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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee’s 149th meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 7th July 2016 at Prince of Wales Suite, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 4BU

In Attendance

Present:  
Dr Zahida Adam  
Mr Michael Aitchinson  
Mr Jon Anderson  
Ms Sue Bennett  
Dr Chris Carroll  
Dr Nicholas Chalmers  
Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)  
Dr Andrew Cook  
Mr Chris Cunningham  
Ms Karen McCutcheon  
Ms Sohier El-Neil  
Dr Anthony Emerson  
Dr Neil McGuire  
Mr Colin Howie  
Mr Tim Jackson  
Mr Tim Kinnaird  
Dr Kieran Murphy  
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi  
Dr Peter Murphy  
Professor Keith Wheatley

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

Observers:  
Elizabeth Adelanwa – Digital Media Manager, NICE  
Hannah Oladoku

Apologies:  
Professor Kevin Harris - Clinical Director, IPP  
Mrs Rosemary Harris  
Dr Stephen Holmberg  
Mr David Sissling  
Dr James Tysome  
Mr Barrie White (Vice Chair)
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 and company representatives present at the meeting.

The Chairman welcomed Mr Tim Kinnaird and Mr Jon Anderson as new members of the committee.

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

None.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

The Chairman noted that the minutes of the previous meeting included the line:

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

This was incorrect as there were no members of the public at the previous meeting.

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**

**IP218/3 Hysteroscopic sterilisation by tubal cannulation and placement of intrallopian implants**

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.**

**IP263/2 Insertion of extraurethral (non-circumferential) retropubic adjustable compression devices for stress urinary incontinence in women**

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.**

**IP311/3 Sacrocolpopexy using mesh for vaginal vault prolapse repair**

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.**

**IP727/2 Sacrocolpopexy with hysterectomy using mesh for uterine prolapse repair**

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.**

**IP1193 Minimally invasive sacroiliac joint fusion surgery for chronic low back pain**

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**

**IP780/2 Radiation therapy for early Dupuytren's disease**
Specialist Adviser Dr Richard Shaffer 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 Dhiraj Tripathi and Dr Richard Shaffer.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:30

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

**IP1020 Irreversible electroporation for treating prostate cancer**

Dr Kieran Murphy declared a non-specific, non-personal financial interest and left the meeting.

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

Introduced by Dr Nicholas Chalmers and Dr Keith Wheatley.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public and company representatives left the meeting at 12:45.

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

8. **Public Consultation comments**

**IP375/2 Miniature lens system implantation 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 Dr Tom Clutton-Brock

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections 1.5, 6.1 and 6.2

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 15:35

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

**398/2 Single incision sub-urethral short tape insertion for stress urinary incontinence in women**
Dr Kieran Murphy declared a specific, non-personal financial interest conflict of interest and left the meeting.

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 considered the consultation comments.

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 2.2, 3.1, and 6.2.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 14.30

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 150th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 8th September 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 15:50