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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee’s 148th meeting held at 10:30 on Friday 13th May 2016 at Prince of Wales Suite, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 4BU

In Attendance

Present:  
Dr Zahida Adam  
Ms Sue Bennett  
Dr Nicholas Chalmers  
Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)  
Ms Sohier El-Neil  
Dr Anthony Emerson  
Mrs Rosemary Harris  
Dr Stephen Holmberg  
Mr Colin Howie  
Mr Tim Jackson  
Mr David Sissling  
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi  
Dr Peter Murphy  
Professor Keith Wheatley  
Mr Barrie White (Vice Chair)

NICE Staff:  
Mr Hanif Ali - Project Team Assistant, IPP  
Ms Helen Barnett – Senior Medical Editor  
Mrs Helen Gallo - Analyst, IPP  
Mrs Bijal Joshi - Programme Manager  
Professor Kevin Harris - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP  
Ms Chloe Katoryano – Public Involvement Advisor  
Mr Tristan McKenna - Team Administrator, IPP  
Dr Ignacio Malagon - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP  
Ms Lakshmi Mandava - Analyst, IPP  
Mr Rui Martins – Analyst, IPP  
Professor John Powell - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Observers:  
Kate Mandeville

Apologies:  
Miss Hawra Abu Gulal  
Mr Michael Aitchinson  
Dr Chris Carroll  
Dr Andrew Cook  
Mr Chris Cunningham  
Ms Karen McCutcheon  
Dr Neil McGuire  
Mrs Mirella Marlow  
Dr Kieran Murphy  
Dr James Tysome  
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel

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.

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 welcomed Mr Rui Martins, the new Analyst for the Interventional Procedures Programme.

2. **Minutes of previous meeting**

No changes were made.

3. **Matters arising**

None.

4. **Agenda changes**

None.

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. **Briefs of procedures for future assessment**

**IP660/2 Surgical repair of vaginal wall prolapse using mesh**

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

Introduced by Dr Sohier El Niel

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

**IP854/2 Trabecular stent bypass microsurgery for open angle glaucoma**

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
Introduced by Mr Tim Jackson

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

**IP1023/2 Irreversible electroporation for treating pancreatic cancer**

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 brief for evaluation of this procedure.

**IP744/2 Lateral (including extreme, extra and direct lateral) interbody fusion in the lumbar spine**

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

Introduced by Barrie White

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

7. **Newly Notified Procedures**

**IP1316 Perirectal hydrogel injections to localise prostate cancer irradiation**

Specialist Adviser Dr Clare Allen joined via teleconference at 10.40.

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 Dr Zahida Adam and Dr Clare Allen.

The Chairman did not declare a part two as there were no members of the public present.

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

**IP1339 Percutaneous insertion of a vertebral craniocaudal expandable implant for vertebral compression fracture.**

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 Dr Peter Murphy and Dr Barrie White.

The Chairman did not declare a part two as there were no members of the public present.
The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

8. **Public Consultation comments**

**IP408/3 Extracorporeal carbon dioxide removal for acute hypercapnic respiratory failure**

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 **Dr Tom Clutton-Brock**

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections 3.2, 5.2 and 6.1.

The Chairman did not declare a part two as there were no members of the public present.

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

**IP892/2 Percutaneous endoscopic laser balloon pulmonary vein isolation for atrial fibrillation**

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 **Dr Tom Clutton-Brock**

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman did not declare a part two as there were no members of the public present.

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

9. **Other meeting matters**

None.

10. **Date of the next meeting**

The 149th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on **Thursday 7th July 2016**, and will start promptly at 10:30. The meeting will be held at, **NICE, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU**

The meeting ended at 14:23