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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee’s 155th meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 9th February 2017 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 (Vice Chair)  
Mr Chris Cunningham  
Dr Anthony Emerson  
Dr Julie Gregory  
Dr Neil McGuire  
Mrs Rosemary Harris  
Dr Stephen Holmberg  
Dr Alistair Jenkins  
Mr Tim Kinnaird  
Ms Sohier El-Neil  
Mr David Sissling  
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi

NICE Staff:  
Ms Helen Barnett – Senior Medical Editor  
Mrs 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  
Mr Tristan McKenna - Team Administrator, IPP  
Mrs Mirella Marlow – Programme Director  
Mr Rui Martins – Analyst, IPP  
Professor John Powell - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Observers:  
Isadora Mogalhaes  
Ella Mi  
Carole Cummins  
Zulian Liu  
Rui Duarte  
Helen Cole

Apologies:  
Mr Colin Howie  
Mr Tim Jackson  
Dr Ignacio Malagon - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP  
Ms Lakshmi Mandava - Analyst, IPP  
Dr Kieran Murphy  
Dr Peter Murphy  
Dr James Tysome  
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst, IPP  
Professor Keith Wheatley
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

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Approved without amendments.

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

IP1521 Artificial heart implantation as a bridge to transplantation for end-stage refractory biventricular heart failure

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 Jon Anderson

The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.
IP1531  Ab interno supra-ciliary micro stent insertion for primary 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 Tom Clutton-Brock

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

IP1536  MRI Guided Focused Ultrasound Thalamotomy for Moderate-to-Severe Tremor in Parkinson's Disease or treatment-resistant essential tremor
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 Alistair Jenkins

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

7. Newly Notified Procedures

IP685/3 Transcatheter aortic valve implantation (transcatheter aortic valve replacement) for aortic stenosis
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 Zahida Adam and University of Birmingham.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:50

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

IP973/2 Laparoscopic insertion of a magnetic-bead band for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease
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 Dhiraj Tripathi and Grant Fullarton

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 15:18.
The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

8. **Public Consultation comments**

**IP1023/2 Irreversible electroporation for treating pancreatic cancer**

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 Nicholas Chalmers

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 13:26

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

**IP1193 Minimally invasive sacroiliac joint fusion surgery for chronic sacroiliac 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

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 14.31.

**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 156th meeting of the Intervening Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 9th March 2017, and will start promptly at 10:30. The meeting will be held at, ETC venues, Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1GA

The meeting ended at 16:09.