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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee’s 164th meeting held at 10:30 on 14 December 2017 at ETC venues, Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1GA.

PRESENT:
Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Dr Andrew Cook
Dr Anthony Emerson
Mr Alistair Jenkins
Mr Chris Cunningham
Mr Colin Howie
Dr James Tysome
Mr Jonathan Anderson
Dr Julie Gregory
Professor Keith Wheatley
Mr Kieran Murphy
Dr Neil McGuire
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Dr Peter Murphy
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Mrs Sally Brearley
Dr Stephen Holmberg
Mr Tim Jackson
Mr Malcolm Lowe-Lauri

In Attendance
NICE Staff:
Miss Hawra Abu Gulal - Programme Manager, IPP
Mrs Helen Gallo - Analyst, IPP
Professor Kevin Harris - Programme Director Clinical Advisor, IPP
Dr Ignacio Malagon – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Mirella Marlow – Programme Director, IPP
Mr Rui Martins – Analyst, IPP
Professor John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst IPP
Ms Helen Barnett - Senior Medical Editor
Miss Chloe Kastoryano - Public Involvement Adviser, PIP
Ms Deonee Stanislaus – Administrator (Temp), IPP
Miss Nishat Faruque – Coordinator - IPP

Observers: None

Apologies: Chris Carroll
Dhiraj Tripathi
Zahida Adam
Tim Kinnaird
**Note:** The order in which the Committee took items of business at the meeting might differ from the agenda

**Meeting started:** [10.35]

**Introduction to the meeting**

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members:
Welcome Kate Weir – Medical Editor attending on behalf of publishing team

The Chairman also welcomed the members of the public and company representatives present at the meeting.

**Code of conduct for members of the public and company representatives attending the meeting**

The Chairman outlined the code of conduct for the members of the public and company representatives attending the meeting.

1. **Any Other Business**

The Chairman informed the Committee that it’s Keith Wheatley and Stephen Holmberg last IPAC meeting. The chair thanked both on behalf of NICE for their work on the committee

The Chairman advised the Committee of the need to check and approve any audit tools that were on the agenda

2. **Minutes of previous meeting**

Members accepted these as a correct record.

3. **Matters arising**

None

4. **Agenda changes**

The chairman informed the Committee that IP322/2 would be considered first as there was an SA on the phone for this item
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. **Newly Notified Procedures**

**IP322/2 Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty for fetal aortic stenosis**

The discussion on **IP322/2 Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty for fetal aortic stenosis** started at [10:42]

Specialist Adviser **David Howe** joined via teleconference at [10:43]

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by **Andrew Cook** and **SA on the phone (David Howe)**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and David Howe (SA on the phone), and members of the public left the meeting at [11:13].

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

The discussion on IP322/2 Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty for fetal aortic stenosis ended at [11:44]

The members of the public returned at [11.44].

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**IP1551 Low-level laser therapy for oral mucositis**

The discussion on **IP1551 Low-level laser therapy for oral mucositis** started at [11:45]

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by **Stephen Holmberg** and **James Tysome**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and companies / members of the public left the meeting at [12:17].
The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP1551 Low-level laser therapy for oral mucositis ended at [12:28]

The members of the public returned at [13:16].

IP1031/2 Endoscopic bipolar radiofrequency ablation for treating biliary obstruction caused by cancer

The discussion on IP1031/2 Endoscopic bipolar radiofrequency ablation for treating biliary obstruction caused by cancer started at [13:17]

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by James Tysome and Chris Cunningham

The Chairman declared a Part Two and Companies / members of the public left the meeting at [13:45].

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

The discussion on IP1031/2 Endoscopic bipolar radiofrequency ablation for treating biliary obstruction caused by cancer ended at [14:00]

The members of the public returned at [14:01]

7. Public Consultation comments

IP1536 MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for treatment resistant essential tremor

The discussion on IP1536 MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for treatment resistant essential tremor started at [14:01]

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Alistair Jenkins

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


The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at [14:34].

The Committee then made changes to section 3.5 (remove section 3.5). The title was also changed to Unilateral MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for treatment-resistant essential tremor.

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. – The Committee changed the recommendation from Research to Special arrangements

The discussion on IP1536 MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for treatment resistant essential tremor ended at [14:58].

The members of the public returned to the meeting at [14:59].

IP1692 MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for moderateto- severe tremor in Parkinson’s disease

The discussion on IP1692 MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for moderateto- severe tremor in Parkinson’s disease started at [14:59]

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Alistair Jenkins

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


The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at [15:03].

The Committee changed the title to Unilateral MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for moderate-to-severe tremor in Parkinson’s disease

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

The discussion on IP1692 MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for moderate to-severe tremor in Parkinson’s disease ended at [15:07].

The members of the public returned to the meeting at [15:07]

IP1531 Ab interno supraciliary microstent insertion with phacoemulsification for primary open-angle glaucoma

The discussion on IP1531 Ab interno supraciliary microstent insertion with phacoemulsification for primary open-angle glaucoma started at [15:08]

Tim Jackson declared a non-personal pecuniary conflict of interest and, at the Chairman’s discretion, remained for the discussion and was allowed to participate in the decision making.

No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

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 [15:19].

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.
The discussion on **IP1531 Ab interno supraciliary microstent insertion with phacoemulsification for primary open-angle glaucoma** ended at [15:21].

The members of the public returned to the meeting at [15:23].

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**IP1544 Aortic valve reconstruction with processed bovine pericardium**

The discussion on **IP1544 Aortic valve reconstruction with processed bovine pericardium** started at [15:23]

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by **Jonathan Anderson**

**The Committee considered the consultation comments.**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at [15:34].

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

The discussion on **IP1544 Aortic valve reconstruction with processed bovine pericardium** ended at [15:36].

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**8. Briefs of procedures for future assessment**

The discussion on **IP1546 Percutaneous insertion of a temporary catheter-based heart pump for partial/short-term left ventricular hemodynamic support before and during high risk percutaneous coronary interventions** started at [15:36]

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by **Jonathan Anderson**

The title of this procedure changed to - Percutaneous insertion of a temporary catheter-based heart pump for short-term left ventricular hemodynamic support before and during high risk percutaneous coronary interventions

**The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.**
The discussion on **IP1546 Percutaneous insertion of a temporary catheter-based heart pump for partial/short-term left ventricular hemodynamic support before and during high risk percutaneous coronary interventions** ended at [15:45]

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**IP1567 Superior rectal artery embolisation for haemorrhoids**

The discussion on **IP1567 Superior rectal artery embolisation for haemorrhoids** started at [15:45]

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by **Nicholas Chalmers**

The title of this procedure changed to **Superior rectal artery embolisation for haemorrhoids**

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

The discussion on **IP1567 Superior rectal artery embolisation for haemorrhoids** ended at [15:51]

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**IP1081/2 Selective internal radiation therapy for unresectable primary intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma**

The discussion on **IP1081/2 Selective internal radiation therapy for unresectable primary intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma** started at [15:51]

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by **Nicholas Chalmers**

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

The discussion on **IP1081/2 Selective internal radiation therapy for unresectable primary intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma** ended at [16:00]

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**IP395/2 Intravesical microwave hyperthermia with intravesical chemotherapy for superficial bladder cancer**

The discussion on **IP395/2 Intravesical microwave hyperthermia with intravesical chemotherapy for superficial bladder cancer** started at [16:00]
The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by Tom Clutton-Brock

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

The discussion on IP395/2 Intravesical microwave hyperthermia with intravesical chemotherapy for superficial bladder cancer ended at [16:04]

9. **Other meeting matters**

The Chairman informed the Committee of next meeting

10. **Date of the next meeting**

The 165th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 11 January 2018, and will start promptly at 10:30. The meeting will be held at Prince of Wales Suite, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 4BU

The meeting ended [16:05].