Minutes: confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting: ACS, GDG 3

Date and Time: 10.30-4.30pm, Thursday 3rd July 2008

Place: National Collaborating Centre for Chronic Conditions
Royal College of Physicians
11 St Andrew’s Place
Regent’s Park
London
NW1 4LE

Present:

GDG members
John Camm       GDG Chair
Huon Gray       Clinical Advisor (from 11am)
Sotiris Antoniou Pharmacy representative
Jenny Cadman    CCU nurse representative
Emily Crowe     NCC-CC Research fellow (needs to leave at 1pm)
Mark de Belder  Cardiologist representative
Rob Henderson   Cardiologist representative
Kate Lovibond   NCC-CC Health economist
Gavin Maxwell   Patient and carer representative
Nicola Sloan    NCC-CC Research fellow
Francis Morris  A&E Physician representative
Alun Roebuck    Nurse representative
Claire Turner   NCC-CC Senior Project Manager (minutes)
Richard Underwood Cardiac imaging representative
David Geldard   Patient and Carer representative
Lina Bakhshi    NCC-CC Information scientist (for item 5)

Not present
David Taggart   Cardiac surgeon representative
Charles Kingdom Ambulance service representative

Observers
Jill Parnham    NCC-CC Assistant director (operations)
Susan Latchem   NICE Commissioning manager
Katrina Sparrow Chest Pain Research Fellow
Georgina Kirwin NCC-CC Research Fellow

Notes

Welcome
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1. JC welcomed the group and introduced David Geldard who had joined the group as a patient representative. The declarations of interests register was made available to the GDG chair. The chair requested updates to the existing declarations of interests from GDG members. RU, MDB, JC declared that they had received small payments for chairing/attending meetings. AR informed the group that he had organised grant funding for the York CRD. A new form was received from David Geldard. No declarations of interests were deemed in conflict with the agenda topics and clinical questions under discussion at the meeting.

Notes

2. The minutes of the last meeting of this group were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting. A number of typographical changes were made.

3. The GDG discussed the clinical and health economic evidence tables and statements, and formulate recommendations for the following:
   - Low molecular weight heparin vs unfractionated heparin on a background of aspirin and clopidogrel
   - Risk stratification using risk scores

4. The GDG reviewed the draft sections of the guideline from the THROM1&2 and PENT1&2 clinical questions reviewed at the last meeting. Minor amendments were agreed to the wording.

5. The group reviewed the clinical questions schedule for the meeting. The wording for the RISK 2a and b questions was sign off by the group. A question regarding Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Counterpulsation was discussed by the group for inclusion in the clinical questions schedule. It was noted that this would need to be signed off by NICE.

   **Action:** CT to discuss with NICE.

The timings between GDG10 and GDG11 were moved slightly to allow the technical teams more time to review the rerun literature.

5. Areas for potential health economic analysis were prioritised, discussed and agreed by the group. The group noted that if additional questions are added into the work schedule these also need to be prioritised.

Next meeting: 4th GDG meeting (GDG4), 31st July 2008, 10:30 – 16:00, Henry Cohen Room, Jerwood Education Centre, RCP