

Membership of Blood Transfusion Guideline Committee

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing a guideline update on blood transfusion in relation to tranexamic acid.

The terms of reference and standing orders for the Committee can be found in [appendix D of Developing NICE guidelines: the manual](#).

The Committee has 17 members including 14 professional members and 2 lay members.

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Membership list

Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
Chair			
Chair	Dr Ian Bernstein	Musculoskeletal Physician and Responsible Officer, Cora Health MSK Ltd; Clinical Advisor and Interim Chair, NHS North West London ICB Policy Development Group	
Members			
Surgeon (vascular)	Mr Sandip Nandhra	Consultant Vascular Surgeon /Senior Clinical Fellow/Lecturer, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust/Newcastle University	
Surgeon (neurosurgery)	Mr Mario Ganau	Consultant Neurosurgeon, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
Surgeon (orthopaedic)	Mr Antony Palmer	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Oxford University Hospitals/University of Oxford	
Nurse (blood products)	Miss Kelly Nwankiti	Lead Nurse for Patient Blood Management, King's College Hospital, London	
Surgeon	Ms Fiona Murphy	Consultant Paediatric Surgeon,	

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(paediatric)		British Association of Paediatric Surgeons and Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust	
Surgeon (ENT)	Mrs Laura Warner	Consultant Otolaryngologist, Head and Neck Surgeon, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
Anaesthetist (adults)	Dr Akshay Shah	Consultant Anaesthetist, Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London	
Anaesthetist (adults)	Dr Felicity Plaat	Consultant Anaesthetist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	
Anaesthetist (paediatric)	Dr Nadia Ladak	Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust	
Nurse (perioperative)	Dr Louise Strickland	Divisional Lead for NMAHP Research and Innovation, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
Operating Department Practitioner	Mr Mark Hills	Operating Department Practitioner and Paramedic, Spire Healthcare / East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust	

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Pharmacist	Miss Claire Frank	Lead Pre-operative Assessment Pharmacist, Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	
Haematologist	Dr Martin Besser	Consultant Haematologist, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
Surgeon (obstetrics)	Miss Marisa Taylor-Clarke	Consultant Obstetrician, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	
Lay member	Mrs Margaret Cheng	N/A	
Lay member	Miss Sarah Markham	N/A	

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