

**Date and Time: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2011 (Time: 10:00-16:00)**

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting Lower limb peripheral arterial disease meeting 8**

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

**Present:** Jonathan Michaels (Chair)  
Barry Atwood  
Andrew Beech  
Sarah Bermingham  
Andrew Bradbury  
Duncan Ettles  
Michael Flynn  
Martin Fox  
Bernard Higgins  
Kate Kelley  
Jen Layden  
Peter Maufe  
Ricky Mullis  
Laura Sawyer (attended for item 1-3)  
Anita Sharma  
Cliff Shearman  
Katrina Sparrow  
Hazel Trender  
Raman Uberoi

**In attendance:**

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| NICE Staff:<br>Claire Turner (items 1-4) | Guideline Commissioning<br>Manager |  |
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**Observers:**

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| Leanne Saxon | Research Fellow, National<br>Clinical Guideline Centre |  |
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**Notes**

1. The Chair welcomed the group to the eighth meeting of this GDG. No apologies were received. 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.

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4. The Chair introduced the Senior Research Fellow, Katrina Sparrow, who presented on
  - the diagnostic accuracy methodology,
  - the clinical evidence relating to diagnosis of PAD
  - future clinical questions,

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.

5. The Chair introduced the Senior Project Manager at NCGC, Jen Layden who presented on the draft guideline contents list 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 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at National Clinical Guideline Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ.