

## Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease Committee meeting

**Date:** 22/11/2017

**Location:** Manchester

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Tessa Lewis (Chair)	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Charmian Banks	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Rachel Cooney	(Present for notes 2 – 6)
Sarah Cooney	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jenny Epstein	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Joan Gavin	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Bruce George	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Richard Harris	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sophia Joseph	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Themba Mudege	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

<b>In attendance:</b>		
<b>Omnia Abdulrazeg</b>	Technical Analyst	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
<b>Chris Carmona</b>	Senior Technical Analyst	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
<b>Emma Chambers</b>	Public Involvement Advisor	(Present for notes 1 – 3)
<b>Jackie Durkin</b>	Administrator	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
<b>James Hall</b>	Content Editor	(Present for notes 4 – 6)
<b>Bernadette Li</b>	Technical Analyst – Health Economics	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
<b>Susannah Moon</b>	Programme Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
<b>Dave Nichols</b>	Information Specialist	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
<b>Gabriel Rogers</b>	Technical Advisor - Health Economics	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
<b>Susan Spiers</b>	Associate Director	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Robert Palmer	Committee member
Janindra Warusavitarnne	Committee member
Caroline Keir	Guideline Commissioning Manager
Gareth Murphy	Business Analyst

**1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting**

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the first meeting on Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease. 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: to introduce the committee and members of the NICE team; to explain the process of guideline development; to review the question for ulcerative colitis and to define the review protocol.

**Introductions**

The Chair welcomed all to the first meeting and allocated time for the Committee members to introduce themselves and discuss the topic.

**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 the clinical and cost effectiveness of corticosteroids, aminosalicylates, immunomodulators and other relevant drugs vs. placebo, themselves and each other for the induction of remission in ulcerative colitis and to develop a recommended sequence strategy for drug treatment in induction of remission in ulcerative colitis.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Tessa Lewis	Committee Chair GP, Medical Advisor in Therapeutics, Blaenavon Medical Practice	None  Declared 24/04/16	N/A	Declare & participate
Charmian Banks	Consultant in Gastroenterology and General Medicine, Royal Surrey County Hospital	Sponsorship received from Ferring to attend ECCO conference – Feb 2017  Declared 22/11/17	Personal financial non-specific	Declare & participate
Rachel Cooney	Consultant Physician & Gastroenterologist, University Hospitals	Received support to attend ECCO conference from Ferring March 2017	Personal financial non-specific	Declare & participate

	Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	Declared 10/10/17			
Rachel Cooney	Consultant Physician & Gastroenterologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	Private practice – patients with IBD are sign-posted back to the NHS. Only one patient has chosen to stay in the private sector. Declared Nov 2017	Personal financial specific	Declare & participate	
Rachel Cooney	Consultant Physician & Gastroenterologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	On the editorial board for Crohn's and Colitis UK. Has been asked to review a patient information sheet.	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare & participate	
Sarah Cripps	Consultant Pharmacist, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford	UKCPA Hepatology Gastroenterology masterclass July 2017, RPS London. Lecture fees & travel expenses.	Personal financial non-specific	Declare & participate (fee not from the commercial sector)	
Sarah Cripps	Consultant Pharmacist, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford	Takeda UK Ltd. Patient tailored approaches for long-term benefits conference, London May 2017. Speaker fees, accommodation and travel expenses.	Personal financial specific	Declare & participate	
Sarah Cripps	Consultant Pharmacist, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford	Gilead sponsorship to attend European liver meeting, Amsterdam April 2017. Covered conference fees, flights and accommodation.  All declared 21/07/17	Personal financial non-specific	Declare & participate	
Jenny Epstein	Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital	Received sponsorship from the Falk Foundation to attend symposia on eosinophilic oesophagitis and the gut microbiome in February 2017.	Personal financial non-specific	Declare & participate	
Jenny Epstein	Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist,	Received sponsorship from Nutricia to attend the annual meeting of	Personal financial	Declare & participate	

	Chelsea and Westminster Hospital	the European Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition in June 2017.	non-specific		
Jenny Epstein	Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital	Medical Advisor to the Crohn's in Childhood Research Association (CICRA), and hold a research grant from CICRA.  All declared 12/10/17	Personal financial non-specific	Declare & participate	
Joan Gavin	Dietitian, Wessex Regional Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Centre at Southampton Children's Hospital	Private practice with children with IBD.  Declared 22/11/17	Personal financial non-specific	Declare & participate	
Bruce George	Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust	Private practice – surgery where 10-20% patients have IBD. Does not differ to NHS practice.  Declared 13/10/17	Personal financial specific	Declare & participate	
Richard Harris	Lay member	Member of Crohn's & Colitis UK Media volunteer, Crohn's & Colitis UK Member, The Ileostomy & Internal Pouch Association Member, The Colostomy Association Blogger in relation to Crohn's & Colitis; Founder and host of a Twitter based discussion forum Wife works for Public Health England as a project manager in the primary care unit. Declared 04/08/17	Personal, non-financial, specific	Declare & participate	
Sophia Joseph	Lay member	Member of Crohn's & Colitis UK – healthcare	Personal non-financial specific	Declare & participate	

		relationships volunteer & young person and children volunteer.  Declared 03/08/17			
Themba Mudege	Crohn's & Colitis Specialist Nurse, Endoscopy Unit, Whipps Cross Hospital, Barts Health Leytonstone	None  Declared 16/10/17	N/A	Declare & participate	
Robert Palmer	GPwSI; gastroenterology lead; clinical fellow - gastroenterology City & Hackney CCG, Statham Grove Surgery, C&H PCT (GP); Homerton Hospital (Gastroenterology)	None  Declared 12/10/17	N/A	Declare & participate	
Janindra Warusavitarane	Consultant Colorectal Surgeon St Mark's Hospital, London	Private practice related to IBD. Non-prescriber of drugs.  Declared 13/10/17	Personal financial non-specific	Declare & participate	

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

### 3. Presentations

The Chair introduced Emma Chambers, public involvement advisor, who gave a presentation on the role of the Public Involvement Team.

The Chair introduced Susannah Moon, programme manager and Jackie Durkin, administrator, who gave a presentation on the role of the project team and provided the Committee members information on how to book travel and accommodation.

The Chair introduced David Nicholls, information specialist, who gave a presentation on how evidence reviews are identified in guideline development.

The Chair introduced Omnia Abdulrazeg, technical analyst, and Gabriel Rogers, technical advisor, who gave a presentation on guideline development, systematic reviews, formulating review protocols and health economics. Omnia proceeded to describe the process of network meta-analysis which will be used in the evidence

<p>review.</p> <p>The Chair thanked all for their presentations.</p>
<b>4. Questions and discussion</b>
<p>The Chair introduced Richard Harris, lay Committee member, who gave a presentation on his experiences of ulcerative colitis. The Committee then discussed with both lay members their experiences and were given the opportunity to ask questions.</p>
<b>5. Presentations</b>
<p>The Chair reintroduced Omnia Abdulrazeg who discussed the draft review protocol with the Committee members, asking for their input on population, interventions, comparators and outcomes. Gabriel Rogers then posed the Committee some questions about the economic analysis.</p>
<b>6. Other issues</b>
<p>Some presentations were postponed to the following meeting and the Chair closed the day.</p>

**Date of next meeting:** 15/01/2018

**Location of next meeting:** Manchester