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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 14 September 2023

**Location:** Via Zoom

**Attendees**

# Committee members present

1. Professor Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair) Present for all items
2. Mr James Tysome (Vice Chair) Present for all items
3. Professor Augusto Azuara-Blanco Present for all items
4. Mr Christopher Adams Present for all items
5. Ms Dawn Lee Present for all items
6. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items
7. Dr Jon Bell Present for all items
8. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
9. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items
10. Mr Mustafa Zakkar Present for all items
11. Mr Paddy Storrie Present for all items
12. Mr Patrick Farrell Present for all items
13. Dr Paula Whittaker Present for all items
14. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
15. Professor Tim Kinnaird Present for all items

# NICE staff present:

Amy Crossley – HTA Advisor, IPP

Anastasia Chalkidou – Associate Director, IPP

Anna Sparshatt – Senior Editor, Publishing

Charlie Campion – Project Manager, IPP

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Helen Gallo – Senior Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Louisa Robinson – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Madiha Adam – Health Technology Assessment Associate Analyst, IPP

Michael Kertanegara – Health Technology Assessment Associate Analyst, IPP

Peter Barry – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Rosalee Mason – Coordinator, Corporate Office

Ruth Melville – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Sarah Bromley – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Tony Akobeng – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Xia Li – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Zoe Jones – Administrator, IPP

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# External group representatives present:

Colleen Roden, Stryker Present for item 4

Murray Wade, Stryker Present for item 4

Aleksandar Peric, Terumo Europe Present for item 7

Luis San Julian Muerza, Terumo Europe Present for item 7

Lynette Afeku, Medtronic Present for item 7

Paul Niklewski, Medtronic Present for item 7

Jonathan Mountford, Angiodynamics Present for item 8

Christel Vincenti, Angiodynamics Present for item 8

Dr James Benenati, Penumbra Inc. Present for item 8

Carson Milner, Penumbra Inc. Present for item 8

Daniel Adam Blanco, Inari Medical Present for item 8

Christophe Alcaras, Inari Medical Present for item 8

# Observers present:

Kathleen Ford Present for all items

1. Introduction to the meeting
   1. The chair welcomed members of the committee and other attendees present to the meeting.
   2. The chair noted apologies from Jurjees Hasan, Karen Nugent, Mahmoud Elfar, Matthew Metcalfe, and Veena Soni.
2. News and announcements
   1. The chair announced that we have recruited a new committee member, Kathleen Ford, and they will be joining the meeting today as an observer. They will be joining the committee as a voting member in October.
   2. The chair announced the vacancies for the methodologist, GP, and public health specialist committee members are currently live on the NHS website. The chair encouraged the committee to share with relevant colleagues.
   3. The chair confirmed they will be interviewing for the healthcare trainee committee member position next week.
   4. The chair welcomed Madiha Adam and Michael Kertanegara, who have joined the IP team as associate analysts.
   5. The chair reminded the committee about the IPAC away day next month and encouraged them to attend in-person.
3. Minutes from the last meeting
   1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on 10/08/2023.
4. Public Consultation comments of IP1315/2 Biodegradable subacromial spacer insertion for rotator cuff tears
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the members of the public and company representatives from Stryker.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced James Tysome, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Biodegradable subacromial spacer insertion for rotator cuff tears.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from consultees, commentators and through the NICE website.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 9:24.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Final Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.  
         
       A document explaining the final recommendations is available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/the-production-of-guidance>

1. Briefs of IP2009 Bicaval valve implantation for tricuspid regurgitation and caval reflux.
   1. Part 1 – Closed session
      1. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Mustafa Zakkar, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Bicaval valve implantation for tricuspid regurgitation and caval reflux.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. Public Consultation comments of IP408/4 Extracorporeal carbon dioxide removal for acute respiratory failure
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the members of the public.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Christopher Adams, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Extracorporeal carbon dioxide removal for acute respiratory failure.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from consultees, commentators and through the NICE website.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:14.

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    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Final Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.  
         
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1. Public Consultation comments of IP881/2 Transfemoral carotid artery stent placement for asymptomatic extracranial carotid stenosis
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the members of the public and company representatives from Terumo Europe and Medtronic.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Marwan Habiba, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Transfemoral carotid artery stent placement for asymptomatic extracranial carotid stenosis.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from consultees, commentators and through the NICE website.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:38.

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    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Final Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.  
         
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1. Public Consultation comments of IP1929 Percutaneous thrombectomy for massive pulmonary embolus
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the members of the public and company representatives from Angiodynamics, Inari Medical, and Penumbrainc.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Tim Kinnaird, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Percutaneous thrombectomy for massive pulmonary embolus.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from consultees, commentators and through the NICE website.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 11:22.

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    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Final Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.  
         
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1. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 12/10/2023 and will start promptly at 10:30am.