

Membership of CAT guideline committee

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing clinical guideline on Cancer of the Aerodigestive Tract.

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 12 members.

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Membership list

Agreed Constituency	Name	Job Title, Organisation	Comment
Chair			
Chair	Steve Pilling	Director of British Psychological Society's Centre for Outcomes, Research and Effectiveness	
Core members			
Lay member	Malcom Babb	Lay member	
Radiographer	Leah Cox	Specialist Head and Neck Review Radiographer, Betsi Cadwalader University Health Board	
Health Economist	Grace Hampson	Health Economist, The Office of Health Economics	
Surgeon	Shane Lester	Consultant ENT Head and Neck Surgeon, James Cook University Hospital	
Nurse	Sarah Orr	Lead Head and Neck Clinical Nurse Specialist, University College London Hospital	
Oncologist	Martin Robinson	Consultant Oncologist, The University of Sheffield	
Lay member	Anthony Smith	Lay member	
Surgeon	Stuart Winter	ENT Surgeon	
Oncologist	Cheng Boon	Consultant Oncologist, Worcestershire Acute Hospital NHS Trust	
Radiologist	Tilak Das	Radiologist, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
Radiologist	Sriram Vaidyanathan	Radiologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	

Declaration of Interests

The effective management of conflicts of interests is an essential element in the development of the guidance and advice that NICE publishes. Please refer to the NICE website for the [Policy on Conflicts of Interest](#).

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Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of interest and date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Steve Pilling (Chair)	Director of British Psychological Society's Centre for Outcomes, Research and Effectiveness	A research group I jointly direct National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health (the NCCMH) receives funding from NICE to develop clinical guidelines. My research group is in receipt of funding from the Medical Research Council (MRC) and National Institute for Health Research to undertake research in mental health interventions and from the Department of Health and the Scottish Government to develop competence frameworks for psychological interventions. Declared 07.04.14	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Malcom Babb	Lay member	President, National Association of Laryngectomee Clubs (NALC), a registered charity. Travel expenses paid for attending meetings around the country. Occasionally if an overnight stay is needed then the hotel costs would be met by NALC. No fees Declared 22.11.17	Personal financial specific (expenses only)	Declare and participate
Malcom Babb	Lay member	Secretary and Trustee, HNChelp (which is a small, local head and neck support group and a registered charity based in the North Midlands) Declared 14.2.18	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	Declare and participate
Cheng Boon	Consultant Oncologist, Worcestershire Acute Hospital NHS Trust	Member of the medical advisory committee (MAC) providing advice and receiving training from this private company on the use of Proton Beam therapy. The Rutherford Cancer Centre, South Wales Proton Partners International Limited Declared 10.11.17	Personal, non – financial, specific	Declare and participate
Cheng Boon	Consultant Oncologist, Worcestershire Acute Hospital NHS Trust	Shareholder and Director, property investment company with wife and colleague. Sycamore Tree Capital Limited (10418575) Declared 10.11.17	Personal, non - financial, non – specific	Declare and participate
Cheng Boon	Consultant Oncologist,	Shareholder and Director, this is a company set up for any funds relating to	Personal, non –	Declare and

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	Worcestershire Acute Hospital NHS Trust	private practice. I do not currently undertake private practice. Csb Capital Limited (01220650) Declared 10.11.17	financial, non-specific	participate
Cheng Boon	Consultant Oncologist, Worcestershire Acute Hospital NHS Trust	Practicing privileges Spire South Bank Hospital 139 Bath Rd, Worcester WR5 3YB Declared 10.11.17	Personal, non-financial, non – specific	Declare and participate
Cheng Boon	Consultant Oncologist, Worcestershire Acute Hospital NHS Trust	Fellow of the royal college of radiologist (clinical oncology) Declared 18.2.18	Personal, non-financial, non – specific	Declare and participate
Cheng Boon	Consultant Oncologist, Worcestershire Acute Hospital NHS Trust	Primary investigator in the local NHS trust for the DARS trial. DARS is a phase III, randomised, multicentre study of dysphagia optimised intensity modulated radiotherapy (Do-IMRT) versus standard intensity modulated radiotherapy (S-IMRT) in head and neck cancer. Declared 18.2.18	Personal, non – financial, specific	Declare and participate
Cheng Boon	Consultant Oncologist, Worcestershire Acute Hospital NHS Trust	Member of The Institute of Head and Neck Studies and Education (InHANSE). InHANSE is a charity that focuses on research of diseases of the head, neck and thyroid, and on the education of health professionals in the field. Declared 18.2.18	Personal, non – financial, specific	Declare and participate
Leah Cox	Specialist Head and Neck Review Radiographer, Betsi Cadwalader University Health Board	Involved as a group member representing radiotherapy for NSAG – Welsh National Specialist Advisory Group for head and neck cancer. No payments or expenses received Declared 21.03.16	Personal non-financial specific	Declare and participate
Tilak Das	Radiologist, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	None	N/A	Declare and participate

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Grace Hampson	Health Economist, The Office of Health Economics	An employee of the Office of Health Economics, a registered charity, which receives funding from a variety of courses including the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry Declared 01.11.17	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Shane Lester	Consultant ENT Head and Neck Surgeon, James Cook University Hospital	Chair of Local Head and Neck charity (Look Ahead Cancer Charity involved in the education of professionals and increasing awareness of Head and Neck cancer in the North East) Declared 07.02.18	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Sarah Orr	Lead Head and Neck Clinical Nurse Specialist, University College London Hospital	Chair of British Association of H&N oncology nurses.	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Martin Robinson	Consultant Oncologist, The University of Sheffield	None	N/A	Declare and participate
Anthony Smith	Lay member	Officer of the National Association of Laryngectomee Clubs (NALC). Occasional travel and accommodation expenses paid by NALC. Declared 24.10.17	Personal specific financial (expenses only)	Declare and participate
Anthony Smith	Lay member	Member of the East London and London Head and Neck Cancer Pathway Board at UCLH. Occasional travel and accommodation expenses paid. Declared 24.10.17	Personal specific financial (expenses only)	Declare and participate
Anthony Smith	Lay member	I give a monthly presentation to nurses at the UCLH Head and Neck Training Facility. Occasional travel and accommodation expenses paid. Declared 24.10.17	Personal specific financial (expenses only)	Declare and participate
Sriram Vaidyanathan	Radiologist	Undertakes limited reporting of PET-CT as part of a consultancy agreement in place with Alliance Medical Ltd. to	Personal, non-specific,	Declare and participate

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		provide reporting services on AML PET/CT National Network (home-based workstation provided by AML to facilitate this work). This is provided outside of Trust working hours.	financial	
Sriram Vaidyanathan	Radiologist	Limited teleradiology reporting for Radiology Reporting Online® outside of Trust working hours. There are no admitting rights and no personal referrals for private work.	Personal, non-specific, financial	Declare and participate
Stuart Winter	ENT Surgeon	Research Committee, Oracle Cancer trust. This is a HN cancer charity. No funding currently received or proposals submitted but likely to submit a grant application this year. Declared 23.10.17	Personal specific non-financial	Declare and participate
Stuart Winter	ENT Surgeon	National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI), Head and Neck Clinical Studies Group. No funding received. Travel expenses paid. Declared 23.10.17	Personal financial specific (expenses only)	Declare and participate
Stuart Winter	ENT Surgeon	Member of ENT UK. Head and Neck Council. No funding received. Declared 23.10.17	Personal non-financial specific	Declare and participate
Stuart Winter	ENT Surgeon	2016: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guideline on 'Cancer of the upper aerodigestive tract: assessment and management in people aged 16 and over'. NICE guidelines [NG36]. (https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng36) Guidelines Development Group Expenses only. Declared 23.10.17	Personal financial specific (expenses only)	Declare and participate
Stuart Winter	ENT Surgeon	PI Pathos, Oxford. This is a national phase II trial run by cardio trials unit http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/centre-for-trials-research/research/studies-and-trials/view/pathos No funding received. Declared 23.10.17	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate

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Stuart Winter	ENT Surgeon	No funding currently received or proposals submitted but likely to submit a grant application this year. Application in progress but not yet submitted, likely to be later in the year. Declared 1.02.18	Personal, financial, non-specific	Declare and participate
Stuart Winter	ENT Surgeon	Private practice weekly and surgery when needed at the Nuffield Health, The Manor Surgery and John Radcliffe Hospital.	Personal, financial, non-specific	Declare and participate

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