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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 12 October 2023

**Location:** London and 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. Ms Dawn Lee Present for all items
5. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items except item 7
6. Dr Jurjees Hasan Present for all items
7. Miss Karen Nugent Present for all items
8. Ms Kathleen Ford Present for all items
9. Mr Mahmoud Elfar Present for all items
10. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
11. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items except item 7
12. Mr Matthew Metcalfe Present for all items
13. Mr Patrick Farrell Present for all items
14. Dr Paula Whittaker Present for all items
15. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
16. Professor Tim Kinnaird Present for all items
17. Ms Veena Soni Present for all items

# NICE staff present:

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Amy Crossley – HTA Advisor, IPP

Anastasia Chalkidou – Associate Director, IPP

Charlie Campion – Project Manager, IPP

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Gavin Kenny – Programme Manager, IPP

Helen Gallo – Senior Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Lakshmi Mandava – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Louisa Robinson – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Lyn Davies – Coordinator, Corporate Office

Madiha Adam – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Michael Kertanegara – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Peter Barry – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Sarah Bromley – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Sm Hasan ul Bari – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, Technology Appraisals

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:

Marcus Simon, Shockwave Medical Present for item 7

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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 Christopher Adams, Jon Bell, Mustafa Zakkar, and Paddy Storrie.
2. News and announcements
   1. The chair announced that this will be Peter Barry’s last IPAC meeting and thanked him for his contribution to IP.
   2. The chair informed the committee that starting this month, we are piloting the analysts introducing the brief instead of the IPAC lead.
3. Minutes from the last meeting
   1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on 14/09/2023.
4. Briefs of IP1994 Phrenic nerve pacing for congenital central hypoventilation syndrome
   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 Xia Li, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Phrenic nerve pacing for congenital central hypoventilation syndrome.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. Briefs of IP2021 Phrenic nerve pacing for ventilator-dependent high cervical spinal cord injury
   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 Xia Li, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Phrenic nerve pacing for ventilator-dependent high cervical spinal cord injury.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. Briefs of IP1098/2 Microstructural scaffold (patch) insertion without autologous cell implantation for repairing symptomatic chondral knee defects
   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 Louisa Robinson, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Microstructural scaffold (patch) insertion without autologous cell implantation for repairing symptomatic chondral knee defects.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. Public Consultation comments of IP1973 Intravascular lithotripsy for calcified arteries in peripheral arterial disease
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the members of the public and company representatives from Shockwave Medical.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* Matt Bown declared a direct financial interest as he is the chief investigator of a UK observational cohort study of the technology used in the procedure, which is funded by Shockwave Medical.
* It was agreed that his declaration would prevent Matt Bown from participating in this section of the meeting and he was asked to leave the meeting for the duration of the item.
* 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 Intravascular lithotripsy for calcified arteries in peripheral arterial disease.
    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: 11:47.

* + 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. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 09/11/2023 and will start promptly at 9am.