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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee’s 140 meeting held at 10:00 on Thursday 10th September 2015
Prince Philip House, 3 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DG.

PRESENT:
Professor Bruce Campbell (Chairman)
Ms Sue Bennett
Dr Chris Carroll
Dr Andrew Cook
Dr Tom Clutton Brock
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Mr Chris Cunningham
Professor Rebecca Fitzgerald
Dr Kevin Harris
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Professor Colin Howie
Mr Stephen Large
Dr Janet McComb
Dr Neil McGuire
Mr Kieran Murphy
Mr David Sissling

In Attendance
NICE Staff:
Ms Hawra Abu Gulal - Coordinator, IPP
Mrs Helen Gallo - Analyst, IPP
Dr Kevin Harris - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mr Jae Long – Project Manager, MTEP
Mr Azeem Madari - Team Administrator, IPP
Ms Lakshmi Mandava - Analyst, IPP
Mrs Mirella Marlow - Programme Director, IPP
Mr Jeffrey Tabiri - Essuman - Analyst, IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel, IPP

Observers:
Ms Rishi Mandavia – NICE Scholars
Nicola Thorley – NICE Scholars
Kate Weir – Medical Editor, NICE

Apologies:
Mr Barrie White (Vice Chair)
Dr Zahida Adam
Mr Michael Aitchison
Dr Sohier El-Neil
Dr Anthony Emmerson
Mr Tim Jackson
Ms Karen McCutcheon
Professor Keith Wheatley

Note: The order in which the Committee took items of business at the meeting might differ from the agenda
Introduction to the meeting

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members and observers – specifically Ms Rishi Mandavia – NICE Scholar, Nicola Thorley – NICE Scholar and Kate Weir – Medical Editor, NICE.

The Chairman also welcomed the members of the public present at the meeting.

Code of conduct for members of the public attending the meeting

The Chairman outlined the code of conduct for the members of the public attending the meeting.

1. Any Other Business

The Chairman informed the Committee that Tom Clutton-Brock has been appointed as the new Chair for the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee and will take up post in January 2016. He also welcomed Hawra Abu Gulal as the new IP Coordinator.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Members accepted these as a correct record.

3. Matters arising

None

4. Agenda changes

The Chairman informed the Committee that following the procedure had been removed from the agenda - Insertion of a subretinal prosthesis system for retinitis pigmentosa IP1252. This will be presented to the Committee at a future date.

5. NICE’s Advisory Body guide to declaring a conflict of interest

The Chairman drew the Committee’s attention to NICE’s advisory body quick guide for declaring conflicts of interest.

6. Scopes of procedures for future assessment

IP1268 Ultrasound-guided percutaneous radiofrequency ablation for thyroid nodules

Kieran Murphy declared a non specific conflict of interest and, at the Chairman’s discretion, remained in the meeting for this item. No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Nicholas Chalmers
The Committee advised on the content of the scope for evaluation of this procedure.

**IP1315 Inserting a biodegradable subacromial spacer for rotator cuff tears**

Kieran Murphy declared a non-specific conflict of interest and, at the Chairman’s discretion, remained in the meeting for this item. No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Colin Howie

The Committee advised on the content of the scope for evaluation of this procedure.

## 7. Public Consultation comments

**IP1244 Electrical stimulation of the lower oesophageal sphincter for treating gastro-oesophageal reflux disease**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Rebecca Fitzgerald

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The following studies, identified during consultation, will be added to the main table of the Overview:


The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 10:52.

The Committee then made changes to section 1.2

Stephen Large left at 11:02 and returned at 11:04

Colin Howie left at 11:10

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The members of the public returned to the meeting at 11:10.
IP1283 Endovascular aneurysm sealing for abdominal aortic aneurysm

Kieran Murphy declared a personal specific financial conflict of interest and left the meeting at 11:10. No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Nicholas Chalmers

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made no changes.

The following studies, identified during consultation, will be added to the main table of the Overview:


The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:41.

The Committee then made changes to section 1.1, 1.2 and added section 1.3.

The Committee changed its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The members of the public returned to the meeting at 12:04.

8. Newly Notified Procedures

IP1138 Angioplasty and/or stenting to treat peripheral arterial disease causing refractory erectile dysfunction

Kieran Murphy declared a personal specific financial conflict of interest and left the meeting at 12:07. No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Chris Cunningham and Nicholas Chalmers
The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 12:30.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The members of the public and Kieran Murphy returned at 12:48.

Colin Howie returned at 13:00

9. **Any Other Business**

**IP253/2 Living-donor liver transplantation**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by **Kevin Harris**.

The Committee was informed that for publication purposes, NICE intends combining this guidance with the current guidance IPG194 Living-donor liver transplantation.

10. **Public Consultation comments**

**IP1160 Implantation of a corneal graft-keratoprosthesis combination for severe corneal opacity in wet blinking eyes**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by **Bruce Campbell**

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections 1.2 and 3.2

**The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.**

11. **Newly Notified Procedures**

**IP1289 Normothermic extracorporeal preservation of hearts from brainstem dead donors for clinical transplantation**

Stephen Large declared a non-personal financial conflict of interest and stayed for the discussion but left for Part Two. No other conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by **Chris Carroll** and **Stephen Large**
The title of this procedure was changed to Normothermic extracorporeal preservation of hearts for transplantation following donation after brainstem death.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public and Stephen Large left the meeting at 14:09.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The members of the public and Stephen Large returned at 14:44.

IP1026/2 Mechanical clot retrieval for treating acute ischaemic stroke

Kieran Murphy declared a personal specific financial conflict of interest and left for the discussion at 14:45. No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Andrew Cook and Nicholas Chalmers

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 15:02.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The members of the public and Kieran Murphy returned at 15:21

12. Any Other Business

IP1180 Implanting a baroreceptor stimulation device for resistant hypertension

Kieran Murphy declared a personal specific financial conflict of interest and left the meeting at 15:23.

No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Bruce Campbell and Janet McComb.

The procedure was being re-presented to the committee following the outcome of the resolution process.

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 15:36 and did not return.
Kieran Murphy returned at 15:45.

13. **Public Consultation comments**

**IP1238 Sacral nerve stimulation for idiopathic chronic non-obstructive urinary retention**

Chris Cunningham declared a non-personal non-specific financial conflict of interest and, at the Chairman’s discretion, remained for the item. No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by **Bruce Campbell**

The Committee considered the consultation comments and added a new section 1.2

**The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.**

14. **Other meeting matters**

None.

15. **Date of the next meeting**

The 141st meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on **Thursday 15 October 2015**, and will start promptly at 1030. The meeting will be held at **Prince of Wales Suite, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU**.

The meeting ended at **16:00**.