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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 11 April 2024

**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. Mr Conrad Harrison Present for items 5, 6, and 7
6. Ms Dawn Lee Present for all items
7. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items
8. Dr Jon Bell Present for all items except item 4 (part 2)
9. Dr Jurjees Hasan Present for all items
10. Kathleen Ford Present for all items
11. Mr Mahmoud Elfar Present for all items
12. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
13. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items except item 5 (part 1)
14. Mr Mustafa Zakkar Present for all items
15. Mr Paddy Storrie Present for all items
16. Mr Patrick Farrell Present for all items
17. Dr Paula Whittaker Present for all items
18. Sandeep Singh Randhawa Present for all items
19. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
20. Professor Tim Kinnaird Present for all items
21. Ms Veena Soni Present for all items

# NICE staff present:

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Adviser, IPP

Amy Crossley – Adviser, IPP

Dr Anastasia Chalkidou – Associate Director, IPP

Professor Anthony Akobeng - Consultant Clinical Adviser, IPP

Benjamin Pearce – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Charlotte Pelekanou – Adviser, MTEP

Corrina Purdue – Project Manager, IPP

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Enna Christmas - Associate Analyst, IPP

Haider Shamsi - Associate - Analyst, THE Appraisals

Helen Barnett – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Helen Crosbie – Public Involvement Advisor, Public Involvement Programme

Helen Gallo – Senior Analyst, IPP

Jonathan Back, Safety Insights Analyst (on placement from HSSIB)

Lakshmi Mandava – Analyst, IPP

Louisa Robinson – Analyst, IPP

Lyn Davies – Coordinator, Corporate Office

Michael Kertanegara – Associate Analyst, IPP

Sarah Bromley – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Xia Li – Analyst, IPP

Zoe Jones – Administrator, IPP

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# External group representatives present:

Ami Scott, Boston Scientific Present for item 4

Volker Hausman, Boston Scientific Present for item 4

Rickard Brånemark, Integrum AB Present for item 5

Karin Ganlöv, Integrum AB Present for item 5

David Fitch, Stryker Present for item 6

# Clinical, Patient & NHS England experts present:

Simon Everett, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Present for item 4

John Leeds, Consultant Pancreaticobiliary Physician and Endoscopist, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 4

Johanna Taylor, Pancreatic Cancer UK Present for item 4

Mark Thoburn, Clinical Lead Prosthetist, Blatchford Present for item 5

Alex Woollard, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Royal Free London Foundation Trust Present for item 5

Gemma Trotter, RLUG User Group Present for item 5

Brian Chenier, Blesma - The Limbless Veterans Present for item 5

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 Matthew Metcalfe and Noemi Muszbek.
2. News and announcements
   1. The Chair announced that Karen Nugent has stepped down from the committee and has sent thanks for their contribution to IPAC. The Chair confirmed that recruitment is open for a surgical member to join the committee.
   2. The Chair informed the committee that on Monday they will receive a questionnaire on their preferences for a hybrid meeting/away day later this year. The Chair encouraged the committee to complete the questionnaire.
   3. The Chair encouraged the committee to complete the survey sent by Hayley Garnett about changes to the layout of guidance recommendations for HealthTech, which includes the IP programme. The survey was originally sent on the 14th March and will be recirculated.
3. Minutes from the last meeting
   1. The committee noted that in February’s minutes it stated that the committee reached their decision through a vote by members for items 4.2.1, 5.2.1 and 6.2.1. This was incorrect and the committee reached their decisions by consensus.
   2. Sandeep Singh Randhawa’s declaration of interest for item 7 in March’s minutes was incorrectly recorded. He has a specialist interest in Urology, not Neurology.
4. NNP of IP1031/3 Endoscopic bipolar radiofrequency ablation for malignant biliary obstruction
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Boston Scientific.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* Jon Bell declared a non-financial professional interest as he is involved with a small randomised controlled trial involving percutaneous radiofrequency ablation.
* It was agreed that his declaration would prevent Jon Bell from participating in this section of the meeting but he could remain as an observer for part 1 of the item. He was asked to leave the meeting for part 2 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 Dawn Lee, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Endoscopic bipolar radiofrequency ablation for malignant biliary obstruction.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:23.

* + 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 Consultation Document [IPCD] in line with their decisions.

A document explaining the draft recommendations is available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/draft-recommendations>

1. NNP of IP692/2 Direct skeletal fixation of limb or digit prostheses using intraosseous transcutaneous implants
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Integrum AB.
      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 Conrad Harrison, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Direct skeletal fixation of limb or digit prostheses using intraosseous transcutaneous implants.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 12:03.

* + 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 Consultation Document [IPCD] in line with their decisions.

A document explaining the draft recommendations is available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/draft-recommendations>

1. Public Consultation comments of IP782/2 Surgical correction of hallux valgus using minimal access techniques
   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 Marwan Habiba, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Surgical correction of hallux valgus using minimal access techniques.
    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: 12:34.

* + 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 IP1758/2 Intravascular lithotripsy for calcified coronary arteries during percutaneous coronary intervention
   1. Part 1 – Closed session
      1. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* Tim Kinnaird declared a direct financial interest as he has received speaker fees from Shockwave Medical.
* It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Tim Kinnaird from participating in this section of the meeting.
* Matt Bown declared a direct financial interest as he is the chief investigator for a study that is funded by Shockwave Medical. The funding for the study has now finished.
* It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Matt Bown from participating in this section of the meeting.
* 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 gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Intravascular lithotripsy for calcified coronary arteries during percutaneous coronary intervention.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 09/05/2024 and will start promptly at 9am.