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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee’s 146th meeting held at 10:30 on Friday 4 March 2016
At Prince of Wales Suite, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 4BU

PRESENT:
Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Mr Barrie White (Vice Chair)
Mr Michael Aitchison
Ms Sue Bennett
Dr Chris Carroll
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Dr Andrew Cook
Mr Chris Cunningham
Mr Tim Jackson
Dr Janet McComb
Ms Karen McCutcheon
Dr Neil McGuire
Dr Peter Murphy
Professor Keith Wheatley

In Attendance

NICE Staff:
Mrs Helen Gallo – Analyst, IPP
Miss Hawra Abu Gulal – Coordinator, IPP
Mr Tristan McKenna – Administrator, IPP
Professor Kevin Harris – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Sally Jones – Programme Manager, IPP
Mrs Lakshmi Mandava – Analyst, IPP
Mrs Mirella Marlow – Programme Director, IPP
Professor John Powell – Consultant Clinical Advisor – IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel – Analyst, IPP

Observers:
None

Apologies:
Dr Zahida Adam
Dr Anthony Emerson
Miss Rosemary Harris
Mr Colin Howie
Mr Kieran Murphy
Mr David Sissling
Mr Stephen Holmberg
Ms Sohier El-Neil
Dr James Tysome
Confirmed

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 Dhiraj Tripathi – Gastroenterologist, new committee member and Tristan McKenna – Administrator, IPP.

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

- IP375/2 Implantation of miniature lens systems for advanced age-related macular degeneration – one SAQ arrived Tuesday and was sent to committee. One SAQ arrived Thursday late evening. Both are tabled
- Sally Jones – IP Programme Manager final meeting

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Members accepted these as a correct record

3. Matters arising

None

4. Agenda changes

The chairman informed the Committee
- Chris Carroll will be presenting IP733/2 Epiduroscopic lumbar discectomy via the sacral hiatus for sciatica
- Barrie White will be presenting IP1006/2 Endovenous mechanochemical ablation for varicose veins
- Tom Clutton-Brock will be presenting IP1315 Inserting a biodegradable subacromial spacer for rotator cuff tears

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 for procedures for future assessment**

None

7. **Newly Notified Procedures**

*IP375/2 Implantation of miniature lens systems for advanced age-related macular degeneration*

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 Janet McComb and Tim Jackson

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 10:55.

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

*IP733/2 Epiduroscopic lumbar discectomy via the sacral hiatus for sciatica*

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 Chris Carroll and Barrie White

The Chairman declared a Part Two and there were no members of the public present.

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

The members of public returned at 12:04.

8. **Public Consultation comments**

*IP1006/2 Endovenous mechanochemical ablation for varicose veins*

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.
Confirmed

Introduced by Barrie White

No consultation comments received.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 12:00.

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

IP1293 Transcutaneous electrical stimulation of the supraorbital nerve for treating and preventing migraine

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 Barrie White

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made no changes.

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

Russo et al. (2015)
Transcutaneous supraorbital neurostimulation in “de novo” patients with migraine without aura: The first Italian experience.
Journal of headache and pain no 16

Schoenen J (2013)
Migraine preventin with a supraorbital transcutaneous stimulator. A randomized controlled trial.
Neurology, 80:697-704
This is included in table 2 of the overview, however the additional data recently published in the addendum will be added to the study summary in the overview.

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.
The members of public returned at 12:20.

IP1315 Inserting a biodegradable subacromial spacer for rotator cuff tears

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 Tom Clutton-Brock
The Committee considered the consultation comments and made no changes.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 12:27

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

9. **Other meeting matters**

The Chairman informed the Committee that a meeting with MHRA occurred.

10. **Date of the next meeting**

The 147th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on **Thursday 14 April 2016**, and will start promptly at 1030. The meeting will be held at **Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1GA**

The meeting ended at **12:32**