

Membership of Glaucoma Guideline Committee



The terms of reference and standing orders for the Committee can be found in [appendix D of Developing NICE guidelines: the manual](#).

Variations to the terms of reference:

The committee has 12 members.

Membership list

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Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
Chair			
Consultant Ophthalmologist	John Sparrow	Consultant Ophthalmologist, Bristol Eye Hospital; Honorary Professor of Ophthalmic Health Services Research and Applied Epidemiology, University of Bristol	
Core members / Members			
Consultant Ophthalmologist	Augusto Azuara-Blanco	Professor of Ophthalmology, Centre for Public Health; Queen's University Belfast, and Honorary Consultant Ophthalmologist, BHSCT	
Lay member	Anomika Bedi	Lay member	
Community Optometrist with an interest in Glaucoma	Jane Bell	Community Optometrist, Community Ophthalmologist Clinic, Dorset	
GP	Kamal Bishai	General Practitioner with Specialist Interest in Ophthalmology, West Essex CCG	
Lay member	Helen Doe	Lay member	

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Pharmacist	Clare Faulkner	Directorate Lead Pharmacist Specialist Surgery and Trauma, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
Consultant Ophthalmologist	Cecilia Fenerty	Consultant Ophthalmologist, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital	
Consultant Ophthalmologist	Paul Foster	Professor of Ophthalmic Epidemiology & Glaucoma Studies, UCL Institute of Ophthalmology, University College London; Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (honorary consultant)	
Glaucoma trained hospital Optometrist	Robert Harper	Optometrist Consultant, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital; Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Manchester; Honorary Visiting Professor, School of Health Sciences, City University	
Community Optometrist with an interest in Glaucoma	David Parkins	Community Optometrist, Kent; Assistant Director of Quality for NHS Bexley CCG	

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Nurse Consultant	Rebecca Turner	Ophthalmology Nurse Consultant, Oxford Eye Hospital	
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Declaration of Interests

The effective management of conflicts of interests is an essential element in the development of the guidance and advice that NICE publishes. Please refer to the NICE website for the [Policy on Conflicts of Interest](#).

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
John Sparrow	Consultant Ophthalmologist , Bristol Eye Hospital; Honorary Professor of Ophthalmic Health Services Research and Applied Epidemiology, University of Bristol	<p>1. NHS Consultant leading a Specialist Glaucoma Service</p> <p>2. HTA Funded Local Principle Investigator on a glaucoma RCT of surgery vs. medical treatment for advanced glaucoma at diagnosis</p> <p>3. Trustee British Council for Prevention of Blindness and Chair, Grants Assessment Panel (unpaid)</p> <p>4. Chair, GDG for Royal College of Ophthalmologists Glaucoma Commissioning Guideline published June 2016 (NICE Accredited)</p> <p>5. Clinical Lead, HQIP funded NCAPOP National Ophthalmology Audit focussed on cataract with glaucoma components for visual field assessment and trabeculectomy glaucoma surgery</p> <p>Family Interests:</p> <p>6. Wife, Angela Whitaker part time employed as Senior Lecturer, Independent Prescribing, Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education centre, University of Cardiff</p> <p>Other information: No private practice; No links with industry; No commercial interests</p> <p>All declared on application</p>	<p>1. Non-specific, personal, financial</p> <p>2. Non-specific, personal, non-financial</p> <p>3. Non-specific, personal, non-financial</p> <p>4. Non-specific, personal, non-financial</p> <p>5. Non-specific, personal, financial</p> <p>6. Non-specific, personal, non-financial</p>	Declare and participate
Augusto Azuara-Blanco	Consultant Ophthalmologist, BHSC Centre for Public Health; Professor of Ophthalmology,	In 2015, his employer had a consultancy contract with Bayer that allowed him to join a panel of judges evaluating models of eye care in the UK. Personally, he did not receive any funds. He had a similar contract in 2016.	Non-personal, non-specific financial	Declare and participate

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	Queen's University Belfast	<p>Recent relevant publications in the past 12 months:</p> <p>1: McCann P, Hogg RE, Fallis R, Azuara-Blanco A. The Effect of Statins on Intraocular Pressure and on the Incidence and Progression of Glaucoma: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 2016 May 1;57(6):2729-48. DOI: 10.1167/iops.15-18595. PubMed PMID: 27196321.</p> <p>2: Banister K, Boachie C, Bourne R, Cook J, Burr JM, Ramsay C, Garway-Heath D, Gray J, McMeekin P, Hernández R, Azuara-Blanco A. Can Automated Imaging for Optic Disc and Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Analysis Aid Glaucoma Detection? Ophthalmology. 2016 May;123(5):930-8. DOI: 10.1016/j.ophtha.2016.01.041. Epub 2016 Mar 23. PubMed PMID: 27016459; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4846823.</p> <p>3: Azuara-Blanco A, Banister K, Boachie C, McMeekin P, Gray J, Burr J, Bourne R, Garway-Heath D, Batterbury M, Hernández R, McPherson G, Ramsay C, Cook J. Automated imaging technologies for the diagnosis of glaucoma: a comparative diagnostic study for the evaluation of the diagnostic accuracy, performance as triage tests and cost-effectiveness (GATE study). Health Technol Assess. 2016 Jan;20(8):1-168. DOI: 10.3310/hta20080. PubMed PMID: 26822760; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4781562.</p> <p>4: Hernández R, Burr JM, Vale L, Azuara-Blanco A, Cook JA, Banister K, Tuulonen A, Ryan M; Surveillance of Ocular Hypertension Study group. Monitoring ocular hypertension, how much and how often? A cost-effectiveness perspective. Br J Ophthalmol. 2015 Dec 11. pii: bjophthalmol-2015-306757. doi: 10.1136/bjophthalmol-2015-306757. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 26659710.</p>	<p>1. Personal, non-specific, non-financial</p> <p>2. Personal, specific, non-financial</p> <p>3. Personal, specific, non-financial</p> <p>4. Personal, specific, non-financial</p> <p>5. Personal, specific, non-financial</p>	<p>1&2: Declare and participate</p> <p>3: Declare and withdraw from discussion and recommendation-making for the topics of service models and accuracy of structural tests. (This study was included in the evidence reviews for these topics.)</p> <p>4&5: Declare and participate</p>

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		<p>5: Garway-Heath DF, Crabb DP, Bunce C, Lascaratos G, Amalfitano F, Anand N, Azuara-Blanco A, Bourne RR, Broadway DC, Cunliffe IA, Diamond JP, Fraser SG, Ho TA, Martin KR, McNaught AI, Negi A, Patel K, Russell RA, Shah A, Spry PG, Suzuki K, White ET, Wormald RP, Xing W, Zeyen TG. Latanoprost for open-angle glaucoma (UKGTS): a randomised, multicentre, placebo-controlled trial. Lancet. 2015 Apr 4;385(9975):1295-304. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(14)62111-5. Epub 2014 Dec 19. Erratum in: Lancet. 2015 Jul 11;386(9989):136. PubMed PMID: 25533656.</p> <p>All declared on application</p>		
		<p>Br J Ophthalmol. 2016 Sep;100(9):1263-8. doi: 10.1136/bjophthalmol-2015-306757. Epub 2015 Dec 11. Monitoring ocular hypertension, how much and how often? A cost-effectiveness perspective. Hernández R, Burr JM, Vale L, Azuara-Blanco A, Cook JA, Banister K, Tuulonen A, Ryan M; Surveillance of Ocular Hypertension Study group.</p> <p>Declared 25 September 2016</p>	Personal, non-financial, specific	Declare and participate
Anomik a Bedi	Lay member	<p>Appointed as specialist member for Eye Guard assisting the dissemination of patient data</p> <p>Declared 29 November 2016</p>	Non-specific, personal, non-financial	Declare and participate
Jane Bell	Community Optometrist, Community Ophthalmologist Clinic, Dorset	<p>Clinical Advisor for LOC Support Unit</p> <p>Declared on application.</p>	Personal, financial, non-specific	Declare and participate
Kamal Bishai	General Practitioner with Specialist Interest in Ophthalmology, West Essex CCG	<p>1. Part-time GP, Chigwell Medical Centre</p> <p>2. General Practitioner with special interest in Ophthalmology contracting with West Essex CCG/Stellar Healthcare (a GP Provider Company)</p>	<p>1&2: Personal, financial, non-specific</p> <p>3&4: Personal,</p>	Declare and participate

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		<p>3. Vice Chair West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group</p> <p>4. Director of Ophthalmic Solutions Ltd company #06282864 (a non-trading company)</p> <p>All declared on application.</p>	non-financial, non-specific	
Helen Doe	Lay member	<p>Nominated Moorfield's Governor, CQC Specialist Advisor, National Ophthalmology Data Audit Steering Group</p> <p>All declared on application.</p>	Personal, non-specific, non-financial	Declare and participate
Clare Faulkner	Directorate Lead Pharmacist Specialist Surgery and Trauma, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	<p>Newly appointed (Oct 2016) as co-chairperson of UK ophthalmic pharmacists group (UKOPG), who are a registered stakeholder in the glaucoma NICE guideline update. The other co-chair has registered UKOPG as a stakeholder and will act as chair of the group for the purposes of the being a stakeholder in the guideline.</p> <p>Declared 29 November 2016.</p>	Non-specific, personal, non-financial	Declare and participate
Cecilia Fenerty	Consultant Ophthalmologist, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital	<p>13–14 May 2016 attended educational meeting for Xen glaucoma implants run by Thea – who provided transport and overnight accommodation.</p> <p>Declared on application.</p>	Personal, financial, non-specific	Declare and participate
Paul Foster	Professor of Ophthalmic Epidemiology & Glaucoma Studies, UCL Institute of Ophthalmology, University College London; Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (honorary consultant)	<p>1. Trustee – British Council for the Prevention of Blindness</p> <p>2. Shareholder (3%) – London Claremont Clinic (private sector healthcare provider)</p> <p>3. Shareholder (80%) – Laser Precision Ltd (private healthcare delivery & consultancy)</p> <p>4. ISA with exposure to healthcare (not at the level of individual companies)</p> <p>5. Alcon Foundation Prize 2015 (unrestricted research grant)</p>	<p>1. Personal, non-financial, non-specific</p> <p>2. Personal, financial, non-specific</p> <p>3. Personal, financial, non-specific</p>	Declare and participate

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		<p>Foundation governance and selection of awardees – see https://www.myalcon.com/research-development/alcon-research-institute/index.shtml</p> <p>Key points are:</p> <p>No Alcon employee plays any role in the choice of the awardees; that is the responsibility of the Scientific Selection Committee (SSC). This committee is a group of outstanding independent ocular researchers chosen to represent the global research community. An Executive Committee (EC) chosen by the Chairman of the SSC administers the activities of the ARI, including funding, obtaining nominations for awards and planning of the biennial symposia. One non-voting Alcon executive serves on these committees as the secretary and facilitates the many administrative activities required throughout the year.</p> <p>6. Research collaboration – Topcon Research Laboratories (US), using TRL’s automated OCT segmentation algorithm to process images from UK Biobank, to examine the epidemiology of common eye diseases in the UK.</p> <p>All declared on application.</p>	<p>4. Personal, financial, non-specific</p> <p>5. Non-specific, non-financial, non-personal</p> <p>6. Non-specific, non-personal, non-financial</p>	
		<p>Newly appointed to advise on Google’s artificial intelligence on diagnosis and management of eye disease, to take effect in 2017.</p> <p>Declared 29 November 2016.</p>	<p>Non-specific, personal, financial</p>	<p>Declare and participate</p>

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Robert Harper	Optometrist Consultant, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital; Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Manchester; Honorary Visiting Professor, School of Health Sciences, City University	I have received an honorarium from Allergan in March 2016 for speaking on non-medical glaucoma care at one of their Athena glaucoma education events. Declared on application.	Personal, specific, financial	Do not participate in discussion or recommendation -making for pharmacological treatments until March 2017.
David Parkins	Community Optometrist, Kent; Assistant Director of Quality for NHS Bexley CCG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Director BP Eyecare Ltd - Optical Consultancy with wife Dr Susan Blakeney 2. Self-employed locum working at Burnett Hodd and Jenkins, Kent - optical practice providing NHS services (General Ophthalmic Service) and enhanced services from NHS Bexley CCG 3. Provider of sessional clinics for Kings College NHS Foundation Trust at Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup 4. Immediate Past President - The College of Optometrists - the professional, scientific and examining body for optometry in the UK, working for the public benefit. 5. Chair - Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning for England - brings together the leading professional, patient and representative bodies involved in eye health, providing collective expertise to commissioners, providers, clinicians and policy-makers on the commissioning of eye health services, including social care and ophthalmic public health in England. 6. Member of General Optical Council (regulator for the optical sector in the UK) 7. Assistant Director of Quality, NHS Bexley CCG - assurance role for 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal, financial, non-specific 2. Personal, financial, non-specific 3. Personal, financial, non-specific 4. Personal, non-financial, specific 5. Personal, non-financial, specific 6. Personal, non-financial, specific 7. Personal, financial, non-specific 	Declare and participate

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		<p>quality across all locally commissioned services</p> <p>All declared on application.</p>		
		<p>Lead author on a study included within the service model review: Parkins DJ, Edgar DF. Comparison of the effectiveness of two enhanced glaucoma referral schemes. Ophthalmic and Physiological Optics. 2011; 31(4):343-352.</p> <p>Declared 28 February 2017</p>	<p>Personal, non-financial, specific</p>	<p>Declare and withdraw from discussion and recommendation-making on service models.</p>

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