

Date and Time: *Tuesday 1st February (Time: 10:00-16:00)*

Minutes: Confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting Lower limb peripheral arterial disease
Meeting 4**

Place: *Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London*

Present: Jonathan Michaels (Chair)
Barry Atwood
Andrew Beech
Sarah Bermingham
Andrew Bradbury
Jill Cobb
Duncan Ettles
Michael Flynn
Martin Fox
Bernard Higgins
Kate Kelley
Jen Layden
Peter Maufe
Ricky Mullis
Jill Parnham
Robbie Pitcher
Laura Sawyer
Anita Sharma
Cliff Shearman
Katrina Sparrow
Hazel Trender
Raman Uberoi

In attendance:

NICE Staff: Anthony Gildea	Clinical Guideline Coordinator	
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Observers:

Natalie Boileau	Senior Clinical Guidelines Coordinator, NICE	
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Notes

1. The Chair welcomed the group to the fourth meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from Ammy Lam and Claire Turner. The Chair welcomed Anita Sharma to the GDG. The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest. All declared that they knew of no personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline.
2. The minutes of the last meeting of this group were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.

Notes

3. The Chair introduced the Senior Research Fellow at NCGC, Katrina Sparrow, who presented the clinical evidence on bare metal versus drug eluting stents for the treatment of PAD. The GDG discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked KS for her presentation.
4. The Chair gave a brief presentation on endovascular and surgical treatment options.
5. The Chair introduced the Senior Research Fellow, Katrina Sparrow and the Health Economist as NCGC, Sarah Bermingham, who presented the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for angioplasty versus bypass for treatment of PAD, and took questions from the group. The GDG then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked KS and SB for their presentations.
6. The Chair introduced the Health Economist at NCGC, Sarah Bermingham, who presented the draft health economics model, and took questions from the group. The GDG discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked SB for her presentation.
7. The Chair introduced the Senior Project Manager at NCGC, Jen Layden who presented on the draft guideline contents list and future meeting plans. The GDG discussed The GDG discussed the issues presented. The Chair thanked JL for her presentation.
8. The NICE Technology Appraisal on Cilostazol, naftidrofuryl oxalate, pentoxifylline, and inositol nicotinate for the treatment of intermittent claudication was discussed under any other business in relation to this guideline.
9. The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Tuesday and Wednesday 8th and 9th March 2010 at National Clinical Guideline Centre, 5th Floor, Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ.