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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee's 147th meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 14th April 2016 Prospero House, London, SE1 1GA.

PRESENT:
Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Mr Barrie White (Vice Chair)
Dr Zahida Adam
Ms Sue Bennett
Dr Chris Carroll
Dr Andrew Cook
Mr Chris Cunningham
Ms Sohier El-Neil
Dr Anthony Emerson
Dr Stephen Holmberg
Mr Tim Jackson
Dr Janet McComb
Ms Karen McCutcheon
Dr Neil McGuire
Dr Peter Murphy
Mr David Sissling
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi
Dr James Tysome
Professor Keith Wheatley

In Attendance

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

Observers:
Mr Vimal Sriram - Learning and Improvement Fellow, NICE Fellow

Apologies:
Mr Michael Aitchison
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Mr Colin Howie
Mr Kieran Murphy

Note: The order in which the Committee took items of business at the meeting might differ from the agenda
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**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 informed the Committee that it was Dr Janet McComb’s final meeting and she was thanked for her service.

2. **Minutes of previous meeting**

   Changes were made to the previous meetings minutes:
   
   - Dr Dhiraj Tripathi was omitted from those present and therefore this amendment will be made to the final minutes.

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**

   **IP1020 Irreversible electroporation for treating prostate cancer**

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

   **IP780/2 Radiation therapy for early Dupuytren's disease**

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

7. **Newly Notified Procedures**

**IP719/2 Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for Achilles tendinopathy**  
Specialist Adviser **Dr David Silver** 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 Neil McGuire** and **Dr David Silver**.

The Chairman declared a Part Two; David Silver and members of the public left the meeting at **11:11**.

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

The members of the public returned at **11.22**.

**IP913/2 Endoscopic transluminal pancreatic necrosectomy**  
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 **Mr David Sissling** and **Mr Chris Cunningham**.

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

**IP398/2 Single-incision short sling insertion for stress urinary incontinence in women**  
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 Stephen Holmberg** and **Ms Sohier Elneil**.

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

8. **Public Consultation comments**

**IP1268 Ultrasound-guided percutaneous radiofrequency ablation for benign thyroid nodules**  
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 Mr Barrie White

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:27.

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

The members of the public returned to the meeting at 11:36.

IP1098 Microstructural scaffold (patch) insertion without autologous cell implantation for repairing symptomatic chondral knee defects

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 declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:42.

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

No members of the public returned.

IP1317 Transcervical extracorporeal reverse flow neuroprotection for reducing the risk of stroke during carotid artery stenting

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 Mr Barrie White

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

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

9. **Other meeting matters**

None.

10. **Date of the next meeting**

The 148th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on **Friday 13th May 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 **15.06**