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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee’s 153rd meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 8th December 2016 at ETC venues, Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1GA

Present: Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)
Dr Anthony Emerson
Dr Chris Carroll (arrived at 10:49)
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi
Dr James Tysome
Dr Neil McGuire
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Dr Stephen Holmberg
Dr Zahida Adam
Mr Chris Cunningham
Mr Colin Howie
Mr Tim Jackson (arrived at 13:15)
Ms Sohier El-Neil (left at 13:00)
Ms Sue Bennett

In Attendance

Ms Helen Barnett – Senior Medical Editor
Helen Gallo - Analyst, IPP
Miss Hawra Abu Gulal – Coordinator, IPP
Professor Kevin Harris, Programme Director and Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Bijal Joshi - Programme Manager
Miss Chloe Katoryano – Public Involvement Advisor
Dr Ignacio Malagon - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Ms Lakshmi Mandava - Analyst, IPP
Mr Rui Martins – Analyst, IPP
Professor John Powell - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst, IPP

Observers: Ms Camilla Fleetcroft

Apologies: Mr Tristan McKenna - Team Administrator, IPP
Mr Hanif Ali - Project Team Assistant, IPP
Mrs Mirella Marlow – Programme Director
Mr Michael Aitchinson
Ms Karen McCutcheon
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Mr Tim Kinnaird
Dr Kieran Murphy
Dr Peter Murphy
Mr David Sissling
Professor Keith Wheatley
Confirmed

Mr Barrie White  Mr
Jon Anderson

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.

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

Members accepted these as a correct record.

3. Matters arising

The newly notified procedures and public consultation comments could not be discussed until the Committee were quorate.

4. Agenda changes

The agenda ordering was changed as a result of above.

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

IP1505 Transcutaneous microwave ablation for axillary hyperhidrosis

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

7. **Newly Notified Procedures**

**IP268/3 Infracoccygeal sacropexy using mesh for vaginal vault prolapse repair**

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 Stephen Holmberg and Sohier El-Neil

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:18.

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

**IP728/2 infracoccygeal sacropexy using mesh for uterine prolapse repair**

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 Sohier El-Neil

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:51.

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

8. **Public Consultation comments**

**IP744/2 Lateral interbody fusion in the lumbar spine for low back pain**

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
Confirmed

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 12:11.

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

9. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP1524 Processed nerve allograft to repair peripheral nerve discontinuities

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

10. Public Consultation comments

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

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 Tim Jackson

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 13:22.

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

11. Newly Notified Procedures

IP1506 Endoscopic full thickness removal of non-lifting colonic adenoma

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 Neil McGuire and Chris Cunningham
Confirmed

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 14:04.

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

12. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP1523 Insertion of a collagen derived gelatin trabecular implant for the treatment of glaucoma
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 Tim Jackson

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

13. Public Consultation comments

IP1023/2 Irreversible electroporation for treating pancreatic cancer

The Interventional Procedure was not discussed as the Committee were no longer quorate.

14. Other meeting matters

None.

15. Date of the next meeting

The 154th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 12th January 2017, and will start promptly at 10:30. The meeting will be held at, NICE, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU

The meeting ended at 15:45.