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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee’s 158th meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday, 11 May 2017 at ETC venues, Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1GA.

PRESENT:
Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Mr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)
Dr Zahida Adam
Mr Jonathan Anderson
Ms Sally Brearley
Dr Chris Carrol
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Dr Anthony Emmerson
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Dr Stephen Holmberg
Mr Colin Howie
Mr Tim Jackson
Dr Alistair Jenkins
Mr Tim Kinnaird
Dr Neil McGuire
Dr Peter Murphy
Mr David Sissling
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi
Dr James Tysome

In Attendance
NICE Staff:  Ms Hawra Abu Gulal – Programme Manager, IPP
Mrs Helen Gallo- Analyst, IPP
Professor Kevin Harris - Programme Director Clinical Advisor, IPP
Ms Rishma Malde - Team Administrator (Temporary), IPP
Ms Lakshmi Mandava - Analyst, IPP
Mr Rui Martins – Analyst, IPP
Professor John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst IPP
Dr Ignacio Malagon – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Ms Helen Barnett - Senior Medical Editor
Miss Chloe Kastoryano - Public Involvement Adviser, PIP

Observers:  Dr Andrew Sims, Newcastle and York External Assessment Centre
Dr Moti Yadegarfar - Academic FY2 doctor
Apologies:

Mr Michael Aitchison  
Mr Chris Cunningham  
Ms Sohier El-Neil  
Dr Julie Gregory  
Mr Kieran Murphy  
Professor Keith Wheatley  
Mr David Sissling

*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

- Miss Hawra Abu Gulal - appointed as Programme Manager – Interventional Procedures Programme (covering Bijal Joshi’s maternity leave)  
- Ms Sally Brearley – New Lay representative  
- Dr Andrew Sims - Newcastle and York External Assessment Centre  
- Dr Moti Yadegarfar - Academic FY2 doctor

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 that the password will be changed for the DIG-IPAC share folder every month. The Chairman also reminded the Committee that the equality issues are in the brief and are the responsibility of all Committee members not just of the lay members. When each Committee member introduces the brief they should remind all members to read the equality issues.

2. **Minutes of previous meeting**

The Chairman informed the Committee that the minutes for the April 2017 IPAC meeting will be included in the DIG-IPAC for June 2017 so that IPAC members can review it.

3. **Matters arising**

None.
4. **Agenda changes**

The chairman informed the Committee that **IP1505 Transcutaneous microwave ablation for axillary hyperhidrosis** will be discussed after lunch as the specialist advisor for this procedure, Peter Prendergast, will be joining via teleconference at 1:40.

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**

**IP1524 A processed nerve allograft for the reconstruction of a peripheral nerve discontinuity**

The discussion on **IP1524 A processed nerve allograft for the reconstruction of a peripheral nerve discontinuity** started at: 10:40

Colin Howie declared a non-specific type of interest and stayed for the discussion.

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

The procedure was introduced by **Alistair Jenkins** and **Colin Howie**.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:24.

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

The discussion on **IP1524 A processed nerve allograft for the reconstruction of a peripheral nerve discontinuity** ended at: 11:55.

7. **Public Consultation comments**

**IP685/3 Transcatheter aortic valve implantation (transcatheter aortic valve replacement) for aortic stenosis**

The discussion on **IP685/3 Transcatheter aortic valve implantation (transcatheter aortic valve replacement) for aortic stenosis** started at: 12:00.

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.
The procedure was introduced by **Stephen Holmberg**.

Dr Andrew Sims (Head of Department Northern Medical Physics and Clinical Engineering at Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust) presented to the Committee.

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 6.1, and 6.4. Section 6.3 to be deleted.

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 12:53.

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

The discussion on **IP685/3 Transcatheter aortic valve implantation (transcatheter aortic valve replacement) for aortic stenosis** ended at: 13:03.

8. **Newly Notified Procedures**

**IP1505 Transcutaneous microwave ablation for axillary hyperhidrosis**

The discussion on **IP1505 Transcutaneous microwave ablation for axillary hyperhidrosis** started at: 13:46.

Peter Prendergast joined via teleconference at 13:46.

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.

The procedure was introduced by **Tom Clutton-Brock** and **Peter Prendergast**.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 14:27.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.
The discussion on **IP1505 Transcutaneous microwave ablation for axillary hyperhidrosis** ended at: **15:05**.

**IP973/2  Laparoscopic insertion of a magnetic bead band for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease**

The discussion on **IP973/2  Laparoscopic insertion of a magnetic bead band for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease** started at: **15:09**.

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.

The procedure was introduced by **Tom Clutton-Brock**.

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 **15:18**

The Committee then made changes to section 4.1 and a new comment has been added to section 6.

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

The discussion on **IP973/2  Laparoscopic insertion of a magnetic bead band for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease** ended at: **15:31**

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

**IP283/2  Mosaicplasty for knee cartilage defects**

The discussion on **IP283/2  Mosaicplasty for knee cartilage defects** started at: **15:32**.

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.
The procedure was introduced by Colin Howie.

The title of this procedure changed to Mosaicplasty for isolated knee cartilage defects.

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

The discussion on IP283/2 Mosaicplasty for knee cartilage defects ended at: 15:40.

IP322/2 Percutaneous fetal balloon valvuloplasty for aortic stenosis

The discussion on IP322/2 Percutaneous fetal balloon valvuloplasty for aortic stenosis started at: 15:40.

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.

The procedure was introduced by Anthony Emmerson.

The title of this procedure has not been changed.

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

The discussion on IP322/2 Percutaneous fetal balloon valvuloplasty for aortic stenosis ended at: 15:49.

10. Other meeting matters

None.

11. Date of the next meeting

The 159th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Friday, 9 June 2017, and will start promptly at 10:30. The meeting will be held at NICE, Prince of Wales Suite, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 4BU.

The meeting ended at 15:49.