

NATIONAL COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR CANCER (NCC-C)

Metastatic Malignant Disease of Unknown Primary Origin

Eighth Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting
on Tuesday, 24 March 2009, Conwy Room, NICE, London

ATTENDEES:

In Attendance	
GDG Members	
Dr Andy Fowell (Chair) (AF)	Dr Richard Osborne (Lead Clinician) (RO)
Dr Phil Barber (PB)	Dr Gareth Rees (GR)
Dr Kathie Binysh (KB)	Dr Cathie Sturgeon (CS)
Dr David Brooks (DB)	Dr John Symons (JS)
Dr David Farrugia (DF)	Dr Ben Taylor (BT)
Prof Archie Malcolm (AM)	Nicola James (NJ)
Dr Orest Mulka (OM)	Mr Mike Williams (MW)
NCC-C and Affiliated Staff	
Angela Bennett (AB)	Bernadette Li (BL)
Dr Nathan Bromham (NB)	Eugenia Priedane (EP)
Mat Best (MB)	
Apologies received	
Dr Anne Vaughan-Thomas (AVT)	Dr Andrew Champion (AC)
Stephanie Arnold (SA)	Nicole Elliott (NE)

REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE MEETING

A Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Nicole Elliott, Stephanie Arnold, Anne Vaughan-Thomas and Andy Champion.

B Declarations of interest

JS declared that he had received sponsorship from two molecular profiling companies Biotheranostics and Rosetta Genomics, for the CUP conference he is organising. This interest was categorised as non-personal pecuniary, specific meaning that JS can continue to participate in GDG discussions on all topics.

C Minutes of the last GDG meeting on 5th & 6th February 2009

The minutes of the last GDG meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

D Discussion

The clinical evidence for topic 8 was presented to the GDG along with draft recommendations. The GDG discussed the evidence and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.

The GDG discussed issues surrounding topic 10 and agreed on some expert advisors to invite to a future GDG meeting to provide input into this topic.

The clinical evidence for Topic 26 was presented to the GDG and discussed.

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The GDG reviewed the revised recommendations for topics 3, 4 & 17 and agreed further changes.

The health economists gave an update on progress with the health economic analysis for topics 13 & 27.

E Close of meeting

AF thanked members for their input to the meeting, reminded them that the next meeting would be on **Friday, 8th May 2009**, starting at 10.45am in the **Board Room, NCC-C, Cardiff** and closed the meeting.