

# National Clinical Guideline Centre for Acute and Chronic Conditions



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## NICE: The Epilepsies Guideline Guideline Development Group (GDG) Meeting Minutes

**Date and Time:** 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010

**Place:** National Clinical Guidelines Centre for Acute and Chronic Conditions

**Present:** GDG members

**In attendance:**  
Dr Nick Kosky  
Professor Helen Cross  
Dr Margaret Jackson  
Mrs Sally Gomersall  
Mr Michael Harnor  
Mrs Tracey Truscott  
Professor Ian Wong  
Dr Greg Rogers  
Dr Amanda Freeman

<b>NCC Staff:</b>	Dr. Jennifer Hill Ms Julie Neilson Ms Vanessa Nunes Ms Laura Sawyer Ms Grammati Sarri Dr Lee-Yee Chong (am only)	
<b>NICE</b>	Ms Sarah Willett Dr Michelle Walwin	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Professor John Duncan Dr Richard Appleton Mrs Diane Flower	

**Declarations of Interest****Greg Rogers**

On May 13th gave an update on Epilepsy at the Imperial College GP update meeting with an honorarium of £150. **No action required.**

**Tracey Truscott**

Attendance at Best Value, Better Care Commissions Epilepsy services 23/12/10. A one to one meeting with the UCB rep to discuss Buccal Midazolam. **No action required.**

**Amanda freeman**

Departmental 'Ground Round' Sponsorship (lunch only), UCB Pharma and SHS International. Regional Epilepsy Interest Group Meeting (£1000 UCB). Member of Epilepsy Action Professionals Advisory Panel (ongoing). **No action required.**

TIME	TOPIC	TO LEAD
9.30	<i>Coffee available</i>	All
10.00	<p><b><i>Introduction, welcome and meeting objectives</i></b></p> <p><b><i>The chair:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>welcomed the GDG to the 9<sup>th</sup> GDG meeting and gave people's apologies.</li> <li>gave an overview of the agenda for the day</li> <li>asked for any new declarations of interest</li> <li>ran through the minutes from the last meeting with the GDG. The GDG considered the minutes a truthful account of the meeting.</li> </ul>	Nick Kosky (chairman)
10.10  (Coffee break at 11.20)	<p><b><i>Evidence reviews (Revisited)</i></b></p> <p>Dr Grammati Sarri and Ms Julie Neilson presented the main findings for the evidence reviews on the clinical and cost effectiveness of AEDs for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monotherapy and Adjunctive therapy for Focal Seizures. These reviews had been presented at the February GDG meeting and were due to be revisited once the health economics work was finalised and the cognitive outcomes finalised.</li> </ul> <p>Ms Vanessa Nunes presented the revisited results from the Network Meta-analyses.</p>	<p>Grammati Sarri Julie Neilson  Vanessa Nunes  Nick Kosky</p>

11.30	<p><b><i>Health Economics Modelling- Further results</i></b></p> <p>Ms Laura Sawyer presented the final results of the health economics modelling work for focal seizures.</p> <p>The chair led on the discussion with the GDG with a view to agree recommendations and evidence to recommendations in light of the direct and indirect clinical evidence and the health economics findings.</p>	Laura Sawyer
13.00	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>	
13.30	<p><b><i>Recommendations</i></b></p> <p>Ms Vanessa Nunes and the Chair led the discussion with the GDG in reviewing the recommendations from original guideline to decide which of these would stay unchanged and which would be updated.</p>	Vanessa Nunes Nick Kosky
15.00	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
15.15	<p><b><i>Recommendations (cont)</i></b></p>	Vanessa Nunes Nick Kosky
15.50	<p><b><i>Summary of next steps, meeting dates, and any other business</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Next Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> June.</i></b></p> <p>The chair informed the GDG that the next meeting would be focused on the agreement of recommendations for submission of draft guideline, and that considerable backstage work on Claromentis would now take place.</p>	Nick Kosky
16.00	<b><i>Close</i></b>	All