

Date and Time: 16 April 2013, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting Pneumonia GDG 5

Place: *National Clinical Guideline Centre, 5th floor 180 Great Portland Street,
 London, W1W 5QZ*

- Present:**
1. Mark Woodhead (Chair)
 2. Sani Aliyu
 3. Jeremy Brown
 4. Sinan Eccles
 5. James Hooper
 6. Ahmed Jaafar
 7. Wei Shen Lim
 8. Michael Moore
 9. Lesley Ann Roper
 10. Steven Searle
 11. John Watkins
 12. Corrine Whittingham

In attendance:

NICE Staff:		
NICE attendee 1	Ben Doak	
NCGC staff:		
NCGC attendee 1	Bernard Higgins	
NCGC attendee 2	Elisabetta Fenu (only Health Economic presentation)	
NCGC attendee 3	Chris Kiff	
NCGC attendee 4	Liz Avital (morning only)	
NCGC attendee 5	Ellie Samarasekera	
NCGC attendee 6	Amy Kelsey (afternoon only)	

Notes

1. Introduction

The Chair welcomed attendees to the pneumonia guideline development group (GDG) meeting 5. Apologies were received from Patrick McDermott, Celia Pincus and Lee-Yee Chong. The GDG was advised that PM wished to withdraw from the group due to clinical commitments. The Group agreed that nurse representation on the group is important and agreed to seek the involvement of an alternative respiratory nurse representative.

Declarations of interest:

MM declared that Danone (who make probiotics) had sponsored travel to attend a gut conference in Madrid. WSL declared that Pfizer was extending for a further 2 months funding for his population based adult pneumonia cohort study and for which he is Principal Investigator. JB declared that the Gulf Thoracic Society had sponsored him to present a lecture about severe community acquired pneumonia, and healthcare associated pneumonia. The GTS funded his travel and accommodation, as well as travel and accommodation to the American Thoracic Society in May 2013. No pharmaceutical companies were involved. MW declared that he had been sponsored travel and accommodation expenses to talk about Statins and ACE inhibitors and pneumonia in Turkey at the Turkish Thoracic Society. All these declarations were not deemed to be conflicts of interest and members were permitted to participate in the topics of the day. The remaining GDG members confirmed that they had no personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interests to declare as per declarations made at appointment to the role.

2. Presentations: The following presentations were delivered to the GDG
2.1 Duration of antibiotics – clinical and economic data
3. Remaining clinical questions
Protocols were discussed

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Tuesday 21 May, 2013, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 5th floor 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ.