripathi from participating in this section of the meeting and he was asked to leave the meeting for part 2 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 Duncan McPherson, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Transvenous obliteration for gastric varices.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 13:54pm.

* + 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 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 IP1866 Trabeculectomy with biodegradable collagen matrix implant for glaucoma
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, external group representatives and members of the public.
      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 this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Ruchika Gupta, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Trabeculectomy with biodegradable collagen matrix implant for glaucoma.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 15:10pm.

* + 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 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 09/06/2022 and will start promptly at 9am.