

Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease Committee meeting 02

Date: 19/09/2025

Location: Hybrid

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Marie Burnham	Present for items 1 – 6
Phil Newsome	Present for items 1 – 6
Stephen James Hanna	Present for items 1 – 6
Benjamin Rea	Present for items 1 – 6
Pinelopi Manousou	Present for items 1 – 6
Mathis Heydtmann	Present for items 1 – 6
Emma Ashley	Present for items 1 – 6
Christopher D Byrne	Present for items 1 – 6
Rohit Sinha	Present for items 1 – 6
Helen Gwenllian Jarvis	Present for items 1 – 6
Jake Mann	Present for items 1 – 6
Amy Teague	Present for items 1 – 6
Rafina Vaughan-Dick	Present for items 1 – 6
Chioma Nmereobasi Izzi-Engbeaya	Present for items 1 – 6

In attendance:		
Bethan Dorsett	Senior Guidance Content Designer	Present for items 1 – 6
Caroline Mulvihill	Topic Lead	Present for items 1 – 6
Emily Terrazas-Cruz	Senior Technical Analyst	Present for items 1 – 6
Maria Smyth	Technical Analyst	Present for items 1 – 6
Patrick Langford	Technical Analyst	Present for items 1 – 6
Paul Levay	Senior Information Specialist	Present for items 1 – 6
Steph Armstrong Manby	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 6
Syed Mohiuddin	Health Economics Adviser	Present for items 1 – 6
Tamara Diaz	Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 6
Toby Mercer	Technical Analyst	Present for items 1 – 6
Jessica Bailey	Public Involvement Adviser	Present for items 1 – 6
Tara Chernick	Implementation support	Present for items 1 – 6
Laurie Tomlinson	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)	Present for items 1 – 6
Giulia Seghezzo	LSHTM	Present for items 1 – 6

Fred Martineau	LSHTM	Present for items 1 – 6
Martin Allaby	Consultant Clinical Adviser, NICE	Present for items 1 – 6
Emily Crowe	CHTE	Present for items 1 – 6
Omar Monae	Health Tech Team	Present for items 1 – 6
Kimberley Carter	Health Tech Team	Present for items 1 – 6

Apologies:	
Carole Pitkeathley	Lay member
Michael Paul Gregg	Lay member
Emmanouil Tsochatzis	Consultant Hepatologist

1. Welcome and apologies
<p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 2nd MASLD guideline committee meeting.</p> <p>The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.</p>
2. Declarations of Interest
<p>The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that had arisen since the last meeting. There were no declarations at this meeting.</p>
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
<p>Agreed.</p>
4. Protocols: Diagnostic questions
<p>MS led an overview of the draft protocol for this topic. The proposed protocols focused on diagnostic accuracy and clinical/cost-effectiveness of non-invasive tools for identifying liver fibrosis (especially advanced fibrosis) in children, young people, and adults with MASLD.</p>
5. Health Tech Queries
<p>During the meeting, the NICE Health Tech team (represented by Kim Carter) presented their updated guidance framework for evaluating emerging and routine-use technologies. They explained the distinction between early use guidance (supporting evidence generation for new technologies) and routine use guidance (for technologies ready for NHS adoption). The committee's input was sought.</p>
6. Next steps and any other business
<p>The Chair thanked members for their participation. There being no further business the</p>

meeting ended at 4:00 p.m.

Date of next meeting:	GC 03: Friday 21 November 2025
Location of next meeting:	Zoom meeting