Date and Time:  **Tuesday 13th September 2011 (Time: 10:00-16:00)**

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting**  Lower limb peripheral arterial disease

**Place:**  Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London

**Present:**  Jonathan Michaels (Chair)
Barry Atwood
Andrew Beech
Sarah Bermingham
Andrew Bradbury
Michael Flynn
Martin Fox
Kate Kelley
Jen Layden
Peter Maufe
Cliff Shearman
Katrina Sparrow
Hazel Trender

**In attendance:**

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**Observers:**

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**Notes**

1. The Chair welcomed the group to the ninth meeting of this GDG. Apologies were noted from Duncan Ettles, Ricky Mullis, Raman Uberoi, Ammy Lam, Anita Sharma, Bernard Higgins and Claire Turner. The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest. All declared that they knew of no personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline.

2. The minutes of the last meeting of this group were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.

3. The Chair introduced the Health Economist at NCGC, Sarah Bermingham, who presented the health economic model for treatment of intermittent claudication, and took questions from the group. The GDG discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked SB for her presentation.

4. The Chair introduced the Senior Research Fellow, Katrina Sparrow, who presented on the clinical evidence relating to imaging for peripheral arterial disease and took questions from the group. The GDG then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked KS for her presentation.
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5. The Chair introduced the Senior Project Manager at NCGC, Jen Layden who discussed the guideline drafting work and future meeting plans. The GDG discussed the issues presented. The Chair thanked JL for her presentation.

6. No other business was discussed.

7. The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Tuesday 18th October 2011 at National Clinical Guideline Centre, 5th Floor, Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ.