

**Date and Time:** *Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 10:00-16:00*

**Minutes:** Final

**Atrial Fibrillation Guideline Development Group Meeting**

**Place:** Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre (NCGC), 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ

**Present:** Campbell Cowan (Chair) (CC)  
John Campbell (JC)  
V-Lin Cheong (VC)  
George Chung (GC)  
Matthew Fay (MF)  
David Fitzmaurice (DF)  
Gregory Lip (GL)  
Clifford Mann (CM)  
Eileen Porter (EP)  
Peter Rose (PR) – invited expert  
Rebekah Schiff (RSc)  
Richard Schilling (RS)

**In attendance:**

NICE Staff:	Clare Jones (CJ) Jill Parnham (JP) Vicki Pollit (VP)	
NICE attendee 1	Judith McBride (JM)	

**Observers:**

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## Notes

1. CC welcomed the group to the tenth meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from CK, NM and SP. The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest.

PR declared a personal pecuniary interest; payment from advisory boards from BI, Roche, Daiichi and BSM. The Chair reminded PR that he was an 'invited expert' and hence would need to withdraw and refrain from commenting on the draft recommendations for the monitoring question.

The remaining GDG members and NCGC technical team declared no changes above previously declared interests. No actions were taken following the declarations and none of the GDG members withdrew during

2. **Clinical and cost effectiveness of monitoring**

PR gave a presentation on the monitoring of control of anticoagulation. There was no clinical and cost effectiveness evidence on this review question.

3. **The economic model**

VP gave a presentation on the economic model and the inputs were finalised.

4. **Draft recommendations**

The GDG discussed the draft recommendations on ablation, ablate and pace, rate and rhythm strategies.

5. **Next steps and any other business**

CJ presented the next steps to the GDG before the next GDG meeting. There was no other business.

## Date, time and venue of the next meeting

6. Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013, 10:-16:00 Boardroom, NCGC offices, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ.