

Intrapartum care for high risk women – medical stream Committee meeting 8

Date: 15/12/2016

Location: RCOG, London

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:		
David Williams (Chair)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Parivakkam Arunakumari		(Present for notes 2 – 6)
Rupert Gauntlett		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ian Greer		(Present for notes 4 – 5)
Abigail Holmes		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Liz Lightstone		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Lucy Mackillop		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Julie Orford		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Felicitymaat		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Emily Stow		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Melissa Whitworth		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Rebecca Whybrow		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ruwan Wimalasundera		(Present for notes 1 – 6)

In attendance:		
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 4 – 5)
Alex Bates	NGA Guideline Lead & Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Shona Burman-Roy	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Rami Cosulich	NGA Assistant Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Melanie Davies	NGA Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Sally Humphreys	NGA Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 3 – 6)

Abigail Moore	NGA Assistant Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
May Oo Khin	NGA Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Tim Reeves	NGA Information Scientist	(Present for notes 4 – 5)

Apologies:

Jane Hawdon	Committee member
Sara Thorne	Committee co-opted member
Emma Vince	Committee member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the eighth meeting on intrapartum care for high risk women with medical conditions. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

The Chair, outlined the objectives of the meeting which included: reviewing the evidence and drafting recommendations, and refining protocols for review questions.

2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was intrapartum care for high risk women with medical conditions.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Rupert Gauntlett	Consultant in Obstetric Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-	15.12.2016 Spoke at the launch events in London and Glasgow for the MBRRACE confidential enquiry into	Personal non-financial specific	No action needed

	upon-Tyne	maternal deaths (received expenses from the NPEU).		
Rupert Gauntlett	Consultant in Obstetric Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	15.12.2016 Meeting with Kathy Rowan, director of ICNARC (intensive care national audit and research centre) about the future of data collection for obstetric admissions to critical care units in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.	Personal non-financial specific	No action needed
Lucy Mackillop	Consultant Obstetric Physician Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	15.12.2016 Lectures given on: gastroenterology & pregnancy respiratory & pregnancy, pre-eclampsia & HELLP for ICU, advances in pre-eclampsia, prevention of thrombosis in pregnancy, obstetric medicine for general physicians, obstetric medicine for ICU, cardiac diseases in pregnancy, renal & pregnancy, biologics and pregnancy,	Personal non-financial specific	No action needed

		hypertension for GPs, obstetric medicine for GPs. Received travel expenses for most talks but not all (no drug company sponsorship).		
Lucy Mackillop	Consultant Obstetric Physician Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	15.12.2016 18K over 5 years from CLAHRC as site principal investigator for project on self-management and monitoring of BP in pregnancy and postpartum. Payment is into a cost centre to pay for study leave and research costs.	Non-personal financial non-specific	No action needed
Julie Orford	Lay member	15.12.2016 Appointed onto central bank services at Ipswich Hospital NHS trust for temp/ad hoc admin work across various departments	Personal financial non-specific	No action needed
Julie Orford	Lay member	15.12.2016 Voluntary family support worker, once a month for East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH)	Personal non-financial non-specific	No action needed
David Williams	Consultant Obstetric Physician, Institute for	15.12.2016 Obstetric medicine course	Non-personal financial	No action needed

	Women's Health, University College London Hospitals	chair and speaker on maternal morbidity and gestational diabetes. Payment is made into the UCLH Charity for the research group.	specific	
David Williams	Consultant Obstetric Physician, Institute for Women's Health, University College London Hospitals	15.12.2016 MRC project grant to investigate epigenetics of obesity and intergenerational inheritance.	Non-personal financial non-specific	No action needed

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendee from fully participating in the meeting.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. The Committee agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

The Chair confirmed that all matters arising had been completed or were in hand.

4. Presentations

The Chair introduced May Oo Khin, Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on Evidence review: What steroid replacement regimen should be used during the peripartum period for women on long-term systemic steroid medication?

The Chair introduced May Oo Khin, Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on Protocol: What is the threshold level of platelet count and/or function below which plans for the birth need to be modified in women with haemostatic disorders?

The Chair introduced Rami Cosulich, Assistant Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on Protocol: How should the third stage of labour be managed for women who are at increased risk of bleeding because of haemostatic disorders?

The Chair introduced Abigail Moore, NGA Assistant Systematic Reviewer, and

Shona Burman-Roy, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on Evidence review: Which women who develop an acute kidney injury or have chronic kidney disease should be offered elective caesarean section for reasons specific to kidney disease?

The Chair introduced Alex Bates, NGA Guideline Lead, who gave a presentation on Protocol: What is the most effective fluid management regimen for women who develop an acute kidney injury or have chronic kidney disease and who are in the peripartum period?

The Chair introduced Rami Cosulich, Assistant Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on Evidence Review: What is the safety of drugs commonly used in labour in women with difficult asthma, including prostaglandins for inducing labour and prostaglandins and other uterotonics for treating postpartum haemorrhage?

The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline.

The Committee thanked the speakers for their presentations and contribution to the development of the guideline.

5. Questions and discussion

The Committee discussed the evidence reviews and proposed recommendations. The Committee discussed the protocols and were given the opportunity to ask questions and make amendments.

6. Any other business

A neurovascular expert, Mary Murphy, has been appointed as a peer reviewer to review the research questions related to intracranial haemorrhage.

Date of next meeting: 02/02/2016

Location of next meeting: RCOG, London