

**Confidential**

**Date and Time: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2011, 1000 - 1600**

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting**

**Place:** *Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE*

**Present:** Alan Lobo, Consultant Physician & Gastroenterologist (Chair)  
 Jeremy Nightingale, Consultant General Physician & Gastroenterologist  
 Adam Harris, Consultant Physician & Gastroenterologist  
 Assad Butt, Consultant Physician & Gastroenterologist  
 David Bartolo, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon  
 Kerry Robinson, IBD Clinical Nurse Specialist  
 Sarah Cripps, Gastroenterology Pharmacist  
 Parastoo Karimi, patient member  
 Kate Kelley, Associate Director, NCGC  
 Nancy Pursey, Senior Project Manager, NCGC  
 Rachel Wheeler, Research Fellow, NCGC  
 Lola Adedokun, Health Economist, NCGC  
 Paul Miller, Senior Information Scientist, NCGC

**Apologies:** Eshan Senanayake, General Practitioner  
 Valda Forbes, Gastroenterology & Hepatology Clinical Nurse Specialist  
 Nigel Westwood, patient member  
 Bernard Higgins, Clinical Director, NCGC

**In attendance:**

NICE Staff:		
NICE attendee 1	Clifford Middleton (items 1-3)	
NICE attendee 2		

**Observers:**

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**Notes**

**1. Welcome and declarations of interest**

The chair welcomed the group to the third meeting of the ulcerative colitis guideline development group (GDG). The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest. Alan Lobo declared a non-personal pecuniary interest. The chair reviewed all declared interests and deemed that none were in conflict with the topics under discussion.

## Notes

2. **First evidence review: oral aminosalicylic acids (ASAs) for induction of remission**  
The GDG reviewed the evidence on oral ASAs for the induction of remission.
  
3. **Second evidence review: rectal steroids vs. rectal ASAs for induction of remission**  
The GDG reviewed the evidence on rectal steroids and rectal ASAs for the induction of remission.
  
4. **Third evidence review: oral steroids for induction of remission**  
The GDG reviewed the evidence on oral steroids for induction of remission.
  
5. **Protocols for forthcoming review questions**  
The GDG discussed the protocols for maintenance and acute severe colitis.
  
6. **Health economic plan**  
An update of progress was given.
  
7. **Agree GDG2 minutes**  
The minutes were agreed to be a true and accurate record of the meeting.
  
8. **AOB**  
None

## Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Thursday & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012 from 100 until 1600 at the National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ.