

Minutes:	
2nd Guideline Development Group Meeting	
Date and Time:	16th April 2012; 10.30 – 16.30hrs
Place:	<i>Boardroom, Level 5, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ</i>
Present:	<p>Philip Conaghan (Chair) Mark Porcheret (MP)</p> <p>Elsbeth Wise (EW)</p> <p>Ian Bernstein (IB)</p> <p>Fraser Birrell (FB)</p> <p>Michael Doherty (MD)</p> <p>Peter Kay (PK)</p> <p>Rob Middleton (RM)</p> <p>Brian Lucas (BL)</p> <p>Krycia Dziedzic (KD)</p> <p>Weiya Zhang (WZ)</p> <p>Erika Baker (EB)</p> <p>Richard Frearson (RF)</p> <p>Tony Whiting (TW)</p> <p>Jo Cumming (JC)</p> <p>Dave Wonderling, Health Economics Lead (DW) Sara Buckner, Research Fellow (SB) Smita Padhi, Research Fellow (SP) Vanessa Delgado Nunes, Guideline Lead and Senior Research Fellow (VDN) Margaret Constanti, Health Economist (MC) Sue Latchem, Guideline Lead and Operations Director (SL) Paul Miller, Information Scientist (PM)</p>

In attendance from NICE:		
Claire Turner, NICE Guidelines Commissioning Manager (CT)		
Apologies:		
None for this meeting		
Observers:		
Hati Zorba (am only)		

Declarations of Interest

IB

Declared a personal non-pecuniary interest:

Is a clinical advisor to ARMA (Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Alliance - an umbrella organisation representing professional bodies and patient groups in the musculoskeletal community in the UK) and to BIMM (British Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine - a professional special interest organisation). Both of these roles are voluntary and he receives no fee or anything else in kind.

WZ

Declared personal non-pecuniary interests:

- Member of the Arthritis Research UK Implementation Fellowship Committee (2011 to 2015) - unpaid
- Member of the Osteoarthritis & Cartilage Editorial Board - unpaid
- Member of the Advisory Board for Cochrane Musculoskeletal Disease Group - unpaid
- Lead investigator of the OARSI Treatment Guidelines - 2006 to 2011 with a grant of \$10,000 annually for monitoring and updating research evidence in OA paid into research account.
- Co-author for the BMJ Clinical Evidence for OA – unpaid

Declared personal pecuniary interests:

- Invited lecture on "How can we treat OA? - from research to clinical practice" for the 2nd International Symposium on Musculoskeletal System and Pain, 27-28 July 2012 Sapporo, Japan with travel, hotel and honorarium from the Japanese Orthopaedic Society. The honorarium for the Japanese lecture is £783.
- Invited lecture on "Is placebo a possible therapy for OA?" for the 13th Psychiatric Summer School - Placebo effects in musculoskeletal disorders, 16-17 August 2012 Helsinki Finland, travel and hotel paid by the Rehabilitation ORTON Foundation.
- Invited lecture on "The impact of context in pain outcomes" for the Annual Congress of the British Society of Pain, 25-28 April 2012 Liverpool, travel and hotel paid by the Society.

No action was required from the above DOIs. The Chair considered all personal honoraria were within reasonable limits.

1. Sue Latchem welcomed the group to the second meeting of this GDG. The GDG members introduced themselves as a new GDG member was present at the meeting. Dr Richard Frearson joined the GDG as the geriatrician.

2. Philip Conaghan resumed chairing at 10.50am.

3. Each of the following presentations were given:

- Guidelines, decision making and GRADE (Maggie Westby)
- Making sense of the evidence summary table (Maggie Westby)
- Clinical outcomes and minimal important difference (MIDs) (Vanessa Delgado Nunes)

4. Philip Conaghan asked the GDG for any new DOIs since GDG meeting 1. Richard Frearson declared his interests on application.

5. Vanessa Delgado Nunes discussed the clinical questions on the clinical and cost effectiveness of paracetamol and NSAIDs with a view to agree the PICO. The questions would be circulated after the meeting.

6. Sara Buckner, Smita Padhi and Margaret Constanti presented the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence related to the use of nutraceuticals in the management of OA. The GDG agreed that this evidence review would be revisited again, pending further revisions agreed at the meeting.

7. Margaret Constanti presented the health economics priorities in terms of modelling work for the guideline update.

8. Vanessa Delgado Nunes presented the acupuncture protocol and the evidence review will be delivered at the GDG meeting 3.

The meeting closed at 16.50hrs.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

25th May 2012, 10:30 – 16:30hrs.