

Medical Technologies Advisory Committee

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Interests register – MT390 PICO negative pressure wound therapy for closed surgical incision wounds

Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Relevant dates			Comments
				Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	
<i>Mr Sudheer Karlakki</i>	<i>Expert adviser</i>	<i>Direct – financial</i>	Mr Karlakki has received payments for delivering lectures and presenting research findings in meetings organised/sponsored by Smith and Nephew Ltd. These lectures occur 1-2 times per year. Mr Karlakki does not receive royalties and is not employed as a regular consultant to the company.	2013	November 2018	Ongoing	Partial exclusion – reviewed by Medical Technologies Evaluation Programme Manager
		<i>Non-financial professional</i>	Mr Karlakki is an author of published research, funded by Smith and Nephew, however the proposal for this was initiated through personal interest. Is also a co-author of a publication where the main author is a Smith and Nephew employee.	2013	November 2018	April 2018	Partial exclusion – reviewed by Medical Technologies Evaluation Programme Manager

		<i>Non-financial professional</i>	Mr Karlakki has agreed to take a part in a further Smith & Nephew initiated and funded multi-center study on PICO, where he is a PI for the site. The initial investigator meeting is due to take place in April 2019. Mr Karlakki will not receive any personal payments for this study.	January 2019	February 2019	Current	Partial exclusion – reviewed by Medical Technologies Evaluation Programme Manager
<i>Professor Fiona Denison</i>	<i>Committee member (Vice-chair)</i>	<i>Non-financial professional</i>	Prof Denison was the Chair of the RCOG Green Top Guideline on Obesity which was published in November 2018.	2018	November 2018	November 2018	Partial exclusion – reviewed by MTAC Chair and Acting Programme Director (Devices & Diagnostics)
<i>Dr Mike Burrows</i>	<i>Committee member</i>	<i>Non-financial professional</i>	Dr Burrows is currently involved in discussions with Smith & Nephew regarding a wound care sector deal as part of the Life Sciences Industrial Strategy implementation.	2018	November 2018	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration
<i>Professor Daniel Clark</i>	<i>Committee member</i>	<i>Indirect</i>	Professor Clark is a director of CHEATA, an NHS organisation that provides support for companies, academia and	2018	November 2018	2018	No action other than the process of open declaration

			<p>other NHS organisation seeking to adopt new technology into the NHS. CHEATA have been supporting a client company who make sutures. The client wanted evidence evaluation reports on the use of Triclosan-coated sutures, and in particular their potential impact on SSI and potential guidance on SSIs. This work was not in relation to other wound healing devices including negative pressure devices. As a result of CHEATA's work for this client, CHEATA were invited to meet with the Department of Health to discuss evidence around the use and impact of triclosan-coated sutures. CHEATA receive payment from the client company but not from the Department of health. This work was undertake in the second half of 2018 and is now complete. However, the original client company might come back to</p>				
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			CHEATA for further work in this area when new guidance on SSI is produced.				
		<i>Indirect</i>	<p>Professor Clark's team are involved in 2 projects on wound healing and dressings.</p> <p>The first is a commercial project through CHEATA which is in the preliminary stages (not yet signed a contract) to provide health economic and health impact reports to a company making a new pressure bandages.</p> <p>The second is an MRC funded project with Nottingham University using sensing technology to develop a new 'smart dressing' for diabetic foot ulcers.</p>	January 2019	February 2019	Ongoing	No action other than the process of open declaration
<i>Mr John Murphy</i>	<i>Expert adviser</i>	<i>Non-financial personal</i>	Mr Murphy has completed two studies using negative pressure wound therapy at Manchester University FT. The results have been peer reviewed/ published at	June 2018	June 2018	November 2018	Partial exclusion – reviewed by MTAC Chair and Acting Programme Director (Devices & Diagnostics)

			National and International Scientific Meetings.				
		<i>Direct – financial</i>	Mr Murphy presented his study findings at Smith and Nephew educational events for which he received a fee.	June 2018	June 2018	November 2018	Partial exclusion – reviewed by MTAC Chair and Acting Programme Director (Devices & Diagnostics)